The Jury Report for the Category

"Radio Fairy Tale for Children"

After having listened to all of the plays the jury decided at a discussion held on 15th November 2018 to award the prizes as follows:

PRIX EX AEQUO

for the best radio fairy tale for children

is awarded to the play

Good Servant, Bad Master

author: Naďa Uličná – Jurkemik, director: Milena Lukáčová, produced by RTVS – Radio and Television Slovakia, Slovakia

"Good Servant, Bad Master" is an old story told in a new way. Our prince Johan is rather more lazy than brave, a character trait which is unusual for a prince. But as his story progresses, it opens up several important questions about the meaning of life. It reveals that through friendship and open heart we can solve our problems. It is an imaginative radio programme full of colour that leaves a lasting impression on the listener. The use of the sound, characters and music make the story witty and charming and invite the listener to become a part of the story.

PRIX EX AEQUO

for the exceptional execution of radio fairy tale for children

is awarded to

lida Hämeen-Anttila

the author and director of the play A Letter to the Future, part 1/2 and 2/2, produced by YLE – Finnish Broadcasting Company, Finland

The theme and production of "A Letter to the Future" are unique. The theme connects the main character Ahora, and the meaning of her name, which means 'now.' Through a mobile phone conversation the present (2017) and the future (2117) become connected. Ahora becomes a metaphor for the present, which enables us to look forward and to change something now. This changes us, the listeners, and our environment, which makes us believe there is hope for a better future for everyone.

Jury members Stephanie Jamnicky, Chairwoman, Croatia Mihaela Liliana Schefer, Italy Ján Uličiansky, Slovakia

PRIX EX AEQUO 2018 Short list of the Jury, 1st Category

- A Letter to the Future, part 1/2 and 2/2
 YLE Finnish Broadcasting Company, Finland
- 2. Good Servant, Bad Master RTVS – Radio and Television Slovakia, Slovakia
- 3. Valentine's First Day on Earth CR – Czech Radio, the Czech Republic

4. A Cow that Howled at the Moon RTVSLO – Radio Slovenia, Slovenia