

**CONTEST FOR YOUNG JOURNALISTS AND CARTOONIST FROM COUNTRIES THAT  
ARE NOT MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THEME "WORLD VIEWS ON  
EUROPE"**

**Article 1: SUBJECT**

As part of the EU French Presidency, Coordination SUD, the national platform of French international solidarity organisations- 14 passage Dubail, 75010 Paris, France, [www.coordinationsud.org](http://www.coordinationsud.org) / [info@coordinationsud.org](mailto:info@coordinationsud.org), in partnership with RFI and the association Cartooning for peace, chaired by the French cartoonist Plantu, are launching a contest for under 30 year old journalists and cartoonists on the subject "World Views on Europe".

In line with debates on the future of the European construction project, Coordination SUD intends to question the European model by focusing on the place of Europe in the world and on the nature of its relationships with developing countries. At a time when countries are tempted to lead such reflections from a national point of view, Coordination SUD wishes to have this debate with its partners from Europe and from other continents, in order to collect inputs and feedback from developing countries themselves.

This contest for young journalists and cartoonists pertains to this rationale. It aims at echoing opinions and experiences of the various continents on Europe: How is Europe perceived? Why? What are the expectations towards Europe? Inputs from selected journalists and cartoonists will be published and circulated on the websites of RFI, TV5, the association Cartooning for Peace and Coordination SUD, in view to feed into the reflections and debates on the role of Europe in the world.

The young journalists and cartoonists will be selected based on this call for application and will be invited to:

- participate in an international conference organised by Coordination Sud on the issue of "World views on Europe", which will gather over 80 representatives of NGO national platforms from the various continents as well as many European and French public authorities' representatives;
- participate in a 4-day European tour with meetings in Paris and Brussels with journalists and cartoonists reporting on Europe and its institutions – including the European Parliament, the European Commission and country delegations. These meetings will be organised with the Maison de l'Europe in Paris and Concord in Brussels, in order to familiarise the laureates with European institutions and Europeans' visions of Europe.

The presentation of the contest and the necessary documents for a full application are available on the website of RFI at the following address:

[http://www.rfi.fr/pressefr/articles/103/article\\_624.asp](http://www.rfi.fr/pressefr/articles/103/article_624.asp)

or on Coordination SUD's thematic website for the EY presidency, under:

<http://www.europe-solidairesponsible.org/spip.php?rubrique33>

**ARTICLE 2 – PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS**

The young journalists and cartoonists must both have the nationality and residing in a country outside the European Union.

The call for application is open to all journalists and cartoonists under 30 having reached "legal capacity" and the age of majority in their country of origin.

Young journalists, young cartoonists and students in their last year of studies in journalism, cartooning or communication may apply.

Applicants must show an excellent level in French, English and Spanish.

### **ARTICLE 3 - CONTENT OF THE APPLICATION FILE**

Each application file shall obligatorily contain:

1. A press article on the theme 'World views on Europe' with a maximum of 3,500-4,500-signs in which pictures may be inserted. These articles must be written in French, Spanish or English. The articles should be written as a report relating concrete experiences on the role of Europe in your region/country/community or on the perception of Europe from a specific angle and testimonies. It is compulsory that the articles are sent via Internet at the following address: [concours.europe@rfi.fr](mailto:concours.europe@rfi.fr)

OR

A cartoon on the theme 'World views on Europe'. The cartoons must illustrate concrete experiences on the role of Europe in your region/country/community or on the perception of Europe from a specific angle. It is compulsory that the cartoons are sent via Internet at the following address: [concours.europe@rfi.fr](mailto:concours.europe@rfi.fr)

2. A curriculum vitae and a cover letter in French, English or Spanish sent by e-mail at [concours.europe@rfi.fr](mailto:concours.europe@rfi.fr)
3. The application form provided by Coordination SUD duly completed in French, Spanish or English. The latter shall be attached to this call for applications. It may be obtained upon request by sending an e-mail to the following address: [concours.europe@rfi.fr](mailto:concours.europe@rfi.fr)

Sending your application implies the acceptance of all conditions defined in this call for application. Incomplete applications will not be selected. Besides these initial elements, the journalist or cartoonist may insert any information likely to support his application in his file.

