

## Press Communiqué

### UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the promotion of a Culture of Human Rights 2008

Candidatures are invited for the UNESCO Bilbao Prize for the promotion of a culture of Human Rights 2008.

The Bilbao Prize is open to institutions, organizations and individuals that have made a particular and effective contribution to the promotion of a culture of human rights at regional and international levels

#### **2. Prize**

Cash prize and a trophy (to be decided by UNESCO).

#### **3. Conditions:**

Candidates shall have made a significant contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights by means of education, training, research, advocacy and sensitization and national, regional and/or international level. They shall be required to have taken one or more particularly noteworthy initiative for the development of human rights culture.

4. The closing date for submission of candidature to the Mauritius National Commission is **Tuesday 9 September 2008**.

5. Guidelines and further information regarding the preparation of candidates file can be obtained at the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO.

6. A selection panel will be set up to recommend the most suitable entries for submission to UNESCO.

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