

Resolution adopted by the Chairman of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission announcing the call for the sixth edition of the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award to reward journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investors' interests.

The Board of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission, by the resolution adopted on 27 March 2017, decided to create the Antonio Moreno Espejo Journalism Award to reward journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investors' interests, as a tribute and in memory of Antonio Moreno Espejo, a former Director of the Institution Authorisation and Registration Department of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), position he held from 2002 until his passing in January 2017.

By virtue of the aforementioned resolution, CNMV's Chair announces the summoning of the sixth edition of the Antonio Moreno Award.

PRINCIPLES AND RULES

1. The prize will be awarded annually in a single category and may be awarded ex-aequo to various works.
2. The award is announced with the following resolution, to be published on CNMV's website and forwarded to various institutions and associations related to the financial sector for its dissemination.
3. The prize money is 15,000 euros.
4. Any article, story or journalistic work that has been published in the Spanish media or distributed through any format or channel between 1 January and 31 December 2022, in any of Spain's official languages, may be awarded the prize.

5. CNMV's Communications Department, on its own initiative or at the proposal of any person or entity, will choose up to 20 works which will be submitted for its consideration by the jury. Journalistic works by CNMV managers and employees cannot be selected.
6. The jury will be made up of three to five members appointed by the CNMV's Chair, with one of them being a CNMV Commissioner, who will also chair the jury. The other members will be individuals linked to institutions or associations related to the financial sector, including consumer or investor associations, or renowned experts.
7. The prize will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
 - Rigour and technical quality;
 - The extent to which the work promotes transparency in the securities markets;
 - The extent to which the work fosters the protection of investors' interests;
 - Contribution of the work to financial education.
8. The jury's decision will be made public in the second half of January 2023.
9. The prize will be awarded during the first quarter of 2023.