RULES OF THE 2024 PHOTO COMPETITION

Foreword

The Mediterranean Women’s Fund (MedWF), established in January 2008, is an association under the 1901 French law. The MedWF was created by a group of women who, for decades, have been working for the rights of women around the Mediterranean region.

Women’s associations in the Mediterranean region require concrete resources to act, unite and make themselves heard. As such, the Mediterranean Women’s Fund brings together the resources needed to provide support and reinforcement to these associations, while adapting to the specific needs of each. The Fund aims to amplify women’s voices within their movements, supporting them as a force for change and emancipation. For more information, visit our website.

This year, the Mediterranean Women’s Fund is organizing a photography competition entitled:

“The street belongs to us too”

In the Mediterranean region, the street is most often where male power is manifested, making public space hostile to women. But it is also a source of images, inspiration and new encounters. Women protest, parade, dance, sing and sometimes, unfortunately, live on the streets... In other words, they invent themselves in spaces that are still often off-limits to them.

In a world where the street is dominated and designed, by and for men, this competition aims to highlight the diversity of women’s experiences of taking over the streets. The aim is to reaffirm that the street is a place where everyone should feel legitimate, free and safe regardless of their gender.

Whether you’re a professional or an amateur photographer, we encourage you to capture images that express the diversity of women’s daily battles on the streets of the Mediterranean region.

PHOTO COMPETITION OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

Submission of photos: from May 13 to midnight (Paris time) June 30, 2024

Announcement of results: by July 31, 2024 latest.
TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

**Article 1** - The competition is open to amateur or professional photographers of all ages (with written parental permission for minors) residing in one of the 21 countries around the Mediterranean (see list of countries on our website).

**Article 2** - Participants may submit a maximum of three A3 format photos in black and white or color. Photos must be sent by e-mail to the following address: concoursphoto@medwomensfund.org

**Article 3** - Photos must meet the technical requirements set out in the terms of participation (see following section: photo competition guidelines).

**Article 4** - Photos must correspond to the theme of the competition and must be taken in one of the Mediterranean countries.

The MedWF reserves the right to eliminate photos it deems to be of a pornographic, paedocriminal, sexist, racist, homophobic or any other discriminatory nature. In the event of elimination of photos deemed ineligible, the participant may not go against the decision of the Mediterranean Women’s Fund.

**Article 5** - Each participant acknowledges that he/she is the author of the photo submitted. Each participant guarantees that he/she has obtained authorization for the use of the image rights of the persons portrayed. In the event of dispute or litigation, only the author(s) may be held liable, excluding the MedWF.

**Article 6**

6-1 The first 3 prize-winners authorize the MedWF to publish the prize-winning photos on its website, or in any other medium, free of charge, for a period of 10 years from the date of announcement of the results.

6-2 Should the MedWF wish to use a photo other than the award-winning ones, permission will be sought from the author, who will be informed of the purpose and context of its use. All photographs, without exception, must be used by the MedWF with credit to the author.

**Article 7** - The MedWF cannot be held responsible for any problem related to the competition, be it due to negligence, IT, technological or any other type of problem.

**Article 8** - The participant agrees that the photos submitted may be posted and consulted on the virtual photo gallery dedicated to the competition (accessible only during the year following the photo competition on the MedWF website, in the "photo competition" section).
COMPETITION GUIDELINES

A - HOW TO TAKE PART

Article 9 - To take part, submit a maximum of 3 photos in JPEG format (minimum 300dpi/20 cm).

JPEG files must be of a resolution adequate for an A3 paper print.

The participant must provide the following information in his/her letter:

Last name, First name, Address, E-mail address, Photo title, location, and caption if necessary. (Maximum 1000 characters)

The MedWF will disregard all photos that do not meet these requirements.

Article 10 - The Jury will rank and select the top 20 photos. Photos with the highest ranking from 1 to 3 will be awarded a prize.

B - PRIZES, ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS, AWARD CEREMONY

Article 11 - Awards for the first 3 contestants:

- First prize: €2,000
- Second prize: €1,500
- Third prize: €1,000

Article 12 - The 20 finalists will be informed by e-mail and the results will be announced on July 31, 2024 on the Mediterranean Women's Fund website.

Article 13 - The winner must claim his/her prize within 35 days of the announcement.

Article 14 - Participation in this competition implies the contestants' agreement and full compliance with the competition guidelines. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of the submission.

Any dispute relating to the interpretation and application of these rules will be settled by the MedWF in the spirit in which the competition was designed.