



AWARDS Dr. Barryl A. Biekman

Dr. Biekman is owner of several awards for her longstanding track records on issues of concern regarding human- and peoples right, gender, youth, multicultural society, African heritage including people of African descent, governance, governmental and integration policies. She has a longstanding track record on issues regarding the trans-Atlantic slave trade, slavery and colonialism.

In 2000 she has been crowned as a 'Knight (Ridder) in the Order of Orange Nassau' by the Dutch Queen for her longstanding track record on activities regarding the Multicultural society;

Has been crowned as Officer in the 'Honoring Order of the Palm' by the President & Ministry Board of the Republic Suriname for her longstanding track record on divers issues of concern and for her role on international fora regarding positive sustainable developments of Republic Suriname;

She has been crowned as 'heroine of the century in 2000' by the oldest women movement (Vrouwen Belangen) in the Netherlands;

She has been crowned as 'African Surinamese Women of the Century in 2000' by a coalition of African Surinamese NGO's in the Netherlands;

In 2002 She received The Raden A. Kartini Emancipation Award, honored by the governmental authorities of the City of The Hague for her longstanding track record on issues of concern regarding women. (Raden A. Kartini was an Indonesian Freedom fighter on (Gender) issues Concerning Indonesian Women);

In 2002 she was recognized by KRO (a Dutch national TV station) as one of the 365 heroes of the Global World;

December 2008 related to the 60th year anniversary of the UN human Rights Declaration, she received the Premios Emilio D. Castellar Award ([Emilio Castelar - Wikipedia, la enciclopedia libre](#)) in Spain;

May, 2011she received the Gouden Zebra (Golden Zebra) 2011, Lifetime Achievement Award for her longstanding track record on Anti-Racism activities;

August 2014 she received in Washington DC the African Union African Diaspora Bridge Builders Award from the African Union African Diaspora Forum. She became a member of the prestigious Board Council of the African Union African Diaspora Leaders Forum;

December 2014 she was selected by the President of the UN General Assembly as the global civil society speaker during the UN launching of Decade for People of African Decade. In his invitation letter the President profiled Mrs. Biekman as follows: 'In view of your dedication to restorative justice for women, children and people of African descent, as well your work on the Durban World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and its preparatory and review processes.'

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In September 2021 Biekman was nominated again by the President of the UN General Assembly to deliver the Keynote Address as Civil Society Speaker during the Plenary of the UNGA High Level Meeting of the 20 anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Program of Action Session on September, 22, 2021 with the Theme: "Reparations, racial justice and equality for people of African descent"

Read more here: <https://storage.googleapis.com/production-ipage-v1-0-5/315/1027315/gN9mKOuH/422688459d164cb8af824f4cc3cae632?fileName=PRESS%20RELEASE%20-%20President%20of%20UN%20General%20Assembly%20Names%20Dr.%20Barry%20Biekman%20as%20Key%20Note%20Speaker-fin.pdf>

January 2015 received the Phenomenal Women Life Time Achievement Award in Republic Suriname for the longstanding track record on issues regarding women and youth initiated and organized by the Women's Organization ZAMI (Black & Migrant) the Netherlands;

She is Recipient of the prestigious international certificate 'Most Influential Contemporary African Diaspora Leaders' delivered to only 30 top African Diaspora Leaders across the globe, and featured in a book bearing the same title (April 2016

<https://www.prweb.com/releases/most-influential-/african-diaspora-leaders/prweb13440584.htm>) ;

October 2016 she received the International UN-Decade for People of African Descent Life Time Award by the vice-minister President of the Netherlands, Lodewijk Asscher. In his statement Dr. Biekman was recognized as one of the important initiators behind the adoption of this UN Decade;

2017 nominated for the Nobel Prize for Peace;

2017 Dr. Biekman received the Africa Spirit Award in Geneva for her work in the humanities

September 2018 Dr. Biekman crowned as Commander in the 'Honoring Order of the Yellow Star' by the President of the Republic Suriname for her longstanding track record on diverse issues of Suriname and the diaspora concern and her continuing dedication for realization of sustainable development Goals.

March 2020 in New York, during the Global African Women's Day Dr. Biekman was recognized as the Global African Women of Distinction for her longstanding track records in the field of Human Rights in general, rights of women and girls and in particular of African origin. The Day (very year on March 16), marks a historic day for women of African descent to honor and respect their rich diversity, languages, and cultures. Global African Women's Day, according to its organizers will be "A day to celebrate a shared vision of unity, despite historical separations."

June 2021 Dr. Biekman received the **African Views Certificate of Excellence** of the during the launching of African Views Ghana Organisation

May 2022 Dr. Biekman received the Global African SHEROES Union **QUEEN MOTHER SHEROES AWARD** in recognition of her lifetime contribution to the advancement of Pan African Solidarity.