

Poster contest rules

Research and Innovation in Education Institute [INBIE] is proud to launch the 1st edition of its great international poster contest!

Poster contest is organized within the "*Building Democratic Europe Together*" [BUDET] project [<http://budet.poli.hu>]. In this poster contest participants are encouraged to submit a design that reflects the theme: "*Building Democratic Europe Together*".

Article 1: Contest objective

Images of the poster should be based on the BUDET project objectives: 'Building Democratic Europe Together' provide a forum for young citizens with no living memories of the given era:

- to become aware of dictatorship experiences when meeting senior activists
- to make an active step from passive remembrance to active participation to preserve democratic achievements with the help of people who have experienced the totalitarian regimes and were involved in social movements against totalitarianism and authoritarianism
- to use modern and innovative methods to raise awareness on the past and promote democracy and freedom of speech. [more information about the project: <http://budet.poli.hu>]

Article 2: Participants can enter the contest with

- either the project area of their own country, i.e.

Poland - solidarity trade union contributing to democratic transition

Hungary - fight for free speech, samizdat under the authoritarian rule

Greece - strikes and mass demonstrations at universities against the totalitarian regime

Germany - social movements helped by the lutheran church in the GDR

Slovakia - social movements helped by the catholic church in Czechoslovakia

- or the project idea as a whole, i.e.

A national and a transnational civil dialogue referring to the fight for democracy under totalitarian regimes and about the present – threats to democratic achievements, civic rights, counterbalances.

Article 3: Length of contest

The contest is open from April 6th to June 1, 2017. Proposals must be received by INBIE by **May 28, 2017**.

Article 4: Technical criteria

The winning posters will be featured in all of the INBIE's communications and publicity.

- The official event poster will be produced in a range of formats
- The best posters will be published in electronic and paper versions and available on the web site www.contest.inbie.pl and on the international events day.
- Resolution must be at least 300 dpi.
- The poster must include the following text:
Building Democratic Europe Together Czestochowa, 5 – 8 June 2017
- Writing and images must be copyright free.
- We accept the following file types: jpg and png.
- The participant's name or signature must not be included in the poster.

Article 5: Participation conