



Rules and Guidelines of the Photography Competition of the European Union in Egypt

Since 2008, the European Union (EU) Delegation to Egypt has been organising an annual photography competition as part of its efforts to enhance the cultural dialogue between Egyptians and Europeans and showcase the strengthened partnership between the EU and Egypt. Over the years, the themes of the competition highlighted the different aspects of the Egyptian culture and civilization, as well as the cooperation between the EU and Egypt.

WHO:

- Competition is open to all Egyptian photographers 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 family members are not allowed to participate in the competition.

HOW:

- Applicants can submit up to three photographs which respond to the theme of the competition through the following link: 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.
- Images previously awarded in other competitions are not accepted.

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

AWARD:

- Prizes will be awarded for the best three photos.
- Top 30 selected photos will be exhibited.
- Each of the 30 entrants will receive a certificate.

Winners and top photographers will be notified by e-mail and phone.

CONDITIONS:

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

- 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, web pages and social media accounts of the EU, and in promoting EU activities, within due process. This condition also applies to

stakeholders cooperating with the EU in holding its competition.

- Participants retain ownership and all other rights to future use of their photographs. The EU and the stakeholders cooperating with it in holding the competition will credit and acknowledge the copyright of the author of the photograph in all their 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.