

Resolution adopted on 1 October 2021 by the Chairman of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission, announcing the call for the fifth edition of the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award, to reward journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investors' interests

The Board of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission, by resolution adopted on 27 March 2017, decided to create the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award to reward journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investors' interests, as a tribute to and in memory of Antonio Moreno Espejo, the former Director of the Institution Authorisation and Registration Department of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), a position he held from 2002 until his death in January 2017.

By virtue of the aforementioned resolution, the Chairman of the CNMV announces the call for the fifth edition of the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award.

PRINCIPLES AND RULES

1. The prize will be awarded annually in a single category and may be awarded ex-aequo to various works.
2. The call for the award is hereby announced. It will be published on the CNMV's website and forwarded to various institutions and associations related to the financial sector (such as FOGAIN, INVERCO, IEAF, AEB, CECABANK, etc.) for its dissemination.
3. The prize money is 15,000 euros.
4. Any article, story or journalistic work that has been published in the Spanish media between 1 January and 31 December 2021, in any of Spain's official languages, may be awarded the prize.

5. The CNMV's Communications Department, on its own initiative or at the proposal of any person or entity, will choose up to 20 works which will be submitted for consideration by the jury. Works by the CNMV's managers and employees cannot be selected.
6. The jury will be formed by three to five members designated by the CNMV's Chairman, one of whom will be a CNMV Commissioner, who will chair the Jury. The other members will be persons linked to institutions or associations related to the financial sector, including consumer or investor associations, or renowned experts.
7. The prize will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
 - the rigour and technical quality;
 - the extent to which the work promotes transparency in the securities markets;
 - the extent to which the work fosters the protection of investors' interests;
 - the contribution of the work to financial education.
8. The jury's decision will be made public in the second half of January 2022.
9. The prize will be presented to the winner(s) during the first quarter of 2022.

Madrid, 1 October 2021.- The Chairman of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission, Rodrigo Buenaventura.