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## European Parliament on your doorstep Digital Competition

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European Parliament on your doorstep digital competition is organized by the European Parliament on the Instagram account of the EP Liaison Office in Lisbon, in the context of the European Parliament on your doorstep touring in seven cities in Portugal.

The project will be open to all EU residents, aged 18 or older, regardless of profession, on condition that they conform to the rules, in particular that they possess the copyright for their photos and that they grant the European Parliament the right to use them for non-commercial purposes on the EP web page and EP social media platforms.

By posting/publishing their images, the participants agree to be bound by the following rules, including any subsequent modifications that may be deemed necessary, for example, in the case of "force majeure".

### 1 Eligibility

The participant must be an EU resident, aged 18 or older.

### 2 Copyright

- The published photo must be an original work authored by the participant.
- The participant declares and warrants that:
  - The material is their own;
  - No third person has copyright or any intellectual property right on the submitted photo;
  - The submitted work does not infringe the copyright or intellectual property rights of any third person.
- The participant hereby grants the European Parliament a non-exclusive right to use the submitted photo free of any charge for non-commercial purposes for the EP web page and social media platforms.
- The participant remains the owner of the copyright of the submitted work(s).
- The photo will be credited appropriately each time it is reproduced or communicated to the public by the European Parliament. The participant may decide how (s)he wants to be credited.
- The participant declares and warrants that (s)he has received permission from all persons appearing in the photo that the photo can be published.
- If the winning photo contains recognizable images of children, the author will be asked to send a model release form, signed by the parents or the legal guardian of the minor, giving authorization for the use of the photo.

### 3 Project period

The project will begin on 23 April when the EP on your doorstep is officially launched in Vila Real and will end on 19 June, with the last day of the EP's modular visitors center in Portimão.

The winners of the competition will be announced on 30 June 2022. The prize for winners is a 2 days trip to Brussels including a visit to the European Parliament.

#### **4 How to enter**

In order to participate in the photo competition, visitors should

1. Follow the EPLO Portugal instagram account
2. Take a photo in the box
3. Share the photo on their instagram account including a short caption explaining why the 2024 European Parliament election matters to them, alongside the #EuropaÀSuaPorta hashtag.

#### **5 Data protection**

Any personal data communicated to the European Parliament by the applicant during the selection process shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. They shall be processed solely for the purposes of the present project. The applicant shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should the applicant have any queries concerning the processing of his/hers personal data, (s)he shall address them to [parliamentonyourdoorstep@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:parliamentonyourdoorstep@europarl.europa.eu).

The applicant agrees to the use and publishing on the European Parliament's website and EP social media platforms the data contained in the application form, in connection with the selected work, in the case where the applicant is selected as a winner.

Participants must be able to provide proof of their identity, age and place of residence in such a way that the Parliament can check and punish any breach of the rules.

#### **6 Selection committee**

The project will be judged by a special editorial committee, together with photo editors.

#### **7 Award**

The three winners will be notified by email and will be invited to visit the European Parliament in Brussels in autumn 2022 (dates to be agreed upon later on).

Please note that winners will not be employed by any means by the EP, nor remunerated for their work. However, the European Parliament will support both travel and accommodation costs for the winners' participation for the 2 days visit.

#### **8 Limitation of liability**

The European Parliament declines any responsibility for the content of the submitted works.

Only the participant shall be held liable for any infringement of third parties' rights.

Under no circumstances will the European Parliament be held responsible for direct or indirect damages that could result as a consequence of participation in this project, nor for any financial reward.

If the project is delayed, cancelled, or interrupted either partly or entirely, for reasons other than the wishes of the European Parliament, the latter will not be held responsible in any way.