



REGULATION PHOTO COMPETITION 2011

P r e a m b l e :

The Mediterranean Women's Fund which is organising the competition is an association law 1901 founded in 2008, initiated by women committed for several decades to Women's rights in the Mediterranean region.

It's Mission is to look for the necessary funds to achieve projects reaching towards equality between men and women in the countries around the Mediterranean (see Website :www.medwomensfund.org). The Fund sets up for that purpose programs in France as well as all over countries in the Mediterranean pool and promotes communication, assistance and help, a mutual solidarity between different actors working towards a same objective, independently of the contexts of different countries.

The Mediterranean Women's Fund organises in 2011 a game competition entitled Photo Competition « **Women, their revolutions** » .

On the South bank of the *Mediterranean* whistles a wind of freedom. Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Syria. The desire to live, the will to speak out, the ability to choose your own destiny but can it go far enough to ask for equality between genders?

Women have shown that they are unavoidable actresses in democratic revolutions by animating social networks, organisation committees, in the street, in graffitis, in artistic creation, in multiple ways of struggle side by side with men. But what place do these women occupy the day after those revolutions end?

On the other bank of the Mediterranean, in the more democratic societies, women never stop fighting for the rights they already acquired (abortion, contraception...) or to achieve total equality in rights between men and women (at work, decision making institutions) and treatment (respect of women and their freedom).

From one bank of the Mediterranean to the other, what type of democratic societies women want to establish? What does the word revolution means for them?

The 2011 Photo Competition of the Mediterranean Women's Fund takes place in this context and its thematic is

"Women, their revolutions"

The objective of the competition is to witness through photography several and diverse forms of expression and varieties used by women to affirm their rights, refuse injustice they suffer and create new horizons and prospects.

Through the competition, the Mediterranean Women's Fund wants to be committed to those who build societies based on genuine equality between men and women.

This competition is open only for amateurs.

COMPETITION OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Deadlines for sending photographs: between 5th of July 2011 at 0:00 to the 30th of November 2011 midnight

Competition results: latest 30th December 2011.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Article 1-The competition is open to adults and minors (with parents written permission)

Article 2-The participants can submit a maximum of 4 photographs format A3 in black and white or colour. The photos should be sent by mail to the following address or to the website of the Mediterranean Women's Fund to the page "Photo competition"

Article 3-The photographs should satisfy the technical specifications mentioned in the participation procedure.

Article 4- The photographs should have a connection with the theme of the competition:
"Women:their revolutions"

The team organising the competition has the right to remove or delete photographs if they consider them having a pornographic , pedophile, racist or any discriminating connotation.

In such event the participant cannot contest the decision of the Funds.

Article 5-Each participant claiming to be the author of the submitted photograph. Each participant guarantees having obtained the permission for the right of usage of the represented persons. In case of protest or litigation, only the responsibility of the authors can be challenged and not the organising team.

Article 6-

6-1 The three first winners allow, as a graceful gesture, the organiser to publish on its website or any other support the awarded photographs for a period of 5 years from the date of the announcement of the results.

6-2 The organising team can use another photograph than the ones that have been awarded and in this case permission will be asked from the author who will be informed of its destination and the context of its use.

All photographs without exception should be used with the mention of the name of the authors.

Article-7 The competition organising team cannot systematically be held responsible for any arising problem linked to the organisation of the competition whether it is a human error, IT problem, technical or any other problem.

Article -8 Participants should agree that the submitted photographs are made available on the virtual gallery of the photos dedicated solely to the competition (only available during the period of the photo competition in relation to the Funds in the photo competition web page).

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPETITION

A - PROCEDURE FOR COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

Article 9- To take part, you should send a maximum of 4 photographs in JPEG format (minimum 300dp/20cm).

The JPEG resolution should be good enough to process on paper format A3

Participants should give the required details as follow :

Surname, First name, Address, Email address, the title of the photograph as well as the place where the photo was taken.

Any photograph failing to respect all those conditions will not be considered by the organisers.

Article 10- Participants should send their photographs during the period between the 5th of July 2011 to the 30th of November 2011 at midnight to the following email address

photosffm2011@gmail.com

Article 11- The panel will classify and elect the first 10 best photographs. The three best photographs will be awarded.

B - PRIZES, UNVEILING OF THE WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS, PRIZE AWARDS

Article 12- Prizes for the first 3 winners:

- Photography equipment worth 400 Euros
- Photography equipment worth 300 Euros
- Photography equipment worth 200 Euros.

Article 13- The ten selected participants will be informed by mail and the results will be unveiled on the 30th of December 2011 on the Mediterranean Women's Funds website.

Article 14- The prize won cannot be transferred to another person. It cannot be exchanged in return of cash or another prize.

Article 15 - The winner should claim the prize no later than 35 days from the date of the announcement of the winners.

Article 16- The participation in the competition involves the consent of the participants and the agreement of the present procedure and regulations. The non respect will entail the cancellation of the application.

Article 17- The regulations of the competition is available at the study of the barrister Klein SCP
KLEIN SUISSA ROBILLARD.

Any objection or protest in relation to the interpretation of the application of the present regulations will be decided by the organising team with the spirit that has prevailed in the conception of the operation.