

JEAN-CLAUDE JUNCKER AWARDED "EUROPEAN OF THE YEAR"

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Prime minister of Luxembourg Jean-Claude Juncker last night in Brussels received the EV50 award of European of the year. The prize was given to Mr Juncker at a fashionable gala evening at the Palais d'Egmont in the heart of Brussels.

The winner was chosen by readers of the weekly newspaper, the European Voice, out of 50 nominees and awarded for securing a 'yes' vote from his citizens after voters in France and the Netherlands had rejected the EU constitution.

Laurent Fabius, a leading French socialist politician and a key figure in the French no-campaign was also nominated, but did not receive a prize for his campaign.

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