

Drawing contest for the disabled children from the placing centers of the Republic of Moldova

“Me too I have a dream”

2019 is the year of the anniversary of 30 years since the adoption of the International Convention of children’s rights. The Association Alsace-Moldavie (AAM) in partnership with the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection organizes on this occasion a drawing contest for disabled children from the Republic of Moldova with the subject “Me too I have a dream”.

Shortlisted submissions will be shown at an event organized also by AAM and dedicated to Children’s Day in Strasbourg on 29.06.2019.

REGULATION OF THE DRAWING CONTEST:

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Preamble

The Convention on Children’s rights

In 1989 leaders of all UNO member States came together to develop a set of commitments in favor of children. The Convention on children’s rights is targeted at all person under the age of 18 years.

Why is the Convention important?

All children have rights and this is clearly stated in the Convention. Children from around the world have the right to life, to develop to their full potential, to protection against any negative influence, against abuse and exploitation and to full participation in family, cultural and social life. At the same time, adults and governments have responsibilities and obligations in order to ensure that children's rights are respected.

## Disables children in the Republic of Moldova

Today, there are nearly 12,000 disabled children in the Republic of Moldova. Despite important progress accomplished these last years, in particular thanks to private initiatives, they often remain isolated and excluded from social and economic life. The education system is insufficiently adapted for ensuring their full integration in the society. Their specific situation and problems are not well known by the population and the answers given by authorities, just like the funds earmarked for solving the various problems are insufficient.

### Article 1. Objective

Promoting and rewarding the creativity of disabled children, promoting and increasing the level of information of the population concerning the existence the rights and needs of disabled children.

### Article 2 Target group

Disabled children, beneficiaries of the placement center in the Republic of Moldova, aged between 6 and 15 years.

#### Article 4 Theme of the contest

Graphic creativity contest entitled “Me too I have a dream”.

#### Article 5 Compulsory requirements

Drawings respecting the following requirements will be accepted in the contest:

5.1. Format of the drawing: A4, white paper

5.2. Technical specifications: colored pencils, felt-tip pen, aquarelle and/or tempera

5.3. Each drawing should have on the back side a label with the following information:

Name/Family name of the participant.....

Age.....

Placement centre.....

Title of the work.....

#### Article 6 Inscription

Each participant can contribute to the contest with a drawing.

The drawing contest is organised for the 3 age groups:

Group A: from 6 to 8 years old

Group B: from 6 y.o. (anniversary on or before 1 June 2019) to 12 y.o.

Group C: from 13 y.o. (anniversary on or before 1 June 2019) to 15 y.o.

Participants will send the drawings to the person in charge of the contest, designed by AAM, before 15.06.2019

Drawings submitted after this date will not be considered as eligible for this contest.

#### Article 7 Agreement on the use made of the drawings

By the act of inscription, contestants and their families give their agreement to grant to the organizers (Association Alsace Moldavie) the right to use the works inscribed in the contest without asking for any compensation. Organizers will have the right to use these drawings and copies done after them in order to support the sensitization and promotion of messages which they reflect in the framework of various projects, activities and events.

Upon request, the original drawings will be sent back to the authors or their families

#### Article 9 Contest stages and agenda

This contest has the following stages:

1. Launching of the contest: 15.04.2019
2. Deadline for the submission of works: 15.06.2019
3. Preselection of drawings and exposition at an event organised on the occasion of the Children's Day: 29.06.2019
4. Evaluation of preselected drawings: 01.09.2019
5. Organization of a public exposition with select works: September 2019
6. Contest awards handing ceremony: September 2019

The exact date and place of the exposition and the Awards Ceremony will be communicated in due time by the organizers of the contest.

#### Article 9 The Jury

The organizers will appoint a jury composed of three persons as follows: one person nominated by AAM, one person nominated by Moldovan authorities, and one person nominated by the main sponsor/donor.

#### Article 10 Awards Ceremony

For each of the 3 age groups will be awarded up to three prizes and one mention

Each participant will receive a participation diploma. Depending of available funds, material rewards in the form of painting materials and accessories will also be handed.

According to the funds attracted in the fundraising campaign aimed at supporting the organisation and good implementation of this contest, the First Prize (and, depending on available funds, other prizes) will be a trip to Strasbourg: Capital of Europe: visit of the European institutions and of the Alsace Region attractions.