

Themed Photography Competition:

"Cities of Europe"

“Moments captured through your camera in European Cities”

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Object of the Competition.** The Photography Club of the University of Cyprus in collaboration with the YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe) organizes a photography competition with the theme "Cities of Europe".
- 2. All student** from YUFE Universities are eligible for participation (Maastricht University, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, University of Antwerp, University of Bremen, University of Cyprus, University of Eastern Finland, University of Essex, University of Rijeka, Tor Vergata University of Rome).
- 3. Duration of the Competition.** Between the 28th of February until the 21th of March 2022, 23:59 (EET). It should be clarified that overdue entries will not be considered.
- 4. How to Participate.** Those who wish to participate in the competition should send their entries via email to: photography@ucystudentclubs.cy, preferably from their institutional address (e.g., for the University of Cyprus <...@ucy.ac.cy>). Every participant may send up to four (4) photos.
- 5.** The photo(s) with which the contestant participates should not have a **distinctive title (watermark)** and must be an original work. Each photo should be sent as a JPG file in the highest resolution possible.
- 6. Naming the image files.** Each photo should be named as follows: [Full name_City – e.g., Sigmund Freud_Bremen].
- 7. Awards.** At the end of the competition, the best photos will be selected and presented at the YUFE Students event in UCY campus on the 6th of April 2022. During the event three winners will be announced who will receive prizes (if the participant is not physically present, their prize will be sent to them). The prizes are: 1st Prize: €70 Amazon voucher. 2nd Prize: €50 Amazon voucher. 3rd Prize: €30 Amazon voucher
(The prizes will be sponsored by the YUFE Office of the University of Cyprus.)

8. **Consent of contestants.** It is clarified that any contestant submitting photos gives the right to both the Photography Club and YUFE alliance to republish the photos in the media, as well as the explicit permission to use their photos in the exhibition that will take place during the YUFE event.
9. **In case it is not possible to communicate with a winner of the competition** within a period of seven (7) calendar days from the day of announcement, the winner permanently loses their right to the relevant award which is transferred to the first runner-up. The same applies in case their participation in the competition does not comply with these terms or in case they refuse to receive the gift. Respectively, and if the above conditions are met, if it is not possible to communicate with the runners-up within a period of seven (7) calendar days from the day of the award transfer announcement they permanently lose their right to the relevant award which is transferred to the next runners-up. In case neither the winners nor any of the runners-ups accept or it is not possible to contact them according to the above, then the organizer will issue a relevant announcement with a decision.
10. **Special Terms of Competition - Copyright.** It is explicitly stated that the photos which will be submitted must not violate the provisions of the law, should not be offensive, controversial or irrelevant to the defined subject, otherwise they will be not considered without any notification. Also, the photograph must have been taken by the participant and must be their own original work, i.e. the photographs must not infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties, while in case of disagreement or dispute over these rights, the Photography Club will not consider the photo while bearing no responsibility, leaving the dispute to be settled between the interested parties. The photo must not contain or refer to third party trademarks. If participants decide to send photos of other people (adults or children) they must also submit the written consent of that person or the child's guardian. Entries which are untrue, contain copyrighted content, promote illegal activities, are derogatory to members of any race, nationality, sex, sexual orientation or religion, or incite hatred against a particular group will not be accepted. If they are offensive, intimidating or abusive to other people, depict animal abuse, contain excessive use of vulgar language, expose in any way private information, constitute unwanted emails, constitute a pretense of a celebrity, endanger the safety of children, depict drinks, drugs or naked in the presence of children, depict completely naked bodies, are pornographic, depict violence, sadistic or brutal acts, include weapons or fake guns, promote the illegal use of drugs, defamation of a company, include personal or commercial proposals or advertisements, include television material, is of a political nature in any way,

contains sensitive information about a person's mental or physical health are invalid. Entries must not contain (i) defamatory statements, (ii) threats against any individual, company or group, (iii) any dangerous behavior, (iv) any inappropriate clothing or ornaments (v) any commercial/corporate advertising, (vi) any misconduct or profanity. Submitted images with any such content will be deleted and may be reported to the competent authority. Both the Photography Club and YUFE alliance are not responsible for any of the actions listed above or any other illegal actions which is entirely the responsibility of the participant. Each participant expressly consents to the use of their name and photo, without any monetary considerations in the context of this competition.

- 11. It is strictly forbidden to modify or attempt to modify the terms of this competition in any way**, with the main purpose of modifying or altering the results of the competition or influencing by automated or unwanted means the validity of the results of the competition or the selection of the winner. If it turns out that a participant won in violation of the terms, they will not be awarded their prize or will automatically lose all right of the prize's possession, and the Photography Club and YUFE alliance reserves all rights against such participant.
- 12. Withdrawal of Notice - Modification of Terms.** The organizer reserves the right to change the present terms of the competition, to shorten or extend its duration or to revoke it with prior notice by any appropriate means. It is explicitly stated that after the expiration of the deadline for submission of entries in the competition, after any shortening of the deadline or its withdrawal by the Photography Club, any overdue entries will not be considered.
- 13. Acceptance of the terms.** Participation in this competition means unconditional acceptance of these terms of participation in their entirety. Participants acknowledge and accept unreservedly that the services provided by the organizer may be affected or temporarily suspended due to network problems.