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Finalists announced for the Eutelsat TV Awards 2015!

Paris, 9 September 2015 – Diversity, imagination, courage, creativity and exceptional quality – these are some of the features characterising the channels now shortlisted by an international jury for a prestigious Eutelsat TV Award.

The **Eutelsat TV Awards** jury, chaired by award-winning RAI journalist Duilio Giammaria, and assembling media experts from diverse markets, met in Paris from 4 to 5 September to assess the quality, innovation and creativity of over 100 channels from 27 countries that entered this year's competition. The judges had a challenging time finalising the shortlist from an outstanding and record array of entries. The winning channels in eight thematic categories will be honoured at a ceremony in Rome on October 30. Awards will also be bestowed for Best Programme.

All participating channels in **the Eutelsat TV Awards** are now entitled to compete for the **People's Choice Award** that will go to the channel generating most votes by the viewing public. Voting opens on September 10 until October 12 via channel websites as well as eutelsattvawards.com and other popular sites including broadbandtvnews.com, millecanali.it and produ.com.

Children's		Cinema	
duck tv	Slovak Republic	FilmBox Arthouse	United States
Fix&Foxi	Germany	Nollywood TV	France
TVP ABC	Poland	Stopklatka TV	Poland

Culture / Documentary		Fiction / General Entertainment	
365 Days	Russia	Sundance Channel	United States
France Ô	France	Sky Atlantic	Italy
TVP Kultura	Poland	iROKO PLUS	Nigeria
Lifestyle		Music	
TRACE Sport Stars	France	C Music TV	UK
myzen.tv	France	DJAZZ.tv	Netherlands
iFilm English	Iran	Classica	Germany
News		Sports	
FRANCE 24	France	beIN SPORTS	Qatar
i24News	Luxembourg	Super Tennis	Italy
Rai News 24	Italy	PXTV	Mexico

Best programme	
1992 (Sky Atlantic)	Italy
The answer of grandchildren (Shant TV)	Armenia
Mexico during the age of ice (XE IPN Canal Once)	Mexico
Inside IS - War in the name of Allah (Spiegel TV Wissen)	Germany
Balkan route (Al Jazeera Balkans)	Bosnia & Herzegovina

The jury: **Jerzy Barski**, *TV-Sat Magazine* (Poland), **Frédéric Vulpré**, *Eurodata TV* (France), **Robert Briel**, *Broadband TV News*, **Sergey Buntman**, *Echo of Moscow* (Russia), **Alessandra Comazzi**, *La Stampa* (Italy), **Paolo Dalla Chiara**, *Pentastudio* (Italy), **Richard Izarra**, *Produ* (USA), **Giacomo Mazzone**, *EBU*, **Tayfun Atay**, *Cumhuriyet / Okan University* (Turkey), **Reem Nouss**, Executive producer / TV consultant (UK). Jury chairman: **Duilio Giammaria**, *Rai* (Italy). Technical expert: **Mauro Roffi**, *Millecanali* (Italy).

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