

**THE CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO  
THE YEREVAN PRESS CLUB, SIGNED  
THE US PRESIDENT WILLIAM CLINTON,  
PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
JACQUES SANTER AND  
THE UK PRIME-MINISTER TONY BLAIR**

The letter of congratulation to the Yerevan Press Club by the US President, President of the European Commission and the UK Prime-Minister runs as follows:

*Dear Award Winner*

*You are one of fifty organisations and individuals to receive a US-EU Democracy and Civil Society Award, which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and the 40th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome. On behalf of the United States of America and the European Union, we are delighted to recognise your courage and commitment to the promotion of the essential principles underlying democracy and civil society.*

*Your efforts provide encouragement and inspiration to us all. We are pleased that the prize of \$20,000 will permit you to continue your invaluable work in pursuit of our common goals.*

*We wish you every success in the future.*

*Signed:*

*William Clinton*

*Jacques Santer*

*Tony Blair*

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