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THIMUN WORLD PHOTOS EXHIBITION
THEME THIMUN 2017 CONFERENCE = "BORDERS IN A GLOBALISED WORLD"



OFFICIAL RULES

1. The THIMUN World Photos Exhibition is open to every student participating in THIMUN 2017 who has taken a photograph relevant to the THIMUN The Hague Conference Theme. The THIMUN Foundation is the organizer of the exhibition and requests that all photographs meet basic requirements and quality levels in order to be considered. All photographs nominated for a prize will be exhibited in the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague, Netherlands.
2. By submitting a photograph, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules.
3. Submission a photograph should take place by downloading it to the following email address: thimun.photo.competition@gmail.com by **November 30, 2016**. If a photograph is received after the closing date, we will notify the entrant that his/her photograph cannot be taken into consideration.
4. The entrant must be a participant (delegate, student officer, press member, administrative staff) in the THIMUN 2017 The Hague conference.
5. Every photograph sent to the World Photos Exhibition must be accompanied by a **THIMUN World Photos Entry Form**, including:
 - The **full name of the entrant**,
 - The name of the entrant's school with the **THIMUN School ID number**,
 - The **name of the MUN-Director**,
 - The **title of the photograph** [the title of the photograph should be in English, if in another language, the title must have a translation],

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- A **press release** written by the entrant explaining what (s)he wanted to express with his/her photograph.
6. Every photograph must have a high resolution [**between 5 and 10 megabytes**] in order to be printed on a **A1 format**.
 7. Every photograph, in its entirety, must be a **single work of original material** that is generated by the entrant. By submitting a photograph, the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe any copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.
 8. By submitting a photograph, the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph becomes the sole intellectual property of the THIMUN Foundation.
 9. The THIMUN Foundation shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to edit, composite, morph, scan, duplicate, alter, publish or otherwise use each photograph for any purpose which the THIMUN Foundation deems necessary or desirable in its sole discretion, including without limitation posting on its website, and each entrant irrevocably waives any and all so-called moral rights they may have therein.
 10. The THIMUN Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any photographs, without offering any reasons or explanation.
 11. By entering this contest, each entrant agrees that the THIMUN Foundation is released from, will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless by entrant against any liability, injury, loss, or damage of any kind to any person or property resulting from participation by the entrant in this exhibition.
 12. Any prizes awarded to the photograph will be given to the entrant listed under the title of Photographer on the THIMUN World Photos Exhibition Entry Form.
 13. The THIMUN Foundation strives to encourage students to take photograph of excellence. In order to show support for student work and provide incentive for young photographers, the THIMUN Foundation offers educational opportunities and **awards** for photographs of excellence:
 - a. **Best Photograph Award**
All elements in the photograph bring a powerful emotional impact which convincingly conveys the message of the theme of the THIMUN 2017 Conference: “Borders in a globalised world”. The photograph leaves a lasting impression.
 - b. **People’s Choice Award**
The photograph that receives the most votes as the best picture from audience voting.

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