

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

## 2024 IPA PRIX VOLTAIRE

For exemplary courage in upholding the Freedom to Publish and enabling others to exercise their freedom of expression

The *IPA Prix Voltaire* is unique in honouring the **Freedom to Publish**, without which many forms of freedom of expression would be impossible. Publishers who provide authors with the tools to disseminate their written ideas assume the same risks as the writers themselves.

Nominees will have recently published works despite pressure, threats, intimidation or harassment, whether from governments, other authorities or private interests. Alternatively, they may be publishers with a distinguished record of upholding the values of freedom to publish and freedom of expression. For the purposes of the *IPA Prix Voltaire*, we define 'publisher' as an individual, collective or organization that provides others with the means to share their ideas in written form, including via digital platforms.

Individuals, groups or organizations can nominate; what matters most is the courage and the context of their nominee. Using the attached form, nominators should explain (preferably in English, please let us know if other languages are necessary) why their choice deserves the *IPA Prix Voltaire* and CHF 10,000 prize money. The 2024 IPA Prix Voltaire ceremony will take place at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Publishers Congress (3-6 December 2024) in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Please submit nominations by email to <a href="mailto:prix-voltaire@internationalpublishers.org">prix-voltaire@internationalpublishers.org</a>, and do encourage others to nominate as well.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 22 March.

Thank you for helping the IPA's work to promote the freedom to publish.

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