

## TAKE PART IN OUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

### “Powerful women: breaking stereotypes in the Euro-Mediterranean region”

*The Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation is a non-profit organization that aims at reinforcing gender equality and women's empowerment in the Euro-Mediterranean region through networking, research and the mobilization of different entities.*

Visit our website to learn more about our work: <https://www.euromedwomen.foundation>

*On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25<sup>th</sup> of November), we launch this photography contest with the goal of highlighting powerful, independent and inspiring women who promote non-discriminatory and equality values in their communities.*

#### A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. This contest is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional), aged 18 years or over.
2. Participants must send entries as required in these “Terms and conditions” in order to be eligible.
3. All entries must be sent by the closing date and time: **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (midnight, local time in Barcelona, Spain).**
4. An entry is composed by:
  - a photograph
  - a title for that photograph
  - the story behind that photograph
5. One person can submit up to 3 entries.
6. Theme of the photograph and story must be: **“Powerful women: breaking stereotypes in the Euro-Mediterranean region”.**

7. **Objective:** from a positive perspective, we want to highlight women who fight every day to smash the gender stereotypes that are imposed by social norms. These women don't need to be well-known or recognized; just women who dare to break the rules against a society that forces them to follow certain patterns.
8. Only photographs/stories about this theme will be taken into consideration.
9. **Photographs must be taken in a country from the Euro-Mediterranean region\*.**
10. The image must not have been published previously in any other publication or website.
11. Candidates must ensure that the photograph they submit is their own work and they own the copyright for it. It is also their responsibility to warrant that the image has been taken with the permission of the subject/subjects featured in it.
12. Entries must be submitted by email to [euromedwomen.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:euromedwomen.foundation@gmail.com). Candidates must include their **name/surname, nationality, country of residence, address, telephone number and location (region/city and country) of the photograph.**
13. This email must include two files:
  - A high-resolution image (**300 PPI**); it must be a **png** or **jpg** file.
  - A PDF file with the **story/context related to the photograph**. This text must have a minimum length of **1000 characters (including spaces)** and a maximum of **1500 characters (including spaces)**. You can submit the document in **English, French or Arabic**.  
\*This PDF file must include the title of the photograph (a **maximum of 100 characters including spaces**).
14. Postal entries won't be accepted.
15. By submitting an entry you give:
  - permission for your photograph and story to be published on our website, publications, social media and marketing tools;
  - consent to send your photograph and story to our contacts;
  - the right to use your name and nationality for the purpose of identifying you as the author of the submission.

\* Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, The Netherlands, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

## **B. PICKING THE WINNERS:**

1. The evaluation committee will select the most visually attractive, innovative and self-explanatory images together with the most appealing stories. Both image and story will be taken into consideration.
2. According to these criteria, 10 photographs and stories will be selected among all the eligible entries received.
3. Selected participants will be notified within 20 days of the closing date of the contest.
4. The 10 images/stories selected by the evaluation committee will be uploaded to a photo album on our Facebook Page (@euromedwomen). We will include the candidates' names and their nationalities.
5. A period of time for a public vote will be opened with a set deadline; every Facebook user will have the chance to vote (through a *like*) for her/his favorite photograph and story (being able to vote for more than one photograph and story).
6. There will be **3 final winners**: the images/stories with the most number of *likes*.
7. *Likes* will be counted exactly when the deadline is reached. *Likes* made after the deadline won't be taken into consideration.
8. Results will be published in the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation Facebook Page.
9. Winners may be required to take part in promotional activities.
10. The 10 images/stories selected by the evaluation committee in the beginning will be published in hard and digital copies by the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation and disseminated through our website, social media, contacts...

### C. THE PRIZE FOR THE 3 FINAL WINNERS:

1. Prize will consist of a trip to participate in the *8th International Congress of Feminist Research in the Francophonie* that will take place in Paris on 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
2. Within the framework of this Congress, the 3 winners will present their photographs/stories in an event organized by the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation.
3. Concurrently, during the congress, an exhibition will be held with the 10 photographs/stories selected by the evaluation committee in the beginning.
4. Included in the overall prize:
  - Round trip flights to Paris from the country of residence.
  - Transfers to/from the hotel.
  - Two nights' accommodation in a hotel in Paris.
  - Meals.
  - Visa fees (if needed).
5. The prize does not cover other expenses like travel insurance.
6. The prize cannot be exchanged, transferred or redeemed for cash or any other prize.
7. Please note that we retain the right to substitute the prize with another prize of similar value in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Barcelona, November 25, 2017

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