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Best European TV Current Affairs Programme of the Year

Sometimes some pieces of paper can make a great difference if they end up in the right hands.

The stories in this year's strong TV Current Affairs category give great hope for the future investigative journalism in Europe, at the same time as they give us a scary glimpse of the political situation in Europe and the dark forces within the human race.

The winners this year based their story on secret documents and showed that hard work pays off.

The jury quoted that this is journalism at its best. At the same time the story-telling sweepes us away. Being able to make such a change and such a good story based on the leak of more than 11 million secret documents, is amazing. Unfortunately for the Prime Minister of Iceland, the leaked documents from Panama ended up in the hands of investigative journalists in Sweden and Iceland. Their work lead to the largest demonstration in Iceland's history and the Prime Minister left his office.

And here is a short excerpt of the winner of the PRIX EUROPA for the "Best European TV Current Affairs Programme of the Year":

**The winner is: Mission Investigate: The Panama Papers
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