

The Universidad Francisco de Vitoria received the ILA 2023 Listener of the Year Award from the International Listening Association for its Active Listening Centre.

The work of the Active Listening Centre of the Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (UFV) has been honoured with the ILA 2023 *International Listening Association* (ILA) Listener of the Year Award. This distinction has been unveiled during the 44th annual convention of the ILA, held in Mainz, Germany, and represents a global recognition of UFV's outstanding efforts in the field of active listening.

The ILA Listener of the Year Award is an honour that recognises UFV's contribution to global listening knowledge through its research, educational activities and engagement across its entire university community in the field of active listening. The innovation that the centre has brought to its initiatives, as well as its collaboration with various stakeholders to promote a deeper appreciation of the importance of listening in the lives of individuals and communities, has been particularly commended.

This prestigious award also recognises the UFV Active Listening Centre's ongoing commitment to expanding its knowledge base, something it has demonstrated through its participation in the International Listening Association (ILA).

This prize has been awarded in the past to renowned figures and organisations, such as the United Nations and former President Barack Obama, among others, for their outstanding contributions to the field of active listening.

