

Europe Day photo competition

Terms and Conditions

Organiser

The organiser of this photo competition is Frontex, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, headquartered in Warsaw, Plac Europejski 6.

Eligibility criteria

The competition is open to all persons taking part in a Frontex activity (joint operation, rapid border intervention, training, return activities), including staff and deployed officers (standing corps all categories, SNEs, TAs, CAs, trainees).

Submission of entries

- Entries should be submitted by sending an email containing the entry form and consent form to photo.competition@frontex.europa.eu.
- The entry form must be filled out and submitted in English.
- All fields of the entry form must be completed. Failure to do so will render the entrant automatically excluded from the photo competition.
- One person can submit up to three photos. The images entered can be entered in different categories or all images can be entered into a single category. Judging will be based on a single image and not the series of images.
- The closing date for entries is April 30, 2019 23:59 CET

Competition rules

- By entering the Competition, you agree and acknowledge that Frontex is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal data will be used by Frontex in accordance with EU data protection legislation;
- Images should be no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 5MB. Images should be JPEG files;
- When entering the competition, please make sure you have permission of the persons in the image(s) you submit Only authored pictures can be submitted, you cannot submit on behalf of other people, nor submit pictures you did not take yourself;
- By submitting the photo you agree for Frontex to publish it on the agency's website and social media channels;
- By submitting the photo you confirm that each person depicted has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.

Award process and criteria

The winners will be selected by the members of the Frontex Media and Public Relations Office (MPR) based on the following criteria:

- Preliminary selection process: photos that do not comply with technical requirements, and/or are very low quality images (in terms of realisation and/or relevance to the treated subjects of the contest) will not be taken into account in the award process.
- Award process: Evaluation by MPR members in which each photo is rated in terms of composition quality (25 points max), originality (25 points max), thematic relevance (25 points max) and technical proficiency (25 points max). The sum of points reflects the total final rating obtained, with a maximum attainable of 100 points.
- The outcome of the competition will be announced on the Frontex website and social media channels on 9 May.

- After that, the online open voting contest takes place, where followers of the Frontex Facebook page will select their favourite photo among the ones presented. The minimum quality threshold to participate in the online competition is 70 points (this means that pictures with 69 or less points will not be published and thus not take part in the online competition). The pictures that won prizes in the award process do not participate in the Facebook competition as well.
- Three pictures with more likes will win the audience award and a certificate from Frontex.

Privacy notice

Frontex, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. Frontex collects and processes personal data in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. This competition aims at promoting Frontex activities.

The controller for processing your personal data is the Head of MPR Office. You can contact the controller on HoO.MPR@frontex.europa.eu.

By taking part in the competition, you allow Frontex to use the submitted photographs on the agency's website, social media channels, in the headquarters and in publications. As the author of the images, you will be credited with the copyrights. When submitting the photo, you should attach a signed content usage consent form.

Frontex will be collecting and processing your name, surname, email address and position, photo you submit and description of the image. Processing of your personal data is based on your explicit consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time, by contacting the controller.

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling. Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries or international organisations. However, some of your personal data may be made publicly available and posted on the social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn etc.

Frontex only keeps the personal data you provide (except photos) for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of this project, namely for a maximum period of six months after the finalization of the photo contest. Data will be automatically deleted at the end of this period. The photos you submit will be uploaded in the Frontex photo repository (LENS) and used as imagery for other products such as publications. If you need more information, please contact the Controller.

All personal data is in electronic format and stored in restricted folders of Media and Public Relations Office. Access to your personal data is provided to the MPR staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation. You can exercise your data subject rights, including the right to access, rectification or erasure of your data, by contacting the controller. You can contact the Data Protection Officer at dataprotectionoffice@frontex.europa.eu at any time. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor at edps@edps.europa.eu.

