

# TLN “FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA” INITIATIVE AWARDEES

## TLN GOLD MEDAL FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

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**JACKSON DIEHL**  
THE WASHINGTON POST  
2021
- 

**JENNIFER GRIFFIN**  
FOX NEWS  
2022
- 

**ROBERT F. WORTH**  
THE NEW YORK TIMES  
MAGAZINE 2023
- 

**MASIH ALINEJAD**  
IRANIAN-AMERICAN JOURNALIST  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST 2024
- 

**CHRISTOPHER MILLER**  
FINANCIAL TIMES 2025
- 

**CHRIS RUDDY**  
NEWSMAX MEDIA INC. 2026

## TLN GOLD MEDAL FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

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**FAIROUZ ZIANI**  
AL JAZEERA MEDIA NETWORK  
2021
- 

**OLGA RUDENKO**  
KYIV INDEPENDENT (UKRAINE)  
2022
- 

**DAVID PATRIKARAKOS**  
JOURNALIST (UK)  
2023
- 

**YANN PHILIPPIN**  
MEDIAPART (FRANCE)  
2024
- 

**BRENT SADLER**  
CNN / N1  
2025
- 

**KATY BALLS**  
THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY  
TIMES (UK) 2026

## TLN FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL REPORTING

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**MICHEL EL MURR**  
MTV LEBANON (LEBANON)  
2021
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**SHIREEN ABU AKLEH**  
AL JAZEERA ARABIC  
2022
- 

**DIDI KIRSTEN TATLOW**  
NEWSWEEK  
2023
- 

**JIMMY LAI**  
HONG KONG JOURNALIST AND  
DEMOCRACY ADVOCATE  
2024
- 

**NEGAR MOJTAHEDI**  
IRAN INTERNATIONAL  
2025
- 

**KURDISTAN 24 TV**  
2026

## TLN FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA AWARD FOR EXPLANATORY REPORTING

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**NATALIE SEDLETSKA**  
RADIO FREE EUROPE (UKRAINE)  
2021
- 

**MARIA RESSA**  
RAPPLER (PHILIPPINES)  
2022
- 

**BERISLAV JELINIĆ**  
NACIONAL (CROATIA)  
2023
- 

**DOUG SAUNDERS**  
THE GLOBE AND MAIL (CANADA)  
2026

## TLN FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA AWARD FOR COMMENTARY AND CRITICISM

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**MUJO SELIMOVIĆ**  
OSLOBODJENJE MEDIA GROUP  
(BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA) 2021
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**ŽELJKO IVANOVIĆ**  
VIJESTI.ME (MONTENEGRO)  
2022
- 

**LAGIPOIVA CHERELLE JACKSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS (SAMOA)  
2023
- 

**STEPHEN KALIN**  
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
2024
- 

**JAMES FRANEY**  
THE NEW YORK POST  
2025

## TLN FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA AWARD FOR THE BEST NEXT GENERATION JOURNALISM REPORTING

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**VLADISLAV DAVIDZON**  
TABLET MAGAZINE &  
ODESSA REVIEW (UZBEKISTAN - U.S.)  
2022
- 

**EVAN GERSHKOVICH**  
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
2023
- 

**HANA LIUBAKOVA**  
JOURNALIST AND ANALYST  
(BELARUS) 2024
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**CYBELE MAYES-OSTERMAN**  
USA TODAY 2025