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Women's Monument – Announcement of Winner

The Hon. Samantha Sacramento Minister for Equality and Social Services yesterday announced the winner of a monument to celebrate women in Gibraltar at a reception at the Mayor's Parlour. The Government's commitment to this monument was announced by the Chief Minister in his speech on International Women's Day.

The competition for this monument was organised by the previous administration and the closing date for applications was August 2010. A panel from the Ministry for Culture met recently to decide the winning piece. There were a total of 23 entries.

The winner is local architect Ruth Macias Greenberg. Her design stands as a symbol of the strength of women. It depicts three women symbolically representing a stylised Rock of Gibraltar. The proposed sculpture was praised by the Minister who described the design in its stylised depiction of women in Gibraltar's history.

The panel commended the following entries:

1. Alan John Perez
2. Terence Orciel
3. Stephen Wong
4. Gillaine Vanessa Pau

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