

# Shoot Against Poverty

Terms and Conditions 2010

## Article 1. Organisation

These terms and conditions concern themselves with the rules of the competition “Shoot Against Poverty” which is organised as part of the European Development Days 2010 (EDD) in Brussels.

More information regarding the European Development Days 2010 can be found on <http://www.eudevdays.eu/>.

The organisation of this competition is in hands of the Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, hereafter named FPS, located at Naamsestraat, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. Regarding the terms and conditions there will be no communications, either written or by telephone.

The FPS reserves the right to adapt these terms at any time, and will make these adaptations known by posting them on the relevant website: [www.shootagainstpoverity.be](http://www.shootagainstpoverity.be).

## Article 2. Eligibility

All EU citizens who are between 15 and 35 years during the submission period may enter the competition ‘Shoot Against Poverty’. Participants must be amateur photographers. FDP staff or organizers of this contest and their resident relatives are prohibited from entering.

The FDP reserves the right to reject participants from this competition. Participants under the age of 18 at the moment of submission must be able to present a parent’s or legal guardian’s written permission at the request of the organisation.

Each photograph must be original and must be the property of the contestant. If the photograph has won, the original will be sent to the organisers. By participating the contestant automatically accepts the terms of this competition.

On entering the competition, participants must enclose all relevant personal data and contact information for the use of the organizers.



## Article 3. Competition

The competition 'Shoot Against poverty' will go as follows:

Participation is only possible by following the steps on the following website: [www.shootagainstpoverity.be](http://www.shootagainstpoverity.be). In order to participate, you will have to register as a user on the website.

The assignment of the competition is:

Send us a photograph that is related to the theme of 'poverty' and the fight against it, focussing on the importance of the efforts of the European Community, and its inhabitants, aiding in development. We will choose the best photographs concerning this theme. Each participant can upload no more than one photograph. Participants are invited to supply their picture with the necessary motivation as to its relevance.

**Participating is possible until midnight on 22/11/2010.** Until that moment visitors to the website will be able to upload their pictures on [www.shootagainstpoverity.be](http://www.shootagainstpoverity.be). After this moment the sign-up sheet will be removed from the website.

For uploading digital pictures follow the instructions that are displayed in the upload-screen. Each participant can post no more than one photograph. By participating the contestant declares that he or she is the creator of this photograph and holds all the rights to it, and that this photograph (or similar photographs from the same series) has not been published or awarded before. Contestants declare that individuals in their picture will sign all necessary documents granting the European Commission the rights to use the picture in which they appear if and when required by the latter. The European Commission assumes no responsibility for disputes between persons concerning the rights of these photographs.

The organisers reserve the right to remove inappropriate photographs, either at their own initiative or after receiving complaints from visitors.

Photographs will be removed if

- they don't bear any relation to the theme
- they are offensive
- portrayed persons have not their given permission for publication.

This list is not exhaustive. The organisers reserve the right to remove photographs



without explanation or appeal, and don't have to communicate their decision either to the public or to the participant.

On 22/11/2010 a professional jury will choose the 15 best photographs out of all the pictures that live up to these criteria. This jury is comprised of a team of five Belgian and foreign professional photographers. The organisation can eliminate photographs if there are indications of abuse.

While the professional prize is being chosen, the public will be able to vote for their favourite(s) on the website. One person can't issue two votes for the same photograph, but everyone can vote once for an unlimited number of different photographs. Multiple votes issued in a short period for the same photograph from the same IP-address will not be counted, which might be a reason why several persons sharing the same network (for instance colleagues in the workplace) won't all be able to vote for the same picture. At the end of the competition the photographer of the picture with the most votes will win the public's prize.

The 15 pictures selected by the jury and the 5 selected by the public will be part of the outdoors expo during the European Development Days EDD) on 5, 6 and 7 December in Brussels. These pictures will be printed on life-sized canvas and will be exhibited in front of an international and national audience in the center of Brussels.

The best of the 15 pictures selected by the jury will receive the Main prize. This consists of a professional photo-internship and –report or suvery in Africa. The specific modalities of this main prize will be made public at latest by 15 October 2010.

The 15 jury-chosen and the 5 works selected by the public will be asked to provide their pictures in the original resolution for reproduction in the publications of the FDP and during the EED days in Brussels. Furthermore all the sent-in photographs can be used in commercial publications issued by the sponsors.

None of the prizes is exchangeable into cash money or benefits in kind. There will never be more than one prize given to an address or residence where several people are living together as a family.



## Article 4. Disputes

By entering this campaign the contestant accepts all items of the terms and conditions, as well as every decision the organisers would have to make. The organisers proclaim the right to change, postpone, abbreviate or cancel the competition or part of it at any time should the circumstances require this. Every attempt at fraud will be punished by the immediate expulsion of the contestant. Errors in printing, typing, placement, electronics or other can not be invoked as grounds for any obligation whatsoever to the FDP. In case of abuse, deception or fraud the organisers proclaim the indisputable right to exclude the concerning contestant(s) from entering this and/or other competitions. Every participant by simply entering automatically and without conditions consents to the publication of their name, address and photograph, as well as to their identification as participant in the contest; and renounces all rights concerning this information.

## Contact

In case of problems while uploading your photograph or other questions concerning this contest, you can reach the customer service via the e-mail address [info@shootagainstpoverty.be](mailto:info@shootagainstpoverty.be). Be sure to mention 'Photo-competition 2010' in the subject.

