

**Rules of the competition for the visual design
of the new “Human Rights in Motion” Award
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

“Human Rights in Motion” Award

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (“**PACE**”) has launched the Human Rights in Motion Award in collaboration with four European film festivals, recognising documentary filmmakers who promote human rights and democratic values. Presented quarterly, the award highlights the connection between cultural expression and the Council of Europe’s mission, fostering awareness across its 46 member States. Winners will be selected by festival juries, and together with a monetary prize, they will receive a plaque.

PACE is organising the present design competition (“**the Competition**”) with the objective of choosing the design of the **plaque** as well as the logo of the Human Rights in Motion Award (“**the Logo**”).

PACE is inviting artists and designers to submit designs for the plaque and Logo before **13 January 2025, midnight**.

Eligibility criteria

- i. The Competition is open to artists, designers, and artists and/or designers’ associations (hereinafter “**the Participants**”), of the 46 Council of Europe member States.
- ii. The Participants must be at least 18 years old.
- iii. The designs that enter the Competition must be an original work of the Participants.

If a Participant does not comply with the eligibility criteria, the Participant should not enter the Competition.

Measurement requirements of the plaque

The plaque shall not exceed the dimensions 30 cm x 30 cm x 3 cm and shall not weigh more than 5 kg.

Any plaque not compliant with all the above-mentioned requirements will be excluded from the Competition.

Design elements of the plaque

The plaque shall fulfil the following elements:

- i. It shall include a Logo and the inscription “*Human Rights in Motion Award*” if it is not already part of the Logo.
- ii. It shall be long-lasting and resistant. Materials that are likely to deteriorate with time or cold/warm temperatures shall not be used.
- iii. It shall be made with high-quality materials.
- iv. It shall have enough space to customise it with the name of the winner and the year.

Any plaque that does not meet the above requirements will be disqualified from the Competition.

Design of the Logo

The Logo on the plaque is subject to artistic creativity and could reflect the themes of the symbolism of the Council of Europe and/or PACE or the defence of human rights and the fight for democratic values.

Protective case

The Participants must also design a protective case for the plaque. The purpose is to safely transport the plaque.

- i. While there is no maximum weight, it shall be easy to transport.
- ii. While the design is up to the Participants, the colour must be neutral.

Production costs

The production costs of the plaque containing the winning design and the protective case will be covered by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

In their submission the Participants are invited to specify approximative production costs.

Submission of applications

- i. Applications must be submitted no later than **13 January 2025, midnight**.
- ii. All applications must be sent to the following email address: (human.rights.in.motion@coe.int).
- iii. The relevant documentation must be sent via WeTransfer or equivalent.
- iv. Files must be submitted in Word/jpeg/image/PPT format.
- v. Applications must be made in one of the Council of Europe official languages: English or French.
- vi. Applications must contain:
 - a. The personal information of the Participants. Namely: name, surname, age, phone number (with country code), email address, city/town, and country of origin.
 - b. The design of the Logo.
 - c. The design of the plaque and the description of the materials needed to make it with as much detail as possible (i.e. dimensions of each piece).
 - d. Blueprint of the protective case, illustrated by drawings and/or pictures with detailed information of the materials used and the dimensions.
 - e. A document that specifies the estimated production cost per unit (including that of the Protective Case).
- vii. Optionally, the Participants can propose a manufacturer. In that case, the Participants shall also submit a document with its relevant information (i.e. information of the manufacturer and budget). The cost of said manufacturer shall therefore be the one considered in the document indicated above under vi.e.
The Council of Europe does not commit to using the services of said manufacturer, but the information provided will be taken into account at the manufacturing stage.
- viii. Each Participant (including if the Participant is an association) shall only submit one application. In each application, there shall only be one plaque design, one Logo design, and one Protective Case design.
- ix. The Participants will not receive any compensation for the submission of the application to the Competition.

Winner of the Competition

The winning design will be announced during the week of the January 2025 part-session of the PACE. The winner will be contacted using the contact information provided in the application.

The winning designs will be manufactured and used for every future edition of Human Rights in Motion Award.

Cancellation of the Human Rights in Motion Award

The Council of Europe reserves the right to suspend or cancel the Human Rights in Motion Award at any time.

Intellectual Property Rights

By participating in this competition, the Participants agree that the copyright over the winning designs will be transferred to the Council of Europe. This is without prejudice to the authorship of the winning design (which includes that of the plaque, the Logo, and the Protective Case) being recognised.

Data Protection

Any personal data belonging to the candidates will be securely processed and stored for the sole purpose of the organisation and follow-up work pertaining to the Competition and will not be disclosed to any third parties. The Participants may request access, deletion, and/or rectification of the personal data submitted to the competition. Personal data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer needed for the purposes of the Competition and of the Human Rights in Motion Award.

Disputes

Any dispute between the Participants and the Council of Europe shall be settled amicably without recourse to any national or international jurisdiction.