

# Europe Day 2017 Poster Competition

*"United in Diversity"*

On the occasion of Europe Day 2017 held each year, the European Commission, in cooperation with the Education Department, invites young people to participate in a poster competition on the theme of **"United in Diversity."**

*Theme: United in Diversity*

**"United in Diversity,"** the motto of the European Union, first came into use in 2000. It signifies how Europeans have come together, in the form of the EU, to work for peace and prosperity, while at the same time being enriched by the continent's many different cultures, traditions and languages.

For more information visit: [http://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/motto\\_en](http://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/motto_en)

## *Competition Rules*

- This competition is open to young people in two age groups:
  - Category 1: Secondary school students
  - Category 2: High school students
- Each entry should be an original work presented on paper.
- Size of each entry should be 29.7 x 42.0 cm (A3) size.
- All techniques and mediums will be accepted: watercolour, poster colours, acrylics, oil paint, felt tip, pencil, collage or mix medium, etc.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of three posters.
- The participant must indicate, name, school, age, address, telephone and email address on the back of the design.
- All entries must be delivered by 16 May 2017 @17:00 (local time).
- Posters should not be folded during submission.
- Candidates should send/deliver their entries to the following address.  
EU Infopoint: 11 A Hasane Ilgaz Street, Köşklüçiftlik - Nicosia, (0392) 228 2577

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## Responsibilities

- The organisers of this competition do not accept responsibility in the case of damage or loss of artworks.
- Content must not 1) promote illegal behaviour, 2) support racial, religious, sexual or other invidious prejudice, 3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation, 4) violate rights established by law or agreement, 5) invade the privacy of any person, and/or 6) be otherwise inappropriate as determined by the European Commission in its sole and conclusive determination.
- Ownership of the underlying intellectual property of the project remains with the entrant, with the following exceptions:
  - Entrants grant the European Commission the right to use their names, photographs, statements, quotes, testimonials, and artwork for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or further compensation.
  - Entrants also grant the European Commission the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, and/or display the entrant's artwork without further compensation or notification to the entrant.
  - Participants can enter a maximum of 3 separate posters as long as they are all original work.
  - The organisers reserve the right to reject entries that do not meet entry criteria, or are deemed incomplete, unreadable or unintelligible.
  - Entrants agree to be bound by the official competition rules and decisions of the judges.

## Selection

- The jury's decision shall be final.
- The winners will be notified by email, telephone and announced through the media.
- All works that the jury deems as meeting the competition rules will be displayed on EUIP website and social media accounts.

## Prizes

- Selected entries will be exhibited at the Europe Day Celebration on 20 May 2017.
- First, second and third winners in all three categories will be awarded a prize.
- **The prizes for each category are:**

Category 1: 1st Prize - Bicycle, 2nd Prize - Tablet, 3rd Prize - Art Set

Category 2: 1st Prize - Notebook, 2nd Prize - Tablet, 3rd Prize - Art Set

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