



## **Petru Luhan awarded first MEP Care Award**



*Brussels, 6 June 2013:* MEP Petru Luhan (European People's Party) received the first MEP Award for his commitment to social issues such as multiple sclerosis, cancer and personalised medicine, and for his practical contribution to society. This special Award was introduced this year to honour the work undertaken by MEPs in support of social, humanitarian and environmental causes was introduced this year as part of the EACA Care Awards. Nominations were judged on the MEP's level of commitment, creativity, impact and future plans.

Havas Worldwide Helsinki won the Grand Prix at the EACA Care Awards 2013 last night with their "Monsters Campaign" created for A-Clinic Foundation, Fragile Childhood. The campaign aimed to raise awareness among parents about the serious consequences their irresponsible alcohol consumption can have on their child's life.

60 social marketing campaigns from 16 countries competed for this year's EACA Care Awards 2013, the only award of its kind to be judged by Members of the European Parliament. Marije Cornelissen (Group of the Greens/EFA), Piotr Borys (EPP) and Hannu Takkula (ALDE) along with agency and media representatives were part of the jury, chaired by Austrian MEP Heinz K. Becker (EPP).

Winners from Hungary, UAE, Finland, Lebanon, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and United Kingdom received their trophies and special commendation certificates from Heinz K. Becker (EPP) at the European Parliament in Brussels.

The entries were judged in 6 categories: Non-profit Organisations and Non-governmental Bodies; Government Bodies and Related Organisations; Local and Regional Authorities; Public and Private Sector Businesses; Corporate Governance (CSR) and Invest in Youth, in co-operation with the European Youth Forum.

Entries in this year's Care Awards covered issues as diverse as therapy for children suffering from cancer and chronic diseases, support for youth through sport, awareness of the dangers of drink driving, recognition for the plight of refugees and violence against women.

**To view all winning campaigns, please click [here](#).**

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