

ISESCO Director General chairs in Geneva award ceremony of 2012 "Prix de la Fondation" and Crans Montana Forum's Medal



Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), today in Geneva, chaired the Award Ceremony of the 2012 "Prix de la Fondation" and the Crans Montana Forum's Medal, which was held on the sidelines of the Crans Montana Forum dedicated to the theme of global security and transnational crime.

The "Prix de la Fondation" was awarded to two African high-level personalities, namely Mr. Rupiah Banda, former President of Zambia, and Mr Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga, President and Founder of the Observatoire Sahélo-Saharien de Géopolitique et de Stratégie.

On the same occasion, the Crans Montana Forum's Medal was given to Mrs Judith Amaechi, Spouse of the Executive Governor of Rivers State, Nigeria; Ms Eugenia Tymoshenko, daughter of the former Prime Minister of Ukraine; Mr Alain Michel Luvambano, Secretary General of the Organisation Maritime de l'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre; Mr Alain Juillet, former Head of Intelligence, France; Mr Demba Diallo, President of CENTIF, Senegal; Mr Adama Coulibaly, President of CENTIF, Côte d'Ivoire; and the International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies (IFIMES).

The ceremony was attended by Mr Jean-Paul Carteron, Chairman and Founder of the Crans Montana Forum, a host of ambassadors of African states to the United Nations in Geneva, as well as the Forum participants belonging to 45 countries.