



"World peace cannot be safeguarded without the making of creative efforts proportionate to the dangers which threaten it." (R. Schuman)

The Delegation of the European Union is organising a Drawing Competition and a Film Award on the occasion of Europe Day 2013

Europe Day marks the anniversary of the Schuman Declaration of 9 May 1950, an invitation to European countries to leave behind the heritage of armed conflicts and unite for the greater good of peace and stability. 63 years on, democracy, human rights and peace are the greatest achievements of the European Union. They need to be valued, nurtured and promoted constantly.

On the occasion of Europe Day the EU Delegation is organising a **drawing competition for Sierra Leonean school children in some public schools in Freetown** between seven and fourteen years of age on the theme : "*Sierra Leone and the European Union*". The best drawings will receive attractive prizes, be published on the EU Delegation's website and be presented at the EU Film Festival at the end of May/beginning of June.

The EU Delegation is also organising a **film award for Sierra Leone citizens** on the same theme, "*Sierra Leone and the European Union*". The prize for the best film is 1 Million Leones. The film should be not more than five minutes. The film will likewise be presented at the EU Film Festival.

Please send in - **by 22 May 2013** - drawings and films, the latter in DVD format, to the European Union Delegation at Leicester Peak or drop them at the EU P.O. Box 1399 at the Sierra Leone Post Office at Siaka Stevens Street.

You are kindly invited to visit the EU Delegation website:

http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sierra_leone

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