

Award of the Radebeul Courage Prize 2019

The Radebeul Courage Prize is usually awarded every two years on August 27th, the anniversary of the signing of the ceasefire with Sweden.

This marked the end of the 30-year war in Saxony. The treaty concluded in 1645 was the initial signal of peace for Germany and Europe.

It is a legacy for us and our descendants that peace is not something that should be taken for granted.

The creation of peace is the highest expression of cultural development.

In order to fulfil this legacy, the women and men donated the Radebeul Courage Prize and founded the non-profit association of the same name the "Radebeuler Couragepreis e. V. "

The aim of the association is to make known, people, groups, companies/entrepreneurs, initiatives and projects and to support those who, under difficult conditions

- **create peace and demand justice,**
- **promote democracy or**
- **act socially responsible and environmentally aware.**

The Radebeul Courage Prize is given as an encouragement and support in both a local and a European category:

- **In the local category**, the emphasis should be on activities in the area of the city of Radebeul, the surrounding area of Dresden and Saxony. The prize is a public acknowledgment without prize money.
- **In the European category**, priority should be given to action in Central, Eastern and Southern Europe. This prize includes prize money of 5,000 euros and with an endorsement of the award winners by the association.

The award takes place in the historic church of Radebeul „Friedenskirche", whose name refers to the armistice of 1645.

The citizens of Radebeul are proud of this historically important event with the Courage Prize they consciously continue the tradition of the Radebeul region.

Proposals for the awards ceremony on August 27th 2019 in both categories can be submitted **until 31/03/2019**. The respective winners will be decided by a jury appointed by the members'

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