Nomination speech: Anders W. Berthelsen
Speaker: Rikke Rottensten, September 7, 2011

”He’s got my sympathy, but he also got something to carry it in." This rewrite of an old Liva Weel saying captures much of what is special about Anders W. Berthelsen.

Would the story of Thomas buying a child in the film of *Rosa Morena* have been so convincing if it had not been Anders W. Berthelsen playing the part? Anders W. Berthelsen is an ordinary, pleasant person. Nice looking, without having photo model looks. Kind, but can also be angry. Intelligent, without being a nerd. Serious, but often really amusing, as in the film *Superclássico*. When we see him, we identify with him. Believe in him. So much so that as Palle From, he would have won a landslide victory as prime minister, if he had been running that is!