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A Theodor Heuss medal for the year 2022
will be awarded to the independent news platform

Al-Jumhuriya

for its exemplary media work in providing Syrians with a safe opportunity to express themselves on political, social, cultural and other issues raised by the revolution and the ensuing conflict in their country. The platform thus presents a lively and multi-layered picture of Syria.

Al-Jumhuriya is an initiative independent of political groups, parties, governments or even companies and was founded in March 2012 by a group of scholars from Syria and the Syrian diaspora.

The news platform highlights the human and often little-noticed dimensions of the conflict and draws attention to the widespread human rights violations. It shows the new face of post-conflict Syria and the aspirations of its people for freedom, democracy and progress.

The Theodor Heuss Medal 2022 recognises the courage and journalistic vision with which Al-Jumhuriya informs, shapes opinion and brings human rights into focus.

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