

Photo Competition 2017-2018

“PRAYING.

Inspiring impressions of moments of prayer”

Terms and Conditions

Article 1 – Organizers

I.T.OUCH', activity programme of Centre Alameda ASBL and Chapel for Europe AISBL in the framework of World Interfaith Harmony Week with the support of Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles launch the first **Photo Competition “Praying. Inspiring impressions of moments of Prayer”** on the 1st of December 2017.

You can follow the campaign on our Facebook and websites:

- **I.T.OUCH'**:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/iTOUCHAlameda/>
 - <https://www.itouchalameda.com/>
- **Chapel for Europe:**
 - <https://www.facebook.com/chapelforeurope/>
 - <https://www.chapelforeurope.eu>

More information about the contest can also be found on our partner organizations' Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/platefomeinterconvictionnellebruxelles/>.

Article 2 – Conditions for Participation & Eligibility

Participation to the photo competition is **free and open to any person who is 18 years old or above**.

Theme

This photo competition will focus on **impressions of moments of prayer**, in all religions and beliefs, both in community and individually.

Each participant shall submit an entry following this guideline:

Share with us what praying means to you.

Each participant can only submit **one entry** during the period of the competition (December 1st 2017 – January 15th 2018).

Entries **will only be accepted** by filling the form.

****The participation to the competition implies the acceptance, without reserve, of the integrality of these Terms and Conditions. The non-respect of these rules will result in the disqualification of the participant.**

Starting date: The competition will open at **10:00am** (GMT +1) on **December 1, 2017**.

Closing date: The competition will close at **5:00 pm** (GMT +1) on **January 15, 2018**.

Article 3 – Instructions & Rules

1.) Take a photograph that can **illustrate different ways of praying, and comment on your approach.**

If you take a picture with a camera, make sure that the photograph is High Resolution [1600 x 1200 pixels minimum]

If you take a photo with a smartphone, make sure that the photo is Full Size [4MP minimum].

2.) Fill in the online submission form with your name, last name, age, email, address, country. Link to form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MIW9G4IDM8m7FEUa2>

3.) Write a description/caption on the submission form of **no more than 100 words** (800 characters including spaces) describing what the image is, where it was taken, and how it illustrates an inspiring moment of prayer for you.

4.) Submit the image in .jpeg/jpg format, indicating the name of the photographer on the picture's metadata.

Example: surname_name.jpeg

Name of photographer, agency or publication must not be visible on the picture itself.

5.) Read the terms and conditions and check the box on the online submission form to agree before uploading your photo. Once done, upload your image in .jpeg/.jpg format via the form.

A notification will be sent once the entry is registered.

Note: Should you not receive the confirmation of your registration within a day, please contact the helpdesk at: info@chapelforeurope.eu.

Article 4 – Selection Process

The Photo Competition will end on **January 15 2018 at 5:00 pm** (GMT +1).

A pre-selection of the 20 best photographs will be carried out by the Photo Competition organizers.

The selection will then be submitted to a panel of **7 judges**, who will select the final winners and runners-up.

The judges are:

- **M Régis Close**, Secretary of *Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles*
- **M Mohammed Jamouchi**, General Secretary of World Conference of Religions for Peace-Belgium and member of Religions for Peace Europe
- **M Fearghas O'Beara**, European Parliament adviser on dialogue with Churches and Religions
- **Mrs Angela María Ocampò**, Communications and Campaign Assistant CIDSE
- **Mrs Marie-Hélène Rabier**, sociologist and journalist
- **Mrs Patty Roig**, USA/Cuban painter
- **Mrs Nastasja Saerens**, photographer and videographer

The decision of the judges is final and will be based on their assessment of the criteria below:

- The image illustrates an inspiring moment of prayer.
- The image is artistically appealing.
- The image is accompanied by a description/caption of no more than 100 words explaining why this image is representative of what praying means to you.

Once the selection of the winners and runners up is completed, each will receive a notification email.

Note: If no response is given acknowledging the acceptance of the prize in a space of 2 days the following person on the list will be informed and awarded.

The winners and runners-up will be communicated on the Facebook and web pages of I.T.OUCH' and Chapel for Europe AISBL and on the Facebook page of *Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles*, as well as via social media channels on Facebook and Twitter by the end of January 2018.

Article 5 – Prizes

- 1st prize

The first winner will receive a **FNAC voucher worth 100€**.

- 2nd prize

The second winner will receive a **voucher** for the photography shop **A. CAMPION sprl in Brussels** (<https://www.appareilsphotoscampionbruxelles.be/fr>) worth 50€.

- 3rd prize

The third winner will receive the photography book about Brussels “**SCULPTURE DE LUMIÈRE/BEELDEND LICHT/LIGHT SCULPTURE**” by **Patrick Rimoux**.

Each of the winners and the 9 runners-up will receive a printed 2018-19 Interfaith Calendar with their selected pictures, once it's published (mid-June) by *El Kalima* (Centre Chrétien pour les relations avec l'Islam and member of the *Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles*).

Article 6 – Intellectual Property Rights

In entering the competition, copyright holders grant **I.T.OUCH'** and **Chapel for Europe non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable and irrevocable license** use of the pictures for non-commercial objectives from the date of the start of the competition without any remuneration being due.

For the 3 awarded pictures and the 9 runners-up, copyright holders grant. **I.T.OUCH'** and **Chapel for Europe** and *Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles*, in the framework of **World Interfaith Harmony Week**, **unlimited non-exclusive use of high-resolution pictures for activities in all media**, including social media, online and print, in relation to the competition, the exhibition and all promotional and educational activities for and under the auspices of the World Interfaith Harmony Week without any remuneration being due. It also to be considered that the pictures of the 12 finalists will be used by *El Kalima* (Centre Chrétien pour les relations avec l'Islam and member of the *Plateforme Interconvictionnelle Bruxelles*) for an Interfaith Calendar 2018-19.

Credit to the author/photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.

Copyright holders also agree that any entries may be subject to some editing, e.g. cropping for use by the contest organizers on its own communication channels.

Copyright holders represent and warrant that any photograph entered to the competition is theirs and will not contain any third party trademarked or copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third party proprietary rights, unless they have permission from the rightful owner of such material or they are otherwise legally entitled to post the material and to grant the campaign all relevant licenses and permissions to use the material as contemplated above.

To this end, they make sure that:

- They have the permission of the people they have taken a photo of.
- They have taken into consideration that the reproduction of buildings (historical or recent) and trademarked objects may entail copyright.

The contest organizers are not responsible for any copyright violating entries.

The contest organizers reserve the right to exclude any photographs from the contest if ethical or legal concerns arise in relation to copyrights during the competition.