

# #EYEamHere - photo competition

## Rules

"#EYEamHere" is a competition organised by the EYE Unit of the European Parliament for the European Youth Event (EYE2016).

The competition starts on 6 November 2015 and ends on 28 February 2016 at 23:59 CET (deadline to submit photos). The public will have time to vote until 29 February 2016 at 23:59 CET.

The competition will be open to all EU residents, aged 18 to 30 (by the time they submit the photos), regardless of profession, on condition that they conform to the rules, in particular that they possess the copyright for their photos and that they grant the European Parliament the right to use them for non-commercial purposes on the EP and EYE web page, EP and EYE social media platforms and EYE promotional materials.

By sending the application form, the participant agrees to be bound by the following rules, including any subsequent modifications that may be deemed necessary, for example, in the case of "force majeure".

## 1 Eligibility

The participant must be an EU resident, aged 18 to 30 (by the time the photo are submitted).

### 1.1 Copyright

- The submitted photo must be an original work authored by the participant.
- The participant declares and warrants that:
  - the material is their own
  - no one else apart from the participant has copyright or any intellectual property right on the submitted photo
  - the submitted work does not infringe the copyright or intellectual property rights of someone else.
- The participant hereby grants the European Parliament a non-exclusive right to use the submitted photo free of any charge for non-commercial purposes for the EP web page and social media platforms.
- The participant remains the owner of the copyright of the submitted work(s).
- The photo will be credited appropriately each time it is reproduced or communicated to the public by the European Parliament. The participant may decide how (s)he wants to be credited (see the application form).
- The participant declares and warrants that (s)he has received permission from all persons appearing in the photo that the photo can be published.
- If the winning photos contains recognisable images of children, the photographer will be asked to send a model release form, signed by the parents or the legal guardian of the minor, giving authorisation for the use of the photo.

## 2 Competition timeline

Please note the following dates:

<b>Timeline</b>	
3 November 15 to 28 February 16 at 23.59 CET	<b>Submission of photos</b>
11 January 16 to 29 February 16 at 23.59 CET	<b>Voting time on FB album</b>
1 March 16	<b>Announcement of winners</b>

## 3 How to enter

Participants must register for the competition by completing the official application form and submitting it by email only. Documents sent by post or by other means will not be taken into account in the selection procedure.

The participant must send his/her photos together with the application form to the e-mail address: [eye@ep.europa.eu](mailto:eye@ep.europa.eu) with the subject: "EYEamHere". When sending the application, the participant is requested to ensure (s)he fills in the application form.

The entries must also include the full name of the applicant, age, country of residence, a valid e-mail address where the applicant can be contacted..

The participant should keep copies of all materials submitted as entries will not be returned. Each participant may enter a maximum of three photos, unless otherwise instructed. All applicants are required to send their contribution as an attachment to the e-mail with size of no more than 5 MB. Each person wishing to enter must send a separate application.

## 4 Photo requirements

- The photos must be submitted digitally by email to
- Black and white or colour
- The photo must contain visibly the printed EYE2016 official logo downloadable from <http://bit.ly/1ScoMGt>
- The photo has to be at least 72 dpi resolution, but 300 dpi is highly recommended
- Minimum dimension is 1024 pixels on the longer side (horizontal or vertical) but
- 2048 is highly recommended, up to 9933 pixel, in jpg format
- Maximum file size must not exceed 5 MB
- Contributions must have a title with the NAME and SURNAME of the participant
- (ex: Luca Lombardini\_EYEishere.jpg)
- Contributions must have a title and include a short explanation in English, French or German of a maximum of 100 words.

- The photo may be edited and manipulated by the participant. This means that the presentation of the motif may be manipulated in colour or composition (montage, collage, retouching etc.) to differ from the original motif. Re-sharpening and correction of the tonal value is also permitted.

## 5 Data protection

Any personal data communicated to the European Parliament by the applicant during the selection process shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals<sup>1</sup> with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. They shall be processed solely for the purposes of the present competition. The applicant shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should the applicant have any queries concerning the processing of his personal data, (s)he shall address them to [eye@ep.europa.eu](mailto:eye@ep.europa.eu).

The applicant agrees to use and publish on the European Parliament's website and EP/EYE social media platforms the data contained in the application form, in connection with the selected work, in the case where the applicant is selected as a winner.

Participants must be able to provide proof of their identity, age and place of residence in such a way that the Parliament can check and punish any breach of the rules.

## 6 Selection committee

The photos published on the EYE Facebook page will be judged by the EYE editorial committee, together with the EP's photo editors.

## 7 Award

The three winners will be notified by email and an article and photo of the winner, as well as the winning photo, will be published on the EYE website and social media platforms. Throughout the competition, the EYE editorial committee will select the best pictures received and published them in a dedicated album on the EYE Facebook page.

The public will be able to vote for their favourite photos from the ones selected by the EYE editorial committee., The authors of the three photos with the most likes will be the winners of the #EYEamHere competition. All three winners will receive an invitation to make a photo-reportage during the EYE2016 in Strasbourg. Please note that the winners will not be employed by any means by the EP, nor remunerated for their work. However, the European Parliament will support all costs for the winners' participation in the event (travel expenses and accommodation).

## 8 Limitation of liability

The European Parliament declines any responsibility for the content of the submitted works. Only the participant shall be held liable for any infringement of third parties' rights.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tools/disclaimer/documents/l\\_00820010112fr00010022.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tools/disclaimer/documents/l_00820010112fr00010022.pdf)

Under no circumstances will the European Parliament be held responsible for direct or indirect damages that could result as a consequence of participation in this competition, nor for any financial reward.

If the competition is delayed, cancelled, or interrupted either partly or entirely, for reasons other than the wishes of the European Parliament, the latter will not be held responsible in any way.

## **9 Various**

The European Parliament reserves the right to reject a registration if it does not abide by the rules or if the work submitted is obscene or affects the rights of other people.

This competition is subject to Belgian laws.

If there is a dispute that cannot be resolved amicably, Belgian courts will deal with it.