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Registration form "Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award of the ICRC"

13th EDITION - To be sent before June 12th, 2023

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Name:

First name:

Personal address:

City and ZIP code:

Country:

Agency:

Agency address :

Phone number:

Cell phone number:

Email :

I hereby declare that:

- A. I am the author of the enclosed pictures.
- B. I am the sole holder of the associated copyrights.
- C. I authorize ICRC, the organizers of the "HUMANITARIAN VISA D'OR AWARD – ICRC" to use the pictures presented during this contest, for their promotion and their use in connection with "Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award - ICRC" (press relations, ICRC newsletters, Internet, social media, catalogues, exhibitions...) without being entitled to the payment of any remuneration. Any other use will be submitted for agreement to the photographer.
- D. To my knowledge, no third party can make any claim or file any opposition in connection with the publication of the enclosed pictures.
- E. Should I win the reward, the photo-report will bear the mention "Winner of the "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC", for every communication related to this contest.
- F. I am aware of the contest regulations set forth in the enclosed printed form and I agree to all its terms.

Date: / /

Signature preceded by the hand-written words "Read and approved":

To be sent to:

"Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC"

ICRC Delegation in France

10 bis passage d'Enfer

75014 Paris – France

Or by email: **communication.paris@icrc.org**

Rules of the contest “Humanitarian Visa d’Or award”

Article 1

ICRC's Delegation in France, international organization located in Paris 75014 – 10 bis passage d'Enfer - organizes a contest called "Humanitarian Visa d'Or Award - ICRC", open to professional photographers attached to press agencies or medias and to independent professional photographers.

Article 2

The contest is open to professional photographers attached to press agencies or medias and to independent professional photographers. The present regulation has been sent to them by e-mail or by mail, and they are in charge of disseminating it to those authorized to compete according to the present regulation.

Article 3

The 2023 edition of the ICRC's Humanitarian Visa d'Or will reward the professional photojournalist who has been able to illustrate the tragedy of displaced populations, refugees, or exiles in connection with an armed conflict, disaster (climate change for example) or migration.

Article 4

Any report shot more than 2 years ago will not be accepted, because it would not be sufficiently linked to current events.

Article 5

The participation to this contest automatically involves the free transfer of the proprietary rights of these photographs to ICRC and Visa pour l'Image – Perpignan in connection with the promotion of this reward (the organizers of this contest agree to mention the name of the photographer every time the photographs are used). ICRC will use at least one photo of its choice of the winner and free of charge for the communication in print media in connection with the promotion of the "Humanitarian Visa d'Or award - ICRC".

Article 6

Each participant may present a report containing between 7 and 10 photographs. Each participant is allowed to present one report only. Should the report include less than 7 photographs or more than 10, the participant will be automatically eliminated of the contest.

Article 7

This application file must include:

1. The application form duly signed.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A Photo report file containing two editings:
 - a. 1 editing with low resolution pictures (max seize : 3Mb). JPG only.
 - b. 1 editing with high resolution pictures, TIFF (10 Mb), in order to print in case of you should be the winner.
 - c. The pictures must be named and numbered in the desired order.
4. A word page with a text, of maximum 15 lines, that presents the subject, the date and the place where the pictures were taken, with no mention of any name or agency.
5. A word page with the photos' captions (maximum 2-3 lines each) with the corresponding numbers.
6. You could also send Files via **WeTransfer** to this email address: communication.paris@icrc.org or on CD by postal mail : "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC" Délégation du CICR en France – 10 bis passage d'Enfer – 75014 Paris – France

NB1: For the documents 4 and 5, the photographer's contact info must be mentioned on the back of the page.

NB2: Should the CDs not be in accordance with these technical specifications, they will be eliminated.

Article 8

Modified or digitally manipulated picture will be eliminated.

Article 9

If the pictures would be sent by regular postal mail or DHL, FEDEX, etc., please mention “sample with no commercial value” in order to avoid the custom taxes and delays. Shall the sending mention a commercial value, it will not be accepted by the organizers. The pictures must be postmarked at the latest by June 12th, 2023 and sent to the following address:

"Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC"

Délégation du CICR en France – 10 bis passage d'Enfer – 75014 Paris – France

NB: The application files and the CDs will not be sent back to the participants.

Article 10

The organizers of the contest are committed to respect the confidentiality of the participants. The judges' deliberations shall be confidential. The judges' decisions are final. In the case of ties, the president's vote will prevail. The judges may choose not to award a prize if they determine that such a prize is not warranted.

Article 11

The story will be displayed at the "VISA POUR L'IMAGE" - Perpignan from September 2nd to 17th, 2023 along with the "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC" touring exhibitions in France and abroad. The winner and the other selected participants allow the use of their pictures for the needs of the Visa Pour l'Image Festival in Perpignan from September 2nd to 17th, 2023 the exhibitions organized in connection with the "Humanitarian Visa d'or award - ICRC" and the broadcasting on the web sites mentioned in the article 5. The winner and the other selected participants commit themselves to donate their exhibition pictures to ICRC for the organization of other exhibitions.

Article 12

The winner will be chosen in June 2023 by the panel and shall be informed of this decision within three days following the selection. **The winner is committed to be present for the press conference and the awarding of his prize, due on first week of September 2023 in Perpignan, France, for the 35th "Visa pour l'Image" international festival of photojournalism** (the date of the award ceremony will be communicated later). Should the winner be absent, he will be deprived of all his rights and shall not be entitled to claim any payment or dispensation.

Article 13

If the photographer is related to a press agency or a media entity, they are invited to promote the "HUMANITARIAN VISA D'OR – ICRC" during the Perpignan festival as well as on their communication supports for the reference year.

Article 14

If all or part of the contest is cancelled or postponed as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the participants shall not be entitled to claim any damage.

Article 15

As a neutral intermediary in armed conflicts, the ICRC reserves the right, in conjunction with the winner of the 2023 edition, to revise or modify certain texts and captions accompanying the award-winning edition. This is to avoid any misperception of the role of the ICRC in its humanitarian operations in the field.

Article 16

The winner will receive a prize amounting to **8 000 €**. The present contest rules are registered at the notaries public, Maîtres François Samain and Philippe Ricard, Huissiers de Justice associés, located: 31-33 rue Deparcieux - 75014 Paris, who guarantees the compliance with these rules.

The only applicable law is French law. Only the rule written in French is deemed authentic in any dispute related to the contest.

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