Jailed Saudi blogger receives EU's Sakharov human rights prize

[Raif Badawi](#), who created and managed an online forum, was found guilty in 2014 of breaking Saudi Arabia's technology laws and insulting Islam. He was sentenced to 1,000 lashes on top of his jail term.

> The award was presented to Badawi's wife, Ensaf Haidar, at a ceremony at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France.
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> Badawi was announced as the 2015 recipient of the