

The Hague, March 2013

Karsten Evers
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Re: 2013 European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards

Dear Karsten Evers,

The Heritage Awards Juries have completed the arduous yet fascinating task of judging this year's entries to the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards. As Chairman of the Heritage Awards Jury - Category 4, I would like to thank you for submitting your application and for your significant efforts in favour of Europe's cultural heritage.

The response to the 2013 Call for Entries was truly impressive in quality. It is heartening to observe the proficiency and care with which our cultural heritage, both built and natural, is being researched, treated, and returned to the place of honour it deserves in our society. This implies that the competition was very intense indeed, because only a very limited number of entries could be selected for the Awards available.

Although short-listed, your entry was sadly not included in the final selection to receive an award.

However, I am pleased to advise you that your entry

Name of Project: European Nyckelharpa Cooperation
Category of entry: EU 4
Our Reference Number: HA-2013/DE/05

was chosen amongst those entries which receive a **SPECIAL MENTION** of the Jury. Indeed, the outstanding contribution which your entry clearly makes to the conservation and enhancement of heritage was recognised and particularly appreciated by the Jury.

Bringing back enthusiasm for and knowledge about the Nyckelharpa instrument is a great accomplishment of the European Nyckelharpa Cooperation. The success of reviving this uniquely European instrument can be judged for instance by the extensive youtube presence. Although musical traditions are not the main focus of the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards, the jury feels it is appropriate to convey their admiration for the project.

A certificate signed by the Chairman of the Jury will be sent to you after the **European Heritage Award Ceremony** to be held, as part of the Europa Nostra Annual Congress 2013 in Athens on Sunday 16 June.

If you wish to attend this event, you can register online <http://registration.europanostra.org/>.
Deadline for registrations is 15 April.

Wishing you every success with your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Emil Hädler

Chairman of the Heritage Awards Jury - Category 4



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