

## International Youth Action “ANTI-conflict”

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### THE REGULATIONS of the international youth photo contest “ANTI-conflict”

#### 1. GENERAL RULES

1.1. Photo contest is a part of the International Youth Creative Action “ANTI-conflict”. Organizer of the Action and photo contest is Donetsk city youth center of arts “EkoArt” (Donetsk, Ukraine), the partners of the Action and photo contest are Association of Journalists “PostFactum” (Tbilisi, Georgia), Youth for Equality public initiative group (Baku, Azerbaijan), Polish Association for Human Rights Education COMPASS (Wroclaw, Poland). Financial support for the Action is provided by the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Kiev.

1.2. Photo Contest’s aims are demonstration of the effects of conflicts in countries, where various conflicts (political, ethnic, gender, environmental) are quite frequent, and promotion the free expression of young people’s views about conflict situations in their countries of residence and abroad through photography.

1.3. **The contest is open until September 25, 2010.** The possibility of registration and posting of pictures stops at midnight (24:00:00) on September 25, 2010 in Kiev time (Ukraine time zone, GMT + 02:00).

1.4. **The competition invites young photographers (professionals and amateurs) aged 15-30 years living in Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Poland.** Minors are responsible for ensuring their submission is in compliance with the legal requirements of their country.

1.5. Participation in the contest is free.

1.6. All materials submitted for the contest, which do not correspond to its subject matter or technical/copyright requirements, set out below will be automatically rejected.

#### 2. SUBJECTS of CONTEST

2.1. The general theme of the photo contest coincides with the theme of International Youth Creative Action “ANTI-conflict”. Photos submitted for the contest should reflect the effects of conflicts in the participating countries (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Poland, Ukraine) and alternative (constructive, peaceful) methods of conflict resolution, which the author believes will help reduce the number and the destructive force of conflicts.

2.2. For better lighting of the contest’s subjects and drawing young people’s attention to understand the diversity of possible areas of conflicts, **the authors are invited to submit photos in thematic categories like below:**

- Social and everyday-life conflicts (in this group the organizers include everyday-life, socio-economic and political conflicts);
- Military-ethnic and inter-ethnic conflicts (conflicts, including war, fuelled by the differences among nations and/or ethnic groups);
- Gender conflicts (conflicts arising out of inequality and discrimination against women and men on gender);
- Environmental conflicts (conflicts in the area of interaction between man/humanity and nature);
- Conflicts between the person and society (conflicts associated with negative perceptions of social behavior and/or the image of the individual).

2.3. There are not allowed photos for the contest, which promote violence, religious and ethnic hatred, containing political advertising.

### **3. SUBMISSION of PHOTOS**

3.1. Participants must choose one of the thematic categories of the contest and submit a maximum of 3 (three) photos on the chosen topic. One author can submit their photos in all five thematic categories, but one picture may be present in only one category.

3.2. Photos should reflect the situation in the participating countries (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Poland, Ukraine) and should be made in these countries.

3.3. Only those photos may be submitted that have previously never been published. Photographers will be able to publish their photos only after the announcement of the results of the contest in October 2010.

3.4. Photos for the contest can be placed on the contest website only after registering with an indication of the necessary data about the author. Each photo submitted to the contest must have a name in Russian or English (both languages are prefer) and comment to this photo, which briefly describes the picture and how it relates to the chosen thematic category.

3.5. The submitted photos will not be returned to participants.

### **4. SPECIFICITIES for COMPETITIVE PHOTOS**

4.1. Photos are accepted only in online form, both in color and black-and-white.

4.2. Picture files must be submitted in JPEG format without compression. File size must be at least 1 MB and not more than 2 MB with a resolution 72 dpi (dots per inch).

4.3. In case of winning in the contest, authors should be ready to provide selected photos by e-mail in the quality suitable for publication and for the exhibition. The file size of submitted exhibition photos should not be less than 3000 pixels in the length and 300 dpi (dots per inch) without interpolation (file size is approximately 20 MB). File format is JPEG without compression.

4.4. Submitted photos should not be any digital processing or improve the quality, except for the usual cropping and adjusting color. Anyway the content and context of the image should not be change or improve.

4.5. All descriptions and other relevant information to the photos (date created, city/region, country and the inscription) should be submitted in the online application for uploading photos to the contest website.

