

European Award for EDFA

The European Down and Feather Association was awarded the Diplôme d'Honneur of the Fondation du Mérite Européen.

The work of the EDFA is centered on the issues of animal protection and consumer protection. The association is involved with these main tasks now for years – meanwhile also with politicians and animal protection groups. Also, the association demands for a long time regulations that are uniform all over Europe.

This engagement was now honored by the Fondation du Mérite Européen. This association is a European foundation, based in Luxembourg, which fos-

ters the European unification. It awards involved persons and institutions that render outstanding services to the European idea. Among the award winners are premiers and governors, ambassadors and bishops.

Jacques Santer, president of the Fondation du Mérite Européen and former president of the European Commission, congratulated EDFA in his letter. Europe needs fellow campaigners such as the EDFA that work on the further development of the European mindset.

A delegation of the German chapter of the Fonda-

tion du Mérite Européen – represented by president Dr Christoph Konrad and co-chairman Axel Voss, MEP – awarded the EDFA during a festive ceremony at this year's EDFA meeting of members.



The radiant smiles of EDFA
President Jan Kuilema,
Dr. Juliane Hedderich,
(Business Manager),
Peter Bøgh Petersen,
(Head of Working Group Traceability)
(from left to right)



Group photo with award
119 participants from 24 countries
met for the 33th annual meeting of members
– this time in Berlin and on the political floor.