



REGULATION PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

P r e a m b l e:

The Mediterranean Women's Fund, an association constituted under the French law of 1901, is organising the photography competition. The fund was founded in 2008 by women who had been committed to Women's rights in the mediterranean region for several decades.

The mission of the fund is to support projects aiming for an equality between men and women in the countries around the Mediterranean (see Website:www.medwomensfund.org).

The Fund thus implements programs in France as well as all over countries in the mediterranean region and promotes communication, partnership and solidarity between different actors working towards a same objective, independently of the contexts of different countries.

*The Mediterranean Women's Fund is organising in 2016 a Photo Competition entitled « **Girls will change the world** »*

In 2016, let us honour girls and particularly the girls of the Mediterranean, who are strong, creative and will change the world!

They are astonishing, bold, and they know they are able to move the mountains that prevent them from going to school, playing, circulating freely, working, being considered equal before the law to boys their age, and uniting with the person of their choice.

The purpose of this contest is to highlight the girls and young ladies who will open up new horizons in their society. This competition is restricted to amateur photographers.

COMPETITION OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Deadlines for sending photographs: **from March 30 2016 at 00h00 to June 30 2016 at 00h00.**
Competition results: latest September 15 2016.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Article 1 - The competition is open to adults and minors (with parents written permission), restricted to amateur photographers who live in Mediterranean countries.

Article 2 - The participants can submit a maximum of 3 photographs format A3 in black and white or colour. The photos should be sent by mail to the following address:

concoursphotoffmed2016@gmail.com

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

Article 4 - The photographs must be relating to the competition's title: **Girls will change the world.**

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 claims 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 3 photographs in JPEG format (minimum 300dpi or 300 ppm/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 place where the photo was taken and comments (maximum 1000 characters)

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

Article 10 - The panel will classify and elect the first 20 best photographs. The three best photographs will be awarded.

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

Article 11 - Prizes for the first 3 winners:

- A check worth 400 Euros
- A check worth 300 Euros
- A check worth 200 Euros.

Article 12 - The 20 selected participants will be informed by mail and the results will be unveiled on the 15th of September 2016 on the Mediterranean Women's Funds website.

Article 13 - The prize won cannot be transferred to another person.

Article 14 - The winner should claim the prize no later than 35 days from the date of the announcement of the winners.

Article 15- 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 16 - This regulation is deposited with Maître 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.