

FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL, MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR
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NATIONAL PALACE OF CHILDREN

TECHNICAL DETAILS FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN PAINTINGS
“I SAW THE DISASTER WITH MY EYES”

The International Competition for Children Paintings “I saw the disaster with my eyes” is organized by DG Fire Safety and Civil Protection of the Ministry of Interior together with the Ministry of Education and Science and the National Palace of Children.

The International Competition is conducted under the auspices of the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement to the Council of Europe.

Objectives:

1. to check the participants’ knowledge of the hazards surrounding us, the methods for self-defense, mutual assistance and support from the specialized fire and rescue teams.
2. to broaden the acquired knowledge for disasters and accidents response, as well as to motivate the participants to study and apply the methods for survival.
3. to create a deeper interest in the work of the fire and rescue teams via art.
4. to form a positive image of the fire-fighter/rescuer and the volunteer in the children conscience.
5. to provoke the children desire to acquire that role some day
6. to form an aesthetic taste in children as to the perception of life and the surroundings.

Thematic range:

Thematically, the Competition covers the knowledge of the adolescents, related to disaster risks and appropriate behavior and action, pre-medical first aid, the activities of specialized fire and rescue teams.

Conditions of Participation:

The participants in the competition must be between 6 and 18 years of age.

Motto:

Each painting should be accompanied by a brief description/message, in English on a separate sheet of paper, attached to its back. Labels or other inscriptions violating its vision or certifying authorship shall not be placed on the front of the painting.

Drawing Technique:

At the participant’s choice

Sheet Format:

The sheet size of the painting should be **35/50 cm, without passepartout.**

Information which every participant should provide on the back of the painting:

Each painting should be accompanied by information about the participant. For this purpose, the following information is requested to be provided on the back of each presented painting:

- Name, Father's name, Surname
- Age
- Address (country, postal code, city/town/village, region, Str./block, No, phone number)
- School, mentor's name and his/her phone number.

The paintings must be sent to the following address:

Mr. Stefan Stefanov
DG Fire Safety and Civil Protection, Ministry of Interior
171 A Pirotka Street,
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The deadline for sending the paintings is **October 30, 2021**. All authors agree to give to DG Fire Safety and Civil Protection – Ministry of Interior the NON-exclusive rights for distribution and public display of the sent for participation children's paintings in the contest “I saw the disaster with my eyes”. With their participation they declare an agreement to keep their works in storage in DG FSCP - MoI, as the organizers reserve the right to use them for organizing of exhibitions, to promote them in the press and electronic media, to provide them for the production of educational, communicative and other graphic materials, participation in international meetings and etc., categorically with NON-commercial purposes and in compliance with the requirements of the Copyright Act of the Republic of Bulgaria.

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