### **5. SELECTION OF WINNERS and PRIZE FUND**

5.1. All submitted photos will be considered by jury composed of eight representatives of the participating countries (4 photographers, journalist, sociologist, psychologist and specialist on human rights) and every member of jury could vote only ones, and 4 representatives of partners, which together have one vote. The nominal list of jury shall be announced after the voting.

5.2. The jury will determine the five winners (one winner in each thematic category) and four holders of incentive prizes. The jury will announce their decision no later than 1st of October, 2010. Information on winners will be posted on the contest website, on the websites of partners and will be sent by e-mail to all registered contestants.

5.3. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be appealed.

5.4 Besides those winners who will be selected by the jury, one winner will be selected by public voting on the website.

5.5. Each winner selected by the jury and by public voting will receive cash or valuable prize worth at least 100 Euros. Holders of incentive prizes will receive valuable prizes. In the case of awarding prizes in cash, prizes will be paid in national currency of the winner's country of residence at the rate of the national bank.

5.6. The winners will be awarded by partner organizations in their countries of residence in October 2010 during an international online discussion.

5.7. Twenty of the best pictures will participate in the photo exhibition "ANTI-conflict", which will be held in Donetsk (Ukraine) in October 2010, and will be published on the 500 copies of CDs. Each

winner will receive 10 CDs, other CDs will be distributed to interested institutions and organizations engaged in youth training and conflict resolution in Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Poland.

## **6. COPYRIGHTS**

6.1. Copyrights of submitted and the winning photos will belong to the photographers. Winning photos will be issued for non-commercial “non-exclusive use” by the organizers and partners of the contest. Such use will be limited to advertising, notices, reports in the news, information education and other feedback on the program “ANTI-conflict”. Participants will be able to use their photos, which they retain their copyrights, in their print and electronic portfolios, exhibitions, books and other publications, as well as to use the right of distribution, including sale, photos to interested customers. They will be presented as the authors of those photos.

6.2. Participants with their participation in the contest confirm their agreement to free non-commercial use of submitted photos by contest organizer, contest partners, and other non-profit organizations in Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Poland as an illustration in the program “ANTI-conflict” and in educational and informational activities aimed at overcoming and transformation of various types of conflicts. Name of the author must be indicated if the photo is used.

## **7. RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION**

7.1. Submission of contest’s materials confirms that the contestants have read, understood and agreed with all of contest’s terms and conditions. The organizers reserve the right to make decisions on any matters not specified in this Regulations. If the contestant does not agree with the decision of the organizers, it has the right to withdraw its participation in the contest.

7.2. The Regulations can be changed and/or supplemented by the organizers for the duration of the contest. Changes and/or additions to the Regulations are possible if approved by the organizers and published in the same manner as the Regulations. Such changes shall take effect upon their publication, unless otherwise would be specifically determined by these changes/additions.

7.3. Organizer of the photo contest ensures that, during the collection and further use of the contestants’ personal information, it will adhere to the current legislation of Ukraine concerning the personal information protection, and will use all reasonable precautions on the information gathered and will disclose it only to those who have the sufficient legitimate reasons and in the manner determined by the current legislation of Ukraine.

7.4. Each participant taking part in the contest confirms thus his/her consent to free use personal contestant information by Organizer for non-commercial purposes, in particular on the gratuitous use of his/her name, photos, interviews or other materials about him/her for information purposes, including the right to publish in the media, any printed, audio and video publications, interviews with the media, etc., in case of receiving the prize.

7.5. Contestants must own the exclusive rights for each submitted photo and are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits to photograph and for object of photography. The Organizer is not responsible for any claims or complaints of violation of rights or damages from third parties in connection with the contest photos and their objects.

7.6. Authors of photos will be responsible for object of pictures. Photo, which depicts the named or recognizable person, may amount to violation of the right to privacy of the person or may disclose his/her personal information. Contestants should be attentive to avoid violation of individual rights, including, among other things, obtaining the necessary permits from the person, if required by the legislation of their country.

7.7. Participants are responsible for all costs associated with participation in the contest, including, among others, acquisition or rental costs for equipment, computer systems, the forwarding of materials, travel costs for the awarding, etc.

7.8. The winners will be fully responsible for paying taxes or fees associated with awarding.

7.9 The Organizer isn’t responsible for any damage or loss that may occur in forwarding materials through the Internet.

7.10. If you have questions or need clarification regarding the Regulations, the contest or submission of the contest’s photos, please contact the organizer or the coordinator in your country (please, note “Photo contest” in the subject line of message):

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