



Irish Winner announced in “For Diversity. Against Discrimination” EU Journalist Award

Fiona Ness, Features Editor at the Sunday Business Post, has been announced as the Irish winner for the Europe-wide “For Diversity. Against Discrimination” Journalist Award.

The Award is presented on behalf of the European Commission "For Diversity. Against Discrimination." information campaign which, provides information about European anti-discrimination policies with a particular focus on workplace discrimination.

Fiona Ness was selected as the Irish winner by a jury made up of anti-discrimination experts and journalists. Her entry, “Disabled and Dismissed” related to the lack of employment and education opportunities for the disabled and attempts through legislation to address this.

Accepting the Award, Fiona said that many of the Sunday Business Post’s readers are politicians, policymakers and influential business leaders.

“One of my aims as feature's editor is to make the newspaper an instrument of social change, by highlighting social issues in a way that is relevant to our readership. I entered the competition in the hope that I could bring further awareness to the fact that, despite a booming economy, we are still failing the marginalised and distressed in society on many levels. I hope, by giving Irish issues a European platform, we can precipitate change.”

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