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- **Main European awards**

Award	Description and link
Charlemagne Prize	The city of Aachen (Germany) grants this award since 1950 to personalities committed to the European integration. http://www.karlspreis.de/
Charlemagne Youth Prize	The European Parliament and the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen (Germany) award the best integration projects by young Europeans. http://cyp.adagio4.eu/
European Business Awards for the Environment	Granted by European Commission's DG Environment since 2000 to businesses seeking to solve environmental challenges. http://ec.europa.eu/environment/awards/index_en.htm
European Design Award for a Sustainable Present	Granted by the European Economic and Social Committee since 2009. http://www.eesc.europa.eu/events/2009-09-design/interface.htm
European Enterprise Awards	The European Commission rewards since 2005 a number of good initiatives favouring the entrepreneurial spirit at regional level. http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/best-practices/european-enterprise-awards/index_en.htm
European Film Awards	The European Film Academy, co-funded by the MEDIA Community programme, grants these awards to best European films since 1988. http://www.europeanfilmacademy.org/
European Young Journalist Award	Granted by European Commission's DG Enlargement since 2008. http://www.eujournalist-award.eu/
EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture M. van der Rohe	The award is granted since 1988 by the European Commission and the Mies van der Rohe foundation (Barcelona). http://www.miesarch.com/
EU Prize for Cultural heritage – Europa Nostra awards	This prize was created in 2002 and is granted to the best restoration of buildings, rehabilitation of urban or rural landscapes, care for art collections, etc. http://ec.europa.eu/culture/our-programmes-and-actions/doc623_en.htm
Europe Prize	Granted by the Council of Europe since 1955 to local communities for their promotion of the European ideal. http://assembly.coe.int/Mainf.asp?link=/Committee/ENA/EuropaPrize/prizeindex.htm
Lorenzo Natali Prize	Created by the European Commission in 1993, it rewards journalists committed to human rights, democracy and development. http://www.nataliprize2009.eu/content/en/
Sakharov Prize	Granted by the European Parliament since 1988, it rewards the efforts made by individuals or groups to defend human rights and fundamental freedoms. http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sakharov/default_en.htm
All European Commission prizes: http://ec.europa.eu/prizes_competitions/index_en.htm	

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