Students Short Film Competition 2017
this human world 2017

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Mission and objective of the competition

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The annual Film Festival on Human Rights this human world (thw) will hold the Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2017 under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria in cooperation with schools in Austria, Slovenia, Hungary and Slovakia.

10 to 20 year old students are invited, as a class or individually, to develop short films inspired by the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The theme of this year's competition is “The future is ours to see: Together - for a better future”.

Both, prospects for the future and views into the past, are sought. What does the concept mean, what role will "Together" play in the future and / or how important has cohesion / co-existence always been? What vision of our society do you have in mind when you think of civil courage and participation? Can you imagine a future in which there is a peaceful co-existence? How can people from different cultures and languages find common ground, overcome language barriers, and how important is integration for cohabitation?

The aim of this competition is to bring human rights and the international declaration of human rights with its 30 articles topics closer to young people, giving students an opportunity for critical reflection on these issues and offering a platform for young committed filmmakers to present their work.

The film submissions will be reviewed by a prominent international jury. The short film which is awarded the Jury prize, is endowed with a cash prize and will be shown in the framework of the opening of the international film festival THIS HUMAN WORLD on 30 November 2017 in the Viennese Gartenbaukino prior to
the opening film. The young filmmakers will be invited to Vienna to attend the festival opening. Via an online vote an audience prize will be awarded among the selection of the top ten films. After the numerous and qualitatively outstanding submissions of the last eight years, also in 2017 we are looking forward to inspiring and exciting contributions from individual students or group works from school classes. The competition will be internationally advertised by the UN partner organizations and announced among local educational institutions in Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary. Framework conditions for the competition:

**The competition is open to children and teenagers between the ages of 10 to 20.**

The film entries can be submitted by students individually or as school class.

**The maximum length of the short movies should be 3 minutes.** The film entries can be produced and edited using any means provided by the schools and/or available to the students. From professional video camera to phone camera everything is welcome and every genre is allowed.

The **Registration for the competition** should be send via email to schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com by **23 June 2017**.

Registration should include:

* Name and address of the school,
* Name and contact details of the person of contact in the school (Teacher),
* Age and number of the participating students

The students and legal guardians of minors, by the submission of film entries by their daughter / son, agree that photo and video material of the award ceremony (photos of the winners / interviews with participants) can be published in media and on websites of the issuing institutions (UNIS, UNHCR, THIS HUMAN WORLD), as well as in social networks.

**The deadline to submit the film entries for the competition is 20 October 2017.**

Submission via email to: schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com

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