



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
SOCIAL ECONOMY GROUP

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST 2019 PEACEMAKERS: Through Your World I See Mine



*Sponsored by the International Alliance for Peace and Development (IAPD)
And co-organized by Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group (EKO)*

General Information about the Photo Contest

IAPD and EKO invite every interested young person aged 18 to 30 years old, to participate in an International Photo Contest, which will focus on sensitizing people on: *Peacemaking* in the belief *“that Art through Photography can be an interactive communication means, through which people are able to express their intangible feelings, ideas and thoughts as regards to peacemaking.”* By collecting, publishing and exhibiting the most inspiring and representative photos, we aspire to enhance solidarity across youth.

For all those who are interested, please take and send us a Photo that best encapsulates the essence of Peacemaking and expresses the theme of *“Peacemakers: Through your World I See Mine”*. You will get the opportunity to be one of the 3 lucky winners of the Contest and win a prize and over and above the prize you will get the chance of having your photo circulated on multiple social media and being acknowledged, admired and discussed by innumerable people, organisations of the civil society and artistic circles worldwide.

If your photo gets into the best 30 ones as voted by the public, it will be exposed in the photo exhibition in Athens, Greece, on October 27, 2019!

Theme: “Peacemakers: Through your World I see Mine”.

Criteria of Participation

The contest is open worldwide to participants aged 18-30, of any nationality. You do not need to be a professional or an expert photographer to take part in the contest.

All chances are given equally!

Photo Requirements

- JPEG format (24x36mm); 300 DPI analysis;
- File names: you must include a Title followed by your name;
- A short but comprehensive caption should accompany your photograph, explaining why this photo illustrates the meaning of Peacemaking.
- The date when the photo was captured should be clearly shown; (no past photos will be accepted, i.e. taken before 03/10/2019)
- Type of photo: all type, from coloured landscape to white and black;
- Each participant can submit only one photo in the platform;
- Alongside the photograph, an ID photo of the participant has to be attached;
- Photos not allowed: Addition of elements in the image, frames, watermarks or names in the photos, photo compositions (collages and patchwork); & obscene, indecent, abusive, naked & violent photos;
- Overall, any offensive & manipulated images that are clearly exaggerated will be disqualified.

Prizes

For the 3 winners the prizes will be as it follows:

- **1st prize: a Fujifilm Instax Wide 300 Black & Instax Films** (built-in flash, LCD screen, & minimum 40 cm focusing distance!)
- **2nd prize: Fujifilm Mini 9 Smoky White** (instax, built-in mirror, High key mode)
- **3rd prize: KITVISION action camera Escape 4KW** (4K Ultra HD, Wi-Fi wireless connectivity, 2" LCD Screen, waterproof)

Prizes will be shipped for free in Europe. Winners outside Europe have to bear the shipping expense to their respective countries.

Any state/ provincial/ territorial, and/or local taxes, fees and surcharges and taxes (whether foreign or domestic, and including income tax) have to be paid from you.

The prizes are as stated and are non-transferable. If the Organizers are unable to provide a stated prize due to circumstances beyond their control, they reserve the right to award a substitute prize of equal value.

And the Contest begins!

Photos must be uploaded to the Contest Platform <http://contest.ekogreece.com> (or go to [EKO's website](#) → our projects)

Uploading Deadline: Extended for October 20, 2019 at 23:59pm (UTC/GMT).

The photos have to be uploaded between October 3-13, 2019 at the Contest Platform link below: <http://contest.ekogreece.com> at 23:59 pm (UTC/GMT).

No photo will be accepted after the deadline.

Voting Deadline: October 20, 2019 at 23:59pm (UTC/GMT).

From 14-20 October, 2019, the voting section will be open to the public, and following this link <http://contest.ekogreece.com>, everyone will be able to “like” the best photo, only once, between all photos uploaded.

The 30 short-listed photos that will get the more “likes” based on the public’s preference, will be chosen for the photo exhibition in Athens, and the first 3 photos will determine the lucky winners to be awarded the prizes!

The results will be announced on E.K.O. website [<https://ekogreece.com/>] and Facebook Page [<https://web.facebook.com/EKOgreececom/>].

Copyright and rights of usage

By entering the contest, each participant confirms that the photo entered under his/her name is his/her original work, that he/she is the sole owner of the copyright and that there are no third party claims.

The participant is personally responsible if the rights of a third party have been violated. The consequences will concern only the participant and not the Organizers.

The Organisers have the right to use images in exhibitions, flyers, newsletters, websites and social media, but always listing the participant’s name. The participant maintains copyright of his or her image at all times and can exploit this freely; however, he/she should not ask any compensation from the Organisers regarding the usage of the photo.

Remarks

- ✓ Last minute rules and restrictions may come up without prior notice, if we think it is necessary.
- ✓ Entries that do not comply with all or a part of the rules will be excluded of the contest.
- ✓ By submitting their photos, participants agree with the abovementioned rules.
- ✓ Participants are encouraged to follow EKO Facebook page [<https://web.facebook.com/EKOgreececom/>] & website [<https://ekogreece.com/>] in order to stay tuned with the contest updates!