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EUROPEAN YOUTH MEDIA DAYS HUMAN RIGHTS PHOTOJOURNALISM COMPETITION

The Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus in cooperation with the EU Infopoint launches a human rights themed photojournalism competition to highlight the European Youth Media Days. The competition is open to all young journalist and journalism/communication/media studies students between the ages of 18 and 30. The deadline for entries is 30 November 2015.

The European Commission aims to improve awareness on human rights and promote the topic of human rights via an exhibition of winning entries with an award ceremony on 10 December 2015. In addition to this, through this competition the European Commission provides a platform for young journalist and students for expressing their views on the issue of human rights.

Participants may submit 2 entries, 1 photography and 1 news story on the photography.

This competition will culminate with an award ceremony on International Human Rights Day, 10 December 2015, and the inauguration of a photographic exhibition to be hosted at EU Infopoint. Interested participants can download the submission rules and entry form at www.abbilgi.eu.

The winners will receive the following prizes:

1st Prize: Tablet PC

2nd Prize: Compact Digital Camera

3rd Prize: Digital Audio Recorder

Background:

The European Youth Media Days provide a platform for young journalists to tackle a wide variety of issues that exist within the EU including human rights, unity and austerity in the EU – some of the themes from previous years. One of the most vital ideas of the European Youth Media Days is the creation and the enforcement of a Europe-wide network of young emerging journalists.

Interested individuals can get more information about the competition on the EU Infopoint Facebook page f/abbilgi or by contacting the EU Infopoint: info@abbilgi.eu, 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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