

## The 5th Edition of the International Prize

### **GENOVA : UNA DONNA FUORI DAL CORO** **GENOA: A WOMAN STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010, h 8.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Genoa, Palazzo Ducale  
Sala del Maggior Consiglio**

Under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic  
Under the patron of  
President of the Council of Ministers – Department for Equal Opportunities  
Region Liguria - Province of Genoa – Municipality of Genoa  
Genoa Chamber of Commerce  
Regional Agency for the Development of School autonomy  
University of Genoa

The International Prize "GENOVA: UNA DONNA FUORI DAL CORO" is awarded to women who play an important role in civilized society, without necessarily being famous.

This prize is particularly original because it is aimed at making the general public aware of those women who do not live in the spotlight and yet everyday fight to achieve their ideals, sometimes risking their lives. Following the same principle, the prize is meant for all those professionals who live in well-established democracies and nevertheless feel bound to pursue their ideals, even if this means having to stand out of the crowd.

The International Prize "GENOVA: UNA DONNA FUORI DAL CORO" was first established in 2002 by Terziario Donna association, Ascom Confcommercio committee – Province of Genoa representing female entrepreneurs in the field of commerce, service and tourism of small and medium-sized enterprises.

The prize awarding ceremony, which is now in his 5<sup>th</sup> edition, will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 in Genoa at Palazzo Ducale, the residence of the *doge* dating back to 1300, in Sala del Maggior Consiglio.

Four prizes will be awarded: two for the International category and two for the Italian category.

An award will also be conferred to an artist who has who has devoted his life to a completely original career.

In the previous editions these women were presented prizes:

- For the international category: **Calixthe Bejala, Kadhy Koita, Sihem Bensedrine, Somaly Man, Mehrangiz Karkheiran Sedehi, Masarrat Misbah, Maggy Barankitse, Lidija Yusupova.**
- For the Italian category: **Renata Pisu , journalist specialized in Eastern society and in the recent history of Bangladesh, Gemma Martino, oncologist; Silvana Baroni, President of the FIADDA association for the hearing-impaired; Luisa Massimo, oncologist and distinguished professor working for Gaslini hospital; Emma Bonino, Vice President of the Italian Senate.**

The judges of the 2010 award are:

Luisa Cecchi Famiglietti – founder of “Donna fuori dal coro” prize, president of Terziario Donna association.

Bice Biagi – journalist, writer.

Fernanda Contri – lawyer.

Federica Olivares - publisher

Luca Borzani – President of Fondazione Palazzo Ducale.

The prize is a shield-shaped gold medal - the shield being a symbol of strength -, based on a sketched-model by Stefania Maisano, a sculptor from Genoa.