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As part of the year-long celebration marking 25 years of the partnership between the African Union (AU) and the European Union (EU), the EU Delegation to the AU and the AU Commission launched the

**#AUEU25 Through Our Lens Photo Competition.**

A visual tribute to this enduring partnership which attracted more than 700 talented young photographers from both continents, each offering unique perspectives that capture the tangible impact of our collaboration.

The selection panel nominated 25 finalists. 25 powerful images that tell 25 concrete stories from the 25 years of the AU-EU joint journey. One photo from each continent was selected as Grand Winner:

**Mariana Serejo's "The Duty To Protect" (Portugal) and Michael Aremu Adeoye's "Limitless" (Nigeria).**

As we implement the outcomes of the 7th AU-EU Summit, let these inspiring images guide our vision for the year ahead and remind us of the strength of our shared commitment.

**Scan the QR code to learn about each photograph.**



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## Grand winners



"Limitless" by Michael Aremu Adeoye (Nigeria)



"The duty to protect" by Mariana Serejo (Portugal)

## January

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"Digital dès la base" by Serge Arnaud Adouobo (Ivory Coast)



"One direction" by Salah Azeddagh (Morocco)

## February

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"Green corridor" by Hardy Bope  
(Democratic Republic of the Congo)



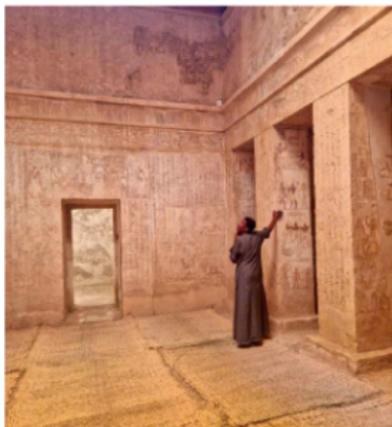
"Building unity through dialogue" by Rita Bull  
(Sierra Leone)

## March

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"The memory builder"  
by Sarah Costes  
(France)



"La résilience féminine"  
by Tchindebe Judith  
Detchibe  
(Chad)

## April

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"Diplomacy in colors" by Rebecca-Georgia Dunca (Romania)



"A new beginning" by Adam Ibrahim (South Sudan)

## May

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"Diver City" by Favour Megwara  
(Nigeria)



"United in purpose" by  
Mahali Motantsí  
(Lesotho)

## June

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"The water beneath us" by Abdul-Gafar Mudathir (Nigeria)



"United for a better economy" by Gérard Andy Nibizi (Burundi)

# July

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"Together in resilience"  
by Moses Ojo (Nigeria)



"Strings of connection" by Hillary Otieno Omondi  
(Kenya)

## August

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"The new agrarian smile" by Michael Osei  
(Ghana)



"Birth certificate" by Ulrich Crizogone Ouamberandji  
(Central African Republic)

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"Three visions to restore one" by Kaël Rakotoarivony  
(Madagascar)



"First winter"  
by Fidelis Kathure Ringera  
(Kenya)

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"Carving her future" by Waad Saber (Egypt)



"Beyond ability" by Moses Serunjogi (Uganda)

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"Empowered beyond borders"  
by Tatenda Tabva (Zimbabwe)



"Guardians of the land"  
by Jobo Sootho (Botswana)



"The sun between us" by  
Emmanuel Sowah (Ghana)

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