



The 9th Equality is Quality Awards: the INCM receives a Mention of Honour

The Prize-giving Ceremony for the 9th edition/2010 Equality is Quality Awards (PIQ in Portuguese) was held on the 14th of January. The ceremony took place in the Museum of Design and Fashion (MUDE) in Lisbon.

The INCM was given a mention of honour at the ceremony, during which prizes were given to companies and organisations that stand out due to their exemplary practices in the fields of Equality between men and women in the workplace and in the conciliation of professional, family and personal lives.

The Secretary of State for Equality and the Deputy Secretary of State for Rehabilitation were present at the event, along with the Presidents of the Commission for Workplace and Employment Equality (CITE in Portuguese) and the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality (CIG in Portuguese).

The PIQ is a prize awarded by the CITE and the CIG. The "Equality is Quality" Prize Evaluation Commission, made up of close to twenty members representing a wide range of institutions, is coordinated by these organisations.

The "Equality is Quality" Prize was first awarded in the year 2000, with the strategic objective of honouring the companies, cooperatives, associations and other not-for-profit entities that set themselves apart by developing exemplary policies and good practices in the fields of gender equality and the conciliation of personal, family and professional life.

More than 170 organisations have taken part in the nine editions of these awards that have been held until now. 33 businesses and organisations out of this total, including small, medium and large companies, have been awarded its prizes and mentions of honour.

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