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Emma Rossi

REGULATION

EMMA ROSSI INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Art. 1

(Emma Rossi International Award)

The Emma Rossi International Award is promoted by the Emma Rossi Association and is held in the Republic of San Marino every three years.

Art. 2

(Main theme)

The central theme of the Emma Rossi International Award is “Women who change the world”.

The Award intends to recognize and honour those women who, everywhere in the world, have shown courage, strength, resilience, ability and leadership, also by facing personal risks and sacrifices, in promoting positive changes for women and their communities in the civil, economic, social, cultural, artistic and sporting fields.

Art. 3

(Purpose)

The Emma Rossi International Award aims to recognize, promote and support women who have distinguished themselves for:

- the defence of human rights, the promotion of peace and solidarity, the fight against gender-based violence and all forms of discrimination;

- the actions aimed at organizing paths of democracy and development both in the community to which they belong and in the international community;
- the ability to increase the presence and the role of women in society, culture, labour market, politics, communication, science, arts and entertainment;
- the commitment to promote women's education for women's access to employment, professions, research and technologies on equal terms with their male colleagues;
- the support for the right to work for women also through a solidarity-based business culture between women with particular attention to the poorest countries;
- the fight against exploitation and poverty also through shared international cooperation projects;
- the implementation of projects aimed at protecting women's health, including sexual and reproductive health;
- the promotion of ecological balance, protection of the environment and of the landscape and natural heritage;
- the identification, the study and the enhancement of the contribution of women in the formation of the cultural heritage that distinguishes the identity of communities, places and nations.

Art. 4

(2024-2026 Edition)

Considering that the 2024-2026 three-year period marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the universal and free social security system in the Republic of San Marino (Law no. 42 of 22 December 1955), the 2024-2026 edition of the Emma Rossi Award is specifically aimed at drawing attention to the human, civil and social value of healthcare and social assistance for all.

Therefore, nominations for this edition of Emma Rossi Award must fall within the scope of the recognition, promotion and support of women who have distinguished themselves for:

-the implementation of projects aimed at protecting women's health, including sexual and reproductive health, with particular attention to situations in which:

- a) women do not have access to health care due to poverty or the lack of health facilities
- b) practices of sexual mutilation of girls and young women are in use
- c) marriages of girls and young women under the age of 18 are permitted
- d) adequate protections for pregnant working women or adequate obstetric care are not guaranteed;

-the commitment to promote and support, including financially, the access of young women to professions in the health, social assistance and welfare fields, to research and the use of technologies in the medical and biomedical fields;

-the carrying out of research or studies that have produced discoveries in the medical and scientific field for the treatment and early identification of diseases, the contrast and reduction of suffering due

to diseases and traumas, the recovery or improvement of physical functionality through the application of prostheses and suitable equipment;

-the implementation of measures aimed at protecting the safety and health of adults and children fleeing war, hunger and poverty;

-the creation of structures for the protection and physical and psychological recovery of adults and children who are victims of violence and torture;

-the implementation of forms of assistance, care, physical and psychological rehabilitation and social inclusion of elderly people who are alone and without adequate means of support;

-the implementation of systems of reception, protection, care and integration of people with physical and cognitive disabilities;

-the implementation of structures for the reception, protection, care and guardianship of minors who are orphans or in a state of abandonment and vulnerability.

Art. 5

(Candidates)

Women from any part of the world who have particularly distinguished themselves in one or more areas among those identified in the previous article, demonstrating a spirit of initiative, competence, professional ability, capacity for innovation can be candidates for the Award

Art. 6

(Procedure for the submission of applications)

Nominations for the Award can be submitted by:

- national and international women's associations;
- resident citizens individually or in groups;
- Community or Associations of San Marino citizens abroad;
- Consulta delle Associazioni della Repubblica di San Marino;
- Giunte di Castello;
- NGOs, ONLUS and other national and international associations;
- Order of Journalists of the Republic of San Marino;
- Order of Surgeons and Dentists of the Republic of San Marino
- San Marino diplomatic and consular representations;
- Upper Secondary School of the Republic of San Marino;
- University of the Republic of San Marino.

Self-nominations are not allowed.

It is permitted the nominations of women who have already obtained other awards.

The candidacy proposal must be drawn up in written form, in Italian or English, and must contain:

- the personal details of the proposing subject,
- the candidate's personal details,
- a report illustrating the reasons for the candidacy and a presentation of the candidate.

Candidacy proposals must be received by March 8, 2026.

Proposals must be delivered to the Association in the following ways: by registered mail or by e-mail to the following addresses:

-by registered mail:

ASSOCIAZIONE EMMA ROSSI

Via Pennicciola, 19

47890 San Marino

REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

-by e-mail:

associazioneemmarossi@gmail.com

Art. 7

(Organizational secretariat)

For the activities in support of the Award, the Emma Rossi Association can set up an organizational Secretariat, in order to:

- receive the candidacy proposals;
- send a copy of these Regulations to those who request it;
- assist and record the work of the Jury.

Art. 8

(Jury)

The Jury is made up of a minimum of three to a maximum of five members, appointed by the Executive Council of the Emma Rossi Association, at each edition of the Award.

The pro tempore President of the Association Emma Rossi or his/her delegate is a member by right of the Jury.

The members of the Jury, Sammarinese or foreigners, are identified among:

well-known personalities in the field of culture, art and research;

representatives of national and international organizations operating with humanitarian purposes, to protect human rights, to promote the rights and development of women;

heads of women's associations, non-governmental women's organizations or other non-governmental women's entities;

university teachers;

experts in the field of equal opportunities and gender policies.

The President of the Jury is indicated by the Executive Council of the Emma Rossi Association at the time of appointment.

Art. 9

(Jury works)

The Jury, after excluding the proposals that do not comply with this Regulation, jointly assesses the admitted proposals on the basis of the purposes set out in the previous articles.

The decisions of the Jury are adopted unanimously or by majority. In the event of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury prevails.

The decisions of the Jury are final.

The Jury, for the performance of its tasks, can avail itself of the support of the Organizational Secretariat, whose members do not have the right to vote.

The meetings of the Jury are valid only in the presence of all the members, even in remote mode.

In its first session the Jury defines the methodology of its works.

The works of the Jury are confidential; the minutes of the individual meetings are drawn up, signed by all the members, kept in the records of the Emma Rossi Association. At the end of the work, the Jury draws up the final report containing the indication of the winner and the relative motivation, delivering the documents of their works to the Emma Rossi Association, with the obligation of confidentiality on the name of the winner.

Art. 10

(Announcement of the winner)

The announcement of the winner of the Emma Rossi International Award takes place in San Marino during an event open to the public.

The winner is required to participate in the awards ceremony. The participation is an indispensable condition for the awarding of the Prize, except in case of serious and justified impediment which will be evaluated by the Executive Council of Emma Rossi Association.

The Emma Rossi Association usually entrusts the winner of the Award with the annual lectio magistralis to be held in conjunction with the award ceremony.

Art. 11

(Award)

The winner is awarded the sum of five thousand euros.

The payment of the Award takes place on the occasion of the event organized for the proclamation of the winner.

Art. 12

(Official language)

The official language of the Award is Italian.

This Regulation is drawn up in Italian and English in order to promote its widest knowledge and dissemination.