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REGULATIONS
on the International Youth Project – Creative Contest
DISCOVER EURASIA

1. General Provisions

1.1. This Regulation defines the goals, objectives, organization and procedure of the International Youth Project - creative contest DISCOVER EURASIA (hereinafter - the “Project”). The Project is an annual platform for developing the creative potential and leadership qualities of young talents from the countries of Eurasia. Also it contributes to the strengthening of good-neighborly relations, ethnic and cultural unity of peoples of the continent through the introduction of spiritual and moral values, traditions, cultural and historical heritage of the countries of Eurasia to the younger generation.

1.2. The Project organizer is the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples' Assembly” (hereinafter - the “Assembly”).

1.3. In 2020 the Project is a creative photo contest (hereinafter referred to as the “Contest”) on the territory of the Eurasian countries in online mode. This Regulation defines the procedure for organizing and conducting the Contest, the stages of implementing the Contest program and determining the winners of the Contest.

2. Project Goals and Objectives

2.1. The goal of the Project is to consolidate the youth community of the continent through culture and art within the project's contest program, strengthen friendly relations between the countries of the continent, and popularize ethnic traditions and moral culture of the peoples of Eurasia.

2.2. Project Objectives:

- implementation of creative initiatives of young people and support for young talents in Eurasia;
- organizing and conducting creative events in the countries of Eurasia;
- attracting the younger generation to the cultural and historical heritage of the countries of the continent;
- strengthening the dialogue of young talents with representatives of the international expert community;
- popularization of ethnic traditions and moral culture of the peoples of Eurasia;
- popularization of tourist routes in Eurasia;
- promoting the need to protect the environment and preserve the architectural heritage of the continent.

3. Contest Rules

3.1. In 2020, the Contest is aimed at creating a collection of unique photos, as well as forming an international youth asset of the Assembly “Young Photographers of Eurasia”.

3.2. The Contest is open to individuals, children and youth aged 7 to 35 years who live in the countries of Eurasia.

3.2.1. Contest Participants:

- representatives of international public organizations;
- representatives of student associations and fraternities at higher educational institutions of the Eurasian countries;
- students of secondary educational institutions;
- the mass media representatives, bloggers;
- representatives of professional creative workshops and photo studios;
- representatives of children's and youth creative teams.

3.3. In order to provide methodological and organizational support for the Contest at the international level, an Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the organizing Committee) is formed. It includes representatives of the organizer, partners and experts of the Contest. The organizing Committee members

are approved by Order of the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

3.4. An Expert Commission (hereinafter - the Commission) is established for the examination of photographs submitted to the Contest and determining the winners of the Contest. Generalization and transfer of the Contest materials to the Commission is carried out by the Organizing Committee.

3.4.1. The Commission consists of experts in the sphere of international relations, cultural figures, public and state figures, and media representatives. The Commission is responsible for reviewing contestants' applications and approving the list of winners.

3.4.2. A meeting of the Commission is considered competent if at least half of its members are present.

3.4.3. The Commission's decision is considered adopted if at least half of the members of the Commission present at the meeting voted for it. The Commission's decisions are made out in a Protocol, which is signed by the Chairman of the Commission and its Executive Secretary.

3.5. In 2020, applications are considered in 6 (six) nominations of the Project contest:

- Link between Generations. Memory of the Great Patriotic War;
- Volunteers of Eurasia. Future is in the Hands of Young People;
- Tourist Routes of Eurasia. Nature of My Region;
- Urban Environment and Architecture. From History to Modernity;
- Traditions and Culture of the Eurasian Peoples. History of My Native Land;
- Sports and Healthy Lifestyle. Together to New Victories.

3.5.1. Each of the 6 (six) nominations imply the presence of 3 (three) age groups:

- 7 to 14 years;
- 15 to 22 year;
- 23 to 35 years.

3.6. Contest Working Languages:

- Russian language;

- English language.

3.7. Information about the Contest is published on the information resources of the Project's organizers and partners, as well as in the media.

3.8. The Project is open-ended. The Rules of the Contest program are approved by the decision of the Organizing Committee. The creative direction of the Contest changes every year.

4. Contest Terms and Stages

4.1. Events of the Contest are held online using the Zoom program.

The Contest has three stages:

Stage 1 “Admission of Contest Works” - July 15 to September 15, 2020
Accepting contestants' applications.

Stage 2 “Selection of Participants” - September 21 to October 12, 2020.
Considering contestants' applications by Commissions. Approval of the list of the Contest 3-d stage participants.

