



## **Rules and Guidelines of Annual Photography Competition of European Union in Egypt**

The European Union (EU) Delegation to Egypt has been organising an annual photography competition since 2008. The competition is considered as part of the EU support to the Egyptian cultural scene and in promoting talents, as well as highlighting the various activities under the bilateral cooperation between the EU and Egypt.

### **WHO:**

- Photography competition is open to all photographers living in Egypt who do not receive a major part of their income from photography.
- Employees of the EU Delegation to Egypt, members of the jury, and their immediate families are not allowed to participate in the competition.

### **HOW:**

- Applicants must submit three photographs which respond to the theme of the competition through the following link: [www.euphotocompetition.com/egypt](http://www.euphotocompetition.com/egypt)
- Applicants should rename the uploaded photos to contain the **photographer's name, and the photo entry number (1 to 3). For example: Ahmed Rafaat – 1.jpeg**
- Applicants should write a **brief description** of each of the **three photos** submitted including: title, caption, camera and lens used, as well as where, when and how the photograph was taken.
- 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.
- Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit as well as the personal vision on the theme that the photographer conveys.

**Note: Any application that does not respect the above-mentioned criteria will not be eligible. For any queries regarding this competition, you can send us an email via the following link: [www.euphotocompetition.com/egypt/inquiries](http://www.euphotocompetition.com/egypt/inquiries)**

### **WHEN:**

- **The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday 24 October 2019.** Any submitted application after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Selected photos and winners will be notified by e-mail.

### **AWARD:**

- Prizes will be awarded for the best three photos.
- Top 30 selected photos will be exhibited (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 calendar of the EU Delegation to Egypt.

### **LEGAL CONDITIONS:**

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

- Previously published material, or images previously awarded in other competitions will not be accepted.
- Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow the photographs to be used (along with your name and country of residence) in publications of the European Union and in promoting EU activities including, but not limited to, exhibitions, an EU photo calendar, a brochure or electronic collection of photographs, online photo features, web pages providing EU-related information, and on EU social media accounts.
- Participants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs. The EU 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 photography 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.