### **ARTICLE 4 - FILING OF APPLICATIONS**

Application files must be sent by e-mail at the following address: [concours.europe@rfi.fr](mailto:concours.europe@rfi.fr), starting on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2008 and until September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at the latest. Files received after that date will not be selected.

### **ARTICLE 5 - SELECTION OF APPLICANTS**

A trainee, with the support of RFI's multimedia team, will be in charge of circulating information on the contest through RFI networks, of checking application files, answering questions from applicants on the procedures of the contest and doing a first shortlist of articles and cartoons that have been received. Applicants who will not comply with one of participation conditions and/or whose participation form will be incomplete or unreadable will be dismissed with no possible recourse against this decision.

A jury composed of journalists, NGO representatives and academes working on European matters will be in charge of selecting articles, for September 30<sup>th</sup>. Among the applications received, the jury will select 3 to 6 young journalists and cartoonists.

Parity between men and women will be respected in screening and selection committees.

The 3 to 6 selected young journalists and cartoonists will be informed by RFI and Coordination SUD in the course of October 2008, by e-mail, about the participation procedures. Only the selected candidates will be informed of the results of the selection procedure. No emails will be sent to applicants that have not been selected.

Organisations procedures are set forth here below. These can not be subject to any negotiation. In the case, an applicant rejects one or several conditions of participation, Coordination SUD will have the right to choose another applicant. There shall be no recourse against this decision.

### **ARTICLE 6 - TRAINING ORGANISATION DETAILS**

Selected applicants will be invited to attend the conference "World views on Europe" on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, organised by Coordination SUD and followed by a 4-day European overview tour around the same date.

Laureates commit to participate in the conference and in the European overview tour.

The cost for transport (plane, bus, boat, train, transport from/to the airport in France and Belgium, during the European overview tour, underground tickets) and accommodation (hotel + per diem) of the laureates will be covered by Coordination SUD. Other expenses (bar, telephone, laundry, etc.) will be supported by the laureates themselves.

Visas may be reimbursed against documentary evidence. Coordination SUD will help in case of any problem in obtaining a visa for this training.

Winners will have to subscribe to an insurance policy (civil liability, medical fees, repatriation to country of origin) that will be reimbursed to them by Coordination SUD against documentary evidence.

Winners' articles and cartoons may be circulated and posted on the websites of RFI, TV5 Monde, the association Cartooning for Peace and Coordination SUD's website for the follow-up of French EU. Laureates commit to accept the circulation of their production on the aforementioned websites.

RFI, TV5 Monde, the association Cartooning for peace and Coordination SUD can in no event commit to hire one of the winners at the end of the training.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - NO RESTITUTION OF APPLICATION FILES**

Application files shall not be returned to applicants. Elements communicated by applicants may be used, in particular as pieces of evidence in any proceeding or action directly or indirectly claiming the liability of Coordination SUD.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Participation in this call for applications implies full acceptance of payment conditions. Participants accept that their first and family names will be used in communications, in particular in the form of lists.

Participation in the contest is forbidden to RFI and Coordination SUD collaborators as well as to selection and listening committee members and their family.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - PARTNERS**

The young journalists and cartoonist contest is organised by Coordination SUD in partnership with RFI TV5 Monde and the association Cartooning for peace.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - MISCELLANEOUS**

This call for application is available on the RFI website, under the section 'évènement' at the following address: [http://www.rfi.fr/pressefr/articles/103/article\\_624.asp](http://www.rfi.fr/pressefr/articles/103/article_624.asp)

The following terms of application are available for free upon demand sent to Coordination SUD-14 passage Dubail, 75010 Paris, France, [www.coordinationsud.org/](http://www.coordinationsud.org/) [info@coordinationsud.org](mailto:info@coordinationsud.org).

This regulation shall be subject to French law and any litigation in relation with its enforcement shall come within the jurisdiction of Paris tribunals.

The call for application for young journalists and cartoonists was filed with the legal office of SCP JEZEQUEL-PINHEIRO-GRUEL, Huissiers de Justice Associés, 44 rue Poliveau, 75005 Paris, France.

Only the French version of the set of rules for this contest is authentic.