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Press Release

**The European Union Delegation to Egypt extends its 6th
Annual Photography Competition on the theme**

"Visions of a Shared Heritage"

The Delegation of the European Union to Egypt decided to extend the deadline for its 6th annual photography competition until **Saturday 30th of November 2013**. The theme "Visions of a Shared Heritage" is posed to encourage Egyptian amateur photographers to reflect on the cultural heritage of Egypt and the country's links to Europe.

Heritage is to be understood in broad terms, encompassing everything from performing arts and street culture to architectural achievements and community life. Contestants are encouraged to capture the diversity of cultural heritage in their country and how it is preserved and practised by different levels of society in times of change.

Photography accentuating the shared heritage between Egypt and Europe is especially encouraged, potentially encompassing local projects supported by the European Union and its member states.

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit as well as the personal vision on the theme of "Visions of a Shared Heritage" that the photographer conveys. Although only one image per photographer will be selected, the jury will consider the three photos to be submitted together, and will value the quality and consistency of the work presented.

An expert jury composed of several prominent figures and experts will evaluate this year's contributions. The first place will be awarded a prize of SLR Digital Camera, the second prize will be an iPad 4 while the third place will be awarded a laptop for the "Mohamed Hassan" prize for best journalistic picture.

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