



3rd PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

AKEL & "Left - GUE/NGL"

"Cypriot Culture - The Culture of all Cypriots"

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION:

1. SUBJECT OF THE CONTEST: "Cypriot Culture - The Culture of all Cypriots"

2. OBJECTIVE: The 12 best photos selected will be included in the AKEL and GUE/NGL Calendar for 2022. Furthermore, the 40 best will be included in an exhibition which will be held in various cities in Cyprus and in Brussels too. The top 3 winners will have the opportunity to participate in the visit to the European Parliament during which the photo exhibition will take place.

3. GENERAL TERMS:

- No entry fee.
- The competition concerns one single subject matter. All citizens of the Republic of Cyprus and citizens of third countries legally residing in Cyprus who have reached the age of 18 years are eligible to participate.
- Each contestant may participate with 2 to 5 of his/her works.
- The photographer must be the person who created the works submitted and will be responsible for persons who may be depicted in a photograph. Each artist is allowed to enter only one photograph in the calendar.
- Photographs that have won awards or have been shown in exhibitions previously will not be accepted.
- Photographs must have been taken only in Cyprus.

- Participants are free to use any approach/interpretation that suits their own way of expression. However, photographs that have been edited or have had any element added/removed that distorts their authenticity will not be judged and will be excluded from the competition. Edits regarding contrast, brightness, colour and frame settings that do not alter the authenticity of the photograph will be accepted. The judgement of the judging committee applies on these matters.
- No signature, name and mark (logo) or other indication of the entrant's identity should be included on the photographs sent for the competition.
- Photos that incite intolerance and nationalism will be excluded.
- Photos in areas where photography is prohibited (e.g. military zones) will be excluded.

4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Photographs may be in black and white or colour.
- Entries for the competition must be sent by email. The photographs must be, in a digital jpg file, at a resolution of 300 dpi. The colour profile must be sRGB.
- Dimensions. Photos must be in horizontal dimensions (Landscape).

5. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- All photographs must have a name followed by a code with at least four letters and two numbers and a location where they were taken (e.g.: ELDRELY FISHER-Abcd14-Morphou). Each contestant may use only one name code for all the photos he/she will send.
- Contestants must mention on each photo the location where it was taken.
- Photos that do not meet these criteria will not be judged.
- Photos must be sent to the email address below: photocont@akel.org.cy (If the size of the photos exceeds the limits of the email, they may also be sent via "WeTransfer" or similar file transfer platform. The personal details of the contestant must also be included

in the explanatory part). The email must include the First Name, Last Name, Address, Telephone and Email address.

- The last date for sending entries for the competition is 14/10/2021. Entries received after this period will not be evaluated unless otherwise announced subsequently.

6. COMPETITION RESULTS

- The evaluation and organizing committee will consist of Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. (The names will be announced shortly)
- The results of the competition will be announced at the end of the competition. The winners will be awarded at an Awards Ceremony to be held afterwards... In addition, exhibitions will be organised in Cyprus and at the European Parliament building in Brussels on dates to be announced later.