

Bertha von Suttner Peace Prize 2021

December 10

Human Rights Day

Zugdidi, Dadiani Palace Exhibition Hall

For the third time this year, the Bertha von Suttner International Peace Prize ceremony will be held in Zugdidi, City of Peace, on December 10, International Day of Human Rights and Nobel Day, when the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony will be held at the Oslo Peace Center in Norway. In this way, we will give a voice to the international peace community from the region that knows most about the price of peace and has experienced the negative impact of conflict.

The Bertha von Suttner Peace Prize is an annual international award given to a dedicated person involved in the peacebuilding process.

Organizer of the Peace Prize is the *Peace Institute for Progress*, a Zugdidi based NGO. Salome Adamia is the chairperson of the organization and founder of the BvS Peace Prize.

Zugdidi is located near the occupation line. Because peace is the goal, the city is named City of Peace.

Applications will be announced in early November according to pre-written criteria. Promotions will continue throughout the month. The members of the jury will be given a 10-day working period individually and the winner will be announced at a ceremony on December 10 at the Dadiani Palace exhibition space. The event will be attended by about 20 people, including those who will be nominated for the award, jury members, and organizers. Furthermore, the event will be broadcast via several Facebook pages and, thus, will be open to the public. The event will be accompanied by music of the women's ensemble "Janari".

Partners: Zugdidi Municipality, Austrian Embassy in Georgia, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Kurt Lowenstein Education Center (Berlin), Frauennetzwerk für Frieden e.V. / Women's Network for Peace, Germany.

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Award ceremony 2020:

<https://www.facebook.com/berthavonsuttnerpeaceprize/videos/2720827608163268>

Award ceremony 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5R92q87oVOc>