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WOMEN OF EUROPE AWARD
BRITISH WINNER

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Juliet Lodge, Professor of European Politics, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration at the University of Hull, has won the 1991 UK Woman of Europe Award, it was announced today (Thursday).

The presentation was made by Mrs Edwina Currie, MP, (Derbyshire, South), at the offices of the European Commission, 8 Storey's Gate at 12.00 noon. UK President of the Women of Europe Award, Alison Parry, together with MPs, MEPs, journalists and other guests attended the award ceremony hosted by John Drew, Head of the Commission's UK offices.

The Women of Europe Award was set up in 1987 under the auspices of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Movement.

The Award is presented each year to a woman whose contribution in the past two years in promoting the interests of Europe in Britain and of Britain in Europe has been both valid and topical; whose devotion to Europe is beyond the call of duty, not someone whose professional activities require her to be European in outlook; a woman with a "European state of mind".

Juliet Lodge has been described on BBC Radio Humberside as "someone who eats, drinks and sleeps the European Community". Juliet initiated the first ever European week in the UK, co-ordinating the Euoweeks and Eurofest in Hull and Humberside since 1988.

As UK Woman of Europe Juliet, who is married with three children, has been invited to Portugal in the Spring with the Women of Europe nominated from the eleven other Member States of the European Community.

Juliet has written and talked to various groups about the European Community for almost twenty years. She has an excellent understanding of other European countries, their people, politics and language.

Juliet's CV is available from this office or Tel: 0482 472672.

Further information on the Women of Europe Award and suggestions for sponsorship for 1992 contact Alison Parry - Tel: 081-891 1021 or Fax: 081-744 1980.