Nazeeha Saeed wins a «Palm» Prize for Freedom of Expression


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the German Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid Christoph Straesr, announced granting the Bahraini journalist Nazeeha Saeed, and the Uzbek journalist Salijon Ib dorakemanov, The «Palm» Prize for freedom of expression and the press.

The government commissioner for the policy of human rights and humanitarian aid, Christoph Straesr, stated on Sunday (November 30, 2014) -from Berlin, on the occasion of granting «Johann Philipp Palm» Seventh Award of freedom of expression and press-, to the Bahraini journalist Nazeeha Saeed and the Uzbek journalist Salijon Ib dorakemanov: «I am pleased to grant the Johann Philipp Palm Prize for freedom of expression and the press for this year to two prominent journalists: Nazeeha Saeed and Salijon Ib dorakemanov, both who represent the courageous work for the freedom of expression and freedom the of media ».

And Straesr added: «Nazeeha Saeed is the voice of Bahrain in the French Foreign Broadcasting Radio Monte Carlo, and across the Arab world. I have informed the public of the serious violations she suffered during police questioning her in May 2011; and how she has been demanding to seek her right, even if the perpetrators were not condemned ». 
He added in a statement that living a personal experience and doing the work of a journalist at the same time it is difficult, and often painful. Nazeeha has succeeded in doing both in an impressive manner.

And Salijon Ibdorakemanov, said « until his arrest, he was an independent journalists and he was one of the few critical voices in the public opinion in Uzbekistan».

And he added: «I urge the Uzbek government to release Ibdorakemanov immediately, for his poor health, as well as the growing doubts about the legality of his conviction for attempting to drug trafficking, as is alleged». 