

Civil Courage Prize Criteria

- 1. Steadfast non-violent resistance over time is key.
- 2. "At great personal risk" means imprisonment, torture, death threats or worse.
- 3. The honoree, or their proxy, should be available to collect the Prize in person and deliver an address at the ceremony.
- 4. The focus of the prize is resisting evil rather than defending human rights or fighting corruption. It is not a peace prize or a humanitarian prize.
- 5. "Evil" will probably be monstrous.
- 6. It will focus on the recent past more than the distant past.
- 7. Worthy nominations are carried forward for future consideration.
- 8. Self-nominations are not accepted.