

European Award for EDFA

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

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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 fosters 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 Fondation du Mérite Européen – represented by president Dr Christoph Konrad and co-chairman Axel Voss, MEP– awarded the EDFA during a festive ceremony at the 2013 EDFA meeting of members in Berlin.