

Belarus in Focus 2013 International Journalism Competition

ANNOUNCEMENT

‘Belarus in Focus 2013’ is the third edition of a competition for journalists and others writing about Belarus for international media.

Deadline for articles: January 20, 2014.

The following prizes are available:

Professional journalists: x 3 prizes of 500 EUR

Beginner journalists: x 3 prizes of 300 EUR

In addition, winners will be invited to a two-day workshop in Warsaw in spring 2014 where they will have the opportunity to meet jury members and journalists from independent Belarusian media.

The judging panel is chaired by **Prof. David R. Marples**, University of Alberta (UK/Canada) and consists of **Andrei Aliaksandrau**, Index on Censorship (Belarus/UK), **Michael Andersen**, NIRAS (Denmark), **Maria Przelomiec**, Telewizja Polska (Poland) and **Pavel Sheremet**, Belarus Partisan (Belarus/Russia).

By holding this competition each year, the organizers wish to encourage journalists (and editors) to pay attention to ongoing events and trends in Belarus— political, economic, social, and cultural.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.competition2013.belarusinfocus.info>

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