



## Press Release

### Out of The Box 2021 Awards

June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, Brussels, Belgium

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 in Brussels, Out of the Box International hosted the ceremony for the Out of the Box Awards for 2021 year.

This year's winners are:

- **Union of Baltic Cities**, which is one of the leading networks of cities in the Baltic Sea Region with member cities from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.
- **Youth for Exchange and Understanding International**, which works to promote peace, understanding and co-operation between the young people of the world, in a spirit of respect for human rights.
- **Centre for European Volunteering**, which is the European network of over 60 organisations dedicated to the promotion of, and support to, volunteers and volunteering in Europe at European, national or regional level.

On this occasion, the Board Member of Out of the Box International, Ivana Davidovska said: "OTB Awards provide a unique opportunity to recognise and stimulate innovative policy initiatives that promote solidarity. This is especially important for the COVID-19 effected communities. This years' winners are great examples on how "out-of-the-box" ideas and innovative collaborations create positive changes both on European and local level".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ivana Davidovska', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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