

CNMV ORGANISES THE SECOND EDITION OF THE ANTONIO MORENO ESPEJO JOURNALISM AWARD

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- The award is a tribute to the professional career of Antonio Moreno Espejo, Head of CNMV's Institutions Authorisation and Registration Department for 15 years
- In the 2017 edition, ex-aequo prizes were awarded to the works "Así actúan los chiringuitos financieros: cómo evitar caer en sus tentáculos" (This is how boiler rooms operate: how to avoid falling into their trap), by Fernando Belinchón, Eduardo Loren García and Pablo M. Simón, and "El Euribor, a las aulas" (The Euribor, in the classroom) by Carlos de Fuenmayor.

The National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) <u>announces the</u> call for the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award for 2018.

The prize recognises journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investor interests, values which guide CNMV's activity and that this agency must promote.

Antonio Moreno Espejo was part of CNMV since its creation in the late eighties until his untimely death last year. He was an economist by trade and CNMV's Head of Institutions Authorisation and Registration for 15 years.

The prize consists of an endowment of 15,000 euros and is awarded in a single category.

Any journalistic creation that has been published in the Spanish media between 1 January and 31 December 2018, in any of Spain's official languages, may be awarded the prize.

The criteria for granting the award will be the rigour and technical quality of the work, the extent to which it promotes transparency in

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the securities markets and the protection of investor interests, as well as the contribution of the work to financial education.

The jury will be composed of between three and five members and will be chaired by a member of CNMV's Board. The other members will be persons linked to institutions or associations related to the financial sector, including consumer or investor associations, or renowned experts.

The works will be chosen by the CNMV Communications Office, on its own initiative or at the proposal of any person or entity, and the decision will be made public in the second half of January 2019.

In its first edition, the works awarded were "Así actúan los chiringuitos financieros: cómo evitar caer en sus tentáculos", by Fernando Belinchón, Eduardo Loren García and Pablo M. Simón, published in the newspaper Cinco Días, and "El Euribor, a las aulas", by Carlos de Fuenmayor, published in the elindependiente.com digital newspaper.

Numerous institutions related to the financial sector collaborate with CNMV to publicise the Antonio Moreno Prize, such as FOGAIN (investment guarantee fund), Inverco, the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts (IEAF), BME, AEB, Cecabank, the European Financial Planning Association (EFPA) and the Spanish Fintech and Insurtech Association.

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