

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST *DIRECTIONS*,
ORGANIZED BY THE STATE CULTURAL INSTITUTE TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TO MARK ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY**

1.1 By participating in the Contest, you agree to these Contest Rules and General Terms and Conditions.

1.2 The Contest is open for participation to all members of the public.

1.3 By participating in the Contest, you acknowledge and confirm that the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs is permitted to receive your registration information. All personal information will be used by the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

2.1 Participations will be evaluated by a jury from the State Cultural Institute by the end of April 2020.

2.2. A short list of up to twenty-four (24) photographers will be selected and publicized before the awards ceremony, and the winners will be announced during the ceremony marking the 15th anniversary of the creation of the State Cultural Institute.

2.3 Winners will be determined after a vote of three members of the jury and announced on the website of the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The winner of the first prize and the promotional prizes in the Contest will be notified in advance via email.

2.4 The decision of the jury is final.

3.1. The State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to disqualify participation that does not meet the following requirements:

3.1.1 You are the sole owner and author of each photograph.

3.1.2 You have the right to submit your images to the Contest.

3.1.3 Each image does not contain personally identifiable information about you or other persons.

3.1.4 Each image does not contain infringing, threatening, false, misleading, offensive, defamatory, vulgar, obscene or scandalous content.

3.1.5 Any participation does not contain material that could constitute or promote conduct that would be considered a crime, give rise to civil irresponsibility or otherwise violate any law.

3.1.6 Any participation does not infringe copyright, trademarks, contractual rights or other intellectual property rights of any third party or organization, nor infringe upon the rights or personal or publicity of any third party.

3.1.7 Participations that contain commercial content that promotes products or services other than those of the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

3.1.8 Images containing screen credits.

3.2 You agree to indemnify the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in full with respect to all royalties, fees and any other money owed to any person for violation of any of the above.

3.3 You acknowledge that each person depicted in the photograph has been authorized to be displayed as shown. All used costumes, requisites or other materials must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner and all other relevant permits must be obtained.

3.4 The photos of the competition must not be awarded in another competition, have participated in an exhibition or have been published in print and/or professional photography sites.

4. Minors are not allowed to participate in the competition.

5.1 The State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs retains the exclusive copyright of all images selected to participate in the exhibition for a period of 5 years.

5.2 All participants agree that each image, presented in the Contest, may be used by the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and its partners for promotional purposes of the exhibition and the authors at home and abroad, for a maximum of 5 years after the award ceremony in 2020.

6. You agree to participate in public events related to competition and use your name for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation.

7.1 All participants must be able to submit images in high resolution (300dpi) of the participating photographs, suitable for print in the media and the exhibition.

7.2 All costs for printing the photographs for the final exhibition will be borne by the State Cultural Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

7.3. The Exhibition *Directions* is part of the *traveling exhibitions* of the Institute, celebrated on the occasion of its 15th anniversary.