

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Painting and Photography Competition on Interfaith Dialogue

in cooperation with the Committee for Interreligious
and Interconvictional Dialogue of the Conference of
INGO at the Council of Europe.



THEME

Interfaith Dialogue:

Bridges of Cooperation, Peace and Understanding

This competition encourages young people worldwide to express ideas on religious harmony, respect for diversity, peaceful coexistence, and dialogue as a bridge toward a more open and inclusive society.

COMPETITION SECTIONS



- Section A: Painting
 - Section B: Photography
- Separate awards for each section.

AGE CATEGORY



18–25
years old

PRIZES PER SECTION



- 1st Prize: 500 EUR
- 2nd Prize: 300 EUR
- 3rd Prize: 200 EUR

Special mentions may also be awarded.

SCOPE & PARTNERS



Open to young people aged 18–25 who reside in Europe or are affiliated with a European university, faith/community organization, or partner network. Partner organizations and networks may support outreach.

AWARDS & EXHIBITION



Winners will receive certificates of recognition and prizes. Selected works may be exhibited in Strasbourg and promoted through the co-organizers' official communication channels.

ONLINE VOTING



After eligibility screening, selected paintings and photographs may be published online. The most voted paintings and photographs online will be exhibited at the Council of Europe during the award ceremony.

EVALUATION



Works will be evaluated by a jury based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, artistic expression, and the message conveyed.

SAFEGUARDING & DATA PROTECTION



Personal data will be used only for competition administration, communication, award arrangements, online voting, and publication/exhibition of selected works, in line with applicable data protection standards.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

1 SEPTEMBER 2026



SUBMIT TO

art@rfpeurope.org

Submission requirements: full name, age, university/institution (if applicable), country of residence, contact email/number, competition section, and a short description of the work.



AWARD CEREMONY AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

28 SEPTEMBER 2026 | STRASBOURG, FRANCE | COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Travel notes: Winners may be invited to attend the ceremony. Travel and accommodation costs are not covered by the organizers unless explicitly confirmed in writing.

We invite all applicants to take part and contribute through their talent to messages of peace, dialogue, and interfaith understanding.



WEBSITES



<https://rfpeurope.org/>



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