

Press Release of May 28, 2013

**Presentation of the Hanns-Lilje Foundation Award to the
German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum**

Berlin, on May 28, 2013.

With great joy and gratitude accepted Fanny Dethloff and Genia Schenke-Plisch, chairwoman and managing director of the German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum, the award for "Freedom and Responsibility" of the Hanns-Lilje Foundation on Monday 27, 2013,

The award was bestowed for the "Federal and European Commitment to Human Dignity and Human Rights of Refugees."

The prize, with a combined monetary award of € 20,000, was assigned in 2013 for the second time. It honors scholars and initiatives, which have rendered outstanding services in the dialogue between politics and society. The Foundation was endowed in 1989 and is one of the largest promotional foundations in Germany.

We would like to thank the Hanns-Lilje Foundation for this award that shows us how important our work is; work which requires courage to stand for one's own opinions on a daily basis.

For the Board of
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