Stage 3 “Final” - October 5 to October 12, 2020. Commissions' Meetings.
Decision-making on the winners of the Contest.

4.2. The Winners Award Ceremony will be held in Moscow in October 2020.

4.3. The Project involves exhibitions of the Contest winners works on the venues of higher educational institutions of Eurasia.

4.4. The Contest terms and stages and the list of venues are approved by the Organizing Committee and can be changed.

5. Requirements for Contest Materials

5.1. In accordance with the approved terms of the first stage of the Contest (clause 4.1.), the information link for filling out the participant's questionnaire is published on information resources, including organizers' and partners' accounts of the Project in social networks and media.

5.2. Contestants' applications are accepted online on the official website of the Assembly <http://www.eurasia-assembly.org> via Google Forms program.

5.2.1. Contestants send the photos to the Organizer's email address youth@eurasia-assembly.org in accordance with the selected nomination (clause 3.6).

5.2.2. The contestant posts the contest photo on his personal page in Instagram account using the hashtags #discovereurasia #discovereurasia

#eurasiaassembly and indicates an information link to the account of the Eurasian Youth Assembly - @youth.assembly.

5.3. The Contestant's application must include a photo corresponding to the selected nomination (clause 3.6.). The Application provides for participation in one nomination. The contestant has the right to fill in no more than three applications for participation in three different nominations of the Contest. The same photo cannot be submitted in several nominations.

5.3.1. Photo Format:

- JPEG;
- TIFF;
- RAW.

5.3.2. Photos submitted to the Contest should be accompanied by information about them (the author's title, the description of the image, the short story of its creation, the date and location of the photo).

5.4. Photos are admitted to participate in the Contest in case of their compliance with the requirements established by this Regulation and the Rules of the Contest, including confirmation that the participant is the legal owner of the photos submitted to the Contest. Contest materials that do not meet these requirements will not be accepted for consideration and will be disqualified.

5.5. By filling out the participant's questionnaire, the contestant confirms that he is familiar with the Project Regulations and the Contest Rules, including the requirements for the contest materials.

5.6. The Contestant gives full and irrevocable consent to the use of the photo, sent for the Contest, by the Organizer, in all ways, with the indication of the author's name, without additional conditions and payment of royalties or other deductions.

5.7. Contestant's Photos can be published on the Project organizers' and partners' accounts in social media with an indication of the author full name and the declared nomination.

6. Contest Summing up

6.1. The Commission determines the number of the Prize winners - 21.

6.2. 3 winners are determined in each nomination (clause 3.6.) in accordance with the approved age categories of the Contest (clause 3.6.1.).

6.3. In addition, a special prize AUDIENCE AWARD is established. The winners of the prize are determined from among the participants of the 3rd stage of

the competition (“Final”) in accordance with the approved age categories by open voting in the social media of the Organizer.

6.4. Winners of the Contest are awarded with personal diplomas.

6.5. In accordance with the age category (clause 3.6.1.), the winners receive a ticket to one of the Assembly's events:

- Eurasian Youth Issyk-Kul Forum;
- International Festival of Children's and Youth Media “Sunflower”.

6.6. According to the Organizing Committee decision, the Assembly's Youth Asset – “Young Photographers of Eurasia” - is formed from among the winners of the Contest.

6.7. Information about the winners is published on the information resources of the Project organizers and partners.

7. Project Financing

7.1. Payment of costs related to the preparation and conduct of events within the Project program is at the expense of the Project organizers and partners.

7.2. The Prize Fund is financed from the organizers’ and partners’ own funds.

8. Project Management

8.1. The Project management and coordination of the Contest program activities is carried out by the Organizing Committee.

8.1.1. Organizing Committee:

- provides methodological and organizational support to the Contest;
- interacts with partners and participants of the Contest in the countries of Eurasia;
- submits for discussion a list of candidates for inclusion in the Contest Commissions, as well as interacts with the Contest Commissions;
- announces the start and stages of the Project's Contest program on the information resources of the Project's organizers and partners;
- provides the admission of participants applications, including archive of contest images in accordance with the requirements to the contest materials (section 5) for further their submission to the Commissions as it is approved in Regulation of the timing and stages of the Contest (p.4).

8.3. Assessment of the Contest works is carried out by the Contest Commission.

Contest Commission:

- determines whether the contest materials meet the Contest requirements;
- carries out the selection of contestants' applications;
- determines the compliance of the Contest work with the goals and objectives of the Project, as well as the selected nomination of the Contest;
- submits the list of winners of the Contest for discussion in accordance with the Rules of the Contest (clause 3.6);
- announces the winners of the Contest.

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