



The European Union Delegation to Egypt presents its
10th Photography Competition under the theme of
"Favourite Destinations in Egypt"

OBJECTIVE: The European Union (EU) Delegation to Egypt is organising its **10th Photography Competition in Egypt** in order to promote and stimulate interest and creativity in photography among amateur photographers in Egypt, and to provide an opportunity for disseminating and exhibiting their work.

CONTEXT: Egypt is a beautiful country with many destinations and variety of activities. Some of them are widely known and others are less. Under this theme, amateur photographers are invited to capture photos of their favourite destinations in Egypt; be it touristic or not, in big cities or in rural areas.

WHAT: The theme of the 10th Photography Competition is: “Favourite Destinations in Egypt”. The EU Delegation to Egypt believes that the country has many beautiful and inspiring destinations. These destinations can be popular touristic places, but also destinations that the photographer relates to in his/her life. The Delegation of the European Union to Egypt calls on amateur photographers to capture scenes, places, sites or destinations in artistic and creative way. The contest aims to explore this subject in all its aspects in an attempt to obtain a unique image of Egypt by portraying many of its places in a distinctive and different way.

- Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit as well as the personal vision on the theme of "Favourite Destinations in Egypt" that the photographer conveys.
- Each contestant participates by sending three images. The jury will consider and value the quality and consistency of the work presented.
- Previously published material or images previously awarded in other competitions will not be accepted.

WHO:

- Photography Competition is open to all amateur photographers living in Egypt who do not receive a major part of their income from photography.
- Participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Employees of the EU Delegation to Egypt, members of the jury, and their immediate families, are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

HOW:

- Each application must contain three photographs which respond to the theme of the Competition. The documentation to be submitted by each applicant is the following:

- A printed copy (24x36cm) of each of the three (3) colour or black and white photos. In the back of the photo, please number each one (1, 2 or 3) but do not write anything else on them.
- A digital file corresponding to each photo must be submitted. The files must be sent in a CD/ DVD/ USB Flash Drive properly wrapped and protected in a separate envelope. Entries submitted by any other means (e.g. by fax or by e-mail) or delivered to other addresses will be rejected.
- The digital files of the photographs (or scans of negatives, slides or prints) should be presented in the highest possible quality in jpeg or TIFF format.
- Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter or clearer, but not digitally manipulate the content.
- Each digital photo file will contain the photographer's name, and the photo entry number (1 to 3). For example: Ahmed Rafaat – 1.jpeg

In a separate, single sheet of paper include:

- a) **A one-page CV** with the participant's full name, nationality, address of residence, telephone number, occupation and email address.
- b) **A brief description** of each **of the three photos** submitted including: title, caption, camera and lens used and a brief description of where, when and how the photograph was taken.
- c) **Any application that does not respect these criteria will not be eligible.**

WHEN:

- Photographic entries to this Competition can be delivered in hand or posted by mail. **In both cases, the deadline for reception at the EU Delegation to Egypt is Thursday 9 November 2017.** No entry arriving after the deadline will be accepted.
- Selected photos and winners will be notified by e-mail.

WHERE:

- The packages containing the hard copies of the photos, the CD/DVD/USB with the digital files, and sheet of paper with CV and photo descriptions must be delivered in hand or sent by mail to:

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Press & Information Officer
The European Union Delegation to Egypt
Nile City Towers, North Tower, 2005 C Corniche El Nil, 10th Floor,
Ramlet Boulaq, Cairo – Egypt
Tel.: (+ 20 2) 2461 9860

- The envelopes should be marked on the outside with the words: "The 10th Photography Competition"
- No photographic entries will be returned to participants.
- For any queries regarding this competition, you can send an email to Mr.

PRIZES:

- Prizes will be awarded for the three best images.
- Top 30 selected photos will also be exhibited in Cairo (exact date to be announced).
- Each of the 30 entrants will receive a certificate on that occasion.
- Out of the 30 selected photos, 12 images will be chosen to be included in the 2018 calendar of the EU Delegation to Egypt.

LEGAL CONDITIONS:

By participating in this photo competition, you agree to the entry rules, and the following legal conditions:

- Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow the photographs (and your name, occupation and country of residence) to be published as selected award winners in European Union publications and used for promotion of the EU Photography Competition including, but not limited to, exhibitions, an EU photo calendar, a brochure or electronic collection of photographs, online photo features, and web pages providing EU-related information.
- Participants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs. The European Union will credit and acknowledge the copyright of the author of the photograph in all its publications.
- By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, and do not infringe on any third party's rights.
- By entering, participants release the EU and the members of the jury from any liability for any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photo competition or any prize won. The EU shall have the right to verify, in its sole judgment, winner eligibility. Decisions of the EU shall be final and binding.

