

## **ENIGMMA Photo Contest Conditions and Regulations**

### **1. Introduction**

The ENIGMMA project announces its first Photo Contest in Georgia. The main topic is:

#### ***“Georgia and the EU – Closer than you think?”***

Generally focusing on the EU-Georgia relations, the Photo Contest will raise awareness and promote information regarding visa liberalisation action plan in particular, including citizens' mobility, free movement of persons, visa-free travel, etc. in Georgia.

You are invited to submit your photos in the following categories:

#### ***- “Find the EU in Georgia!” and “Find Georgia in the EU!”***

In this category, you are invited to submit photos illustrating the EU support to Georgia: EU supported projects, streets/building renovation, cultural or other activities, etc. Additionally, participants can submit photos illustrating Georgian presence in the EU.

#### ***- “What does Europe not know about Georgia?”***

In this category, you are invited to submit photos of unique objects which, to your point of view, represent the Georgian identity and would help EU citizens to get to know Georgia and its people. The objects can also be symbolic (cultural objects, nature, etc.), you decide!

#### ***- “Experiencing migration”***

In this category, you are invited to submit photos illustrating positive and negative sides of migration. It is recognised that Georgia is experiencing out-migration: its citizens' move abroad to work, study, for family reasons; some of them stay abroad, some come back to Georgia. Does migration always bring a positive experience? What traces does migration leave in Georgia? On the other hand, Georgia is also becoming the country of immigration. Who are these people who come to Georgia? How are they received in Georgia? How do they change Georgia?

**Photos can be submitted from September 15 to October 31.**

### **2. Selection of best photos and prizes**

You can submit one photo in each category. The photos will be evaluated by the panel of judges consisting of a professional photographer, representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia, the ENIGMMA project, Georgian institutions involved into EU integration issues. In addition, an open online voting will take place on the ENIGMMA website.

During the contest, photos will be posted on the ENIGMMA website where the public will have the opportunity to vote for them. The online voting will take place until October 31: earlier submitted photos get more chances to get more votes!

Selection of the best photos will take place from November 1 to November 10. All finalists (4 best photos in each category) will be contacted personally. The award ceremony will take place on November 16.

The judging will take into account the following criteria:

- Relevance
- Creativity
- Technique

The photographers of the best photo in each category will receive a voucher for a photography workshop by a professional photographer. All finalists (4 photographers in each category) will get some great promotional prizes.

The winning photos (12 photos: 4 from each category) will be used for an ENIGMMA calendar for 2015.

### 3. How to submit your photos

You can submit your photo as a JPEG file to [enigma-photo@icmpd.org](mailto:enigma-photo@icmpd.org): just include the category that you are submitting your photo for in the subject line of your email! **Photos can be submitted from September 15 to October 31.**

We want to get to know you, so when sending us your photo, please provide us with the following information about you:

**Name**

**Age**

**Occupation/ status**

**Place of residence**


**Where the photo was taken**

**Brief description/ title of the photo**

**Brief description about yourself**

**Remember:** online voting will take place until October 31: photos that are submitted earlier will get more chances to get more votes!

### 4. Eligibility criteria

- The contest is open to all young people with residency in Georgia.
- If you are under 18, you require permission of a parent or a guardian to submit a photo. By entering the contest, being under 18, you indicate that you have obtained the permission of a parent or a guardian.
-  Employees and family members of persons employed in ICMPD, EUD, EU-NATO Parliamentary Committee, EU-NATO Information Centres, Office of the State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration project **are not allowed to take part in the photo contest.**

### 5. Other important information:

- You can submit photos that were taken with any digital camera. Please submit photos that are real and not visually and electronically altered.
- You can submit one photo in each category.
- Please send it to us as a JPEG file. The size of the photo should be up to 10MB.
- Please be aware that we will use your photos on our website (ENIGMMA and ICMPD website), our partners' websites, on Facebook and Twitter and for any other campaigns or communication in the future.
- By sending us your photo you automatically agree to all the terms above.

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