



## *Gender Equality Drawing Competition*

### *Prizes*

*A winner from South Africa in the final round of the competition will receive a share of the €1000 prize money for the African region.*

# *2009*



### **Rules of the competition**

*"Once upon a time, there was a girl and a boy, without the two of them, the world would no longer be ..."*

**Article 1** – On the occasion of Women's International Day in 2009, and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running, the European Commission launched a drawing competition on 8 March 2009, on the theme of gender equality. This competition will call on children in 3<sup>rd</sup> countries, the future adults, to express their vision of gender equality. Their participation will testify to the integration of the concept of "gender equality", in the spirit of the children.

**Article 2** - This competition is open to children, 8-10 years age, residing in, holding the nationality of, and attending school in a country in one of the following regions: Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, Mediterranean, Other European countries including eastern neighbours, and Pacifica.

**Article 3** – The participants are invited to create a drawing, expressing their vision of women/men equality with a caption, if desired.

**Article 4** - The drawing has to be produced on a sheet of paper of A4 size (maximum format), and on only one side of the sheet.

**Article 5** - The caption may not exceed 5 lines. It has to be on the same side as the drawing.

**Article 6** - The first name, the last name and the age of the child, should be written on the back of the drawing, together with her/his class and the address of the school (and if possible the contact telephone number of the school).

**Article 7** – All drawings must be received before or on 15 May 2009. All South African entries should be submitted to:

***Delegation of the European Commission to South Africa  
Gender Drawing Competition  
P.O. Box 945, Groenkloof, 0027, PRETORIA***

**Article 8** - A peer group jury composed of European children will select the winners by region participating in the competition, as follows: 4 drawings from Africa, 2 drawings from Asia, 1 drawing from the Caribbean, 2 drawings from Latin America, 2 drawings from the Mediterranean, 2 drawings from other European countries including Eastern Neighbours and 1 drawing from Pacifica.

**Article 9** – A prize equivalent to €1000.00 will be offered to the winners from each region participating in the competition.

**Article 10** - The drawings of the winners will be included in a booklet which will be distributed to schools in the countries of the region concerned, and in the European schools having participated in the competition.

**Article 11** - The participants understand that the copyright of the pictures will be retained by the European Commission.

**Article 12** - The European Commission will keep all drawings submitted. The participants will not have right of return.

**Article 13** - The European Commission can not be held for responsible for *force majeure*, should the competition have to be modified or cancelled.

**Article 14** – Submission of an entry presupposes the acceptance of all competition conditions by the participants. No appeal on the method of the organisation or on the results of the competition will be accepted. The jury's decisions will be final.

**Article 15** – The competition's rules will be provided to all participants' schools or children.

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