



1000 MUJERES Y UN PREMIO NOBEL DE LA PAZ DEL 2005

1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005
1000 Frauen für den Friedensnobelpreis 2005
1000 FEMMES POUR LE PRIX NOBEL DE LA PAIX 2005

1000 женщинам – Нобелевская премия мира

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Berne, April 22, 2005

Your nomination for the project 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005

Dear Mrs Mutabar Tajibaeva

The project **1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005** has set itself an ambitious target. In order to recognise, make visible and celebrate the impressive and valuable, yet often invisible peace work of thousands of women around the world, our association and our team of international coordinators has called for nominations from all over the world. We received nominations for 2000 women from over 150 countries, which was an incredible success for us, but also created a dilemma. We had decided that the figure 1000 should not be exceeded. We do not attempt to include all the peace women of our world who are worthy of the Nobel Peace Prize – this would be impossible. 1000 should be a symbol for all the women in the world working for human security, and a liveable and just future.

Each nomination was reviewed according to a pre-established set of criteria. The selection of the nominations was made with an emphasis on representing the range of different strategies and fields of crises, and the various methods to overcome difficult situations. As the coordinators should not be solely responsible for these choices, they were supported by independent advisory boards. The final decision regarding the 1000 names, however, was made by the international project team.

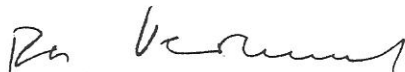
We are happy to inform you that you, **Mutabar Tajibaeva** are among the **1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 from the Republic of Uzbekistan**. The official application letter with your name included was handed to the Nobel Prize Committee in Oslo at the end of January 2005. The names will be made public on the 29th of June 2005. We request you to keep confidential your nomination until this date.

We have now started the work for the second pillar of our project – documenting and disseminating the various approaches to peace work and the different peace strategies. This part of our project includes a book about the 1000 peacemen, an interactive online platform, and a travelling exhibition. The book and the exhibition will give the general public the chance to gain insight into the courageous and creative work of the 1000 women, while the online platform will enable you to dialogue with the other 999 women, and to strengthen your networks. The coordinators are currently working with regional journalists to prepare the texts

needed for this part of the project using the information provided in the nomination forms or additional information collected from you or your website. This means your written profiles and photographs will be included in the book, the website and the exhibitions.

On behalf of the whole team, we would like to thank you for your participation in and your support of the project **1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005**. You are sharing important and personal information and enabling us to show your valuable work on a far broader scale. We greatly appreciate your often difficult work for a more peaceful world, it is an important contribution to a liveable future. The devotion and courage of all the women nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 is very impressive and encouraging. Therefore, we hope that the Nobel Prize Committee in Oslo will award all the courageous women in this world with the Nobel Peace Prize this year. We wish you all the best for your work.

With cordial greetings and our great admiration



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