

Terms & Conditions

Children's poster contest dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Entering the competition

1. The drawing competition (the "Competition") is open to children living in the Republic of Rwanda **aged between four and sixteen years old** ("You"). The Organizing Committee ("We") may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the Competition.
2. You can enter the Competition by sending the scanned file of your drawing to the e-mail: DELEGATION-RWANDA-PRESS@eeas.europa.eu OR by bringing the hard copy to the EU Delegation, Kacyiru, Kigali in an envelope clearly marked "Children's Poster Competition" . You are responsible for the cost of sending your Competition entry to us.
3. The drawing must be in A4 or A3 size format and scanned in resolution 300 dpi. It should **illustrate what ONE of the following rights means to you:**

i - I have the right to be protected from abuse and harm and I should show care for others and not bully other children

ii - I have the right to be taken seriously and to share my views and ideas. I must also listen to others and respect their views and ideas

iii - I have the right to good quality education and I have to learn, do my homework, read and take part in the classroom

iv - I have the right to a clean and safe environment and I should find ways to keep my own surroundings clean and safe

4. You may send only one entry to the Competition. The drawing should be drawn personally and not have been published in other newspapers or magazines.
5. When submitting your Competition entry, you must provide your name, age, address, and e-mail and the name and contact telephone number of your parent or guardian. We will only use this information in relation to the Competition (including checking your eligibility to enter it) and will not use it for any other purposes whatsoever. We will not keep this information for longer than is necessary for the operation of the Competition.
6. We must receive your entry to the Competition by **11:59 pm on 20th November 2020 – World Children's Day**. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
7. Employees or agents of the EU Delegation to Rwanda, UNICEF in Rwanda, its contracting companies or their family members may not enter the Competition.

Selecting the winners

8. The Organising Committee, consisting of the representatives of the EU Delegation to Rwanda, UNICEF in Rwanda, will choose three winning entries for the Competition (one in each category of ages 4-8, 9-12; 13-16)
9. The winning entries will be those from the shortlist that the Organising Committee considers the best one according to the following criteria: (1) compliance with one of the contest's topics (2) originality and creativity (3) the quality of artistic composition. We will also choose three runner-up prizes in each age category
10. The Organising Committee's decision will be made on or before **28 November 2019**. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Publishing the winning entries

11. The winners and runner-up entries will be published on the websites and social media pages of the EU Delegation to Rwanda. They will also be printed and exhibited at events celebrating CRC @ 30 organised by the EU Delegation to Rwanda and UNICEF.
12. By submitting an entry to the Competition, You give the Organizing Committee: (a) Permission for your entry to be published on the websites and social media pages of the Organizing Committee's members and grant the Organizing Committee a non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide licence to republish your Competition entry in electronic format and hard-copy for purposes connected with the Competition; and (b) The right to use your name, age and sector/district of residence for the sole purpose of identifying You as the author of your entry.

Getting consent from an adult

13. Sending in an entry to the Competition means that You accept these Terms and Conditions, which are the rules of the Competition. You should check with your parent or guardian that they are happy for You to enter the Competition based on these Terms and Conditions.
14. The Organizing Committee requires the consent in writing (which may include e-mail) of the parent or guardian of the author of a winning entry to publish that winning entry and the author's name, age and town or city of residence on the promotional materials, web sites and social media pages of the Organizing Committee's members.
15. If the Organizing Committee does not receive written consent (which may include e-mail) from the parent or guardian of the author of a winning entry then we may award the prize to another entry for which we are able to gain such consent.

Awarding ceremony and Prizes

16. The three winners' drawings will be exhibited at a dedicated event celebrating the Rights of the Child, around Human Rights Day in December. Runners-up will also receive small gifts.

17. The parents or guardians of the winners will be notified by telephone/email on or before 6 December 2019, and will be informed of the exact date and location of the event.
18. The prizes will be presented during the awarding ceremony in Kigali in December. Winners along with one parent or guardian will each be given 10,000RWF to cover travel costs to the event. Any accommodation expenses for those based outside Kigali will come at the entrant's own expense.
19. If the winner is not able to participate in the awarding ceremony for any reason, the prize will be available to the winner for picking up at the EU Delegation to Rwanda in Kigali up until Friday 13th December 2019.
20. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred by You and cannot be redeemed by You for cash or any other prizes.
21. We shall not be liable in any matter for any cost or expense incurred for the purpose of redemption of the prize.

Other rules

22. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.
23. We take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt.
24. The Organizing Committee accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by You as a result of entering the Competition or accepting the prize. The Organizing Committee further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to You or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Competition.
25. The Organizing Committee reserves the right at any time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its control. The decision of the Organizing Committee in all matters under its control is final and binding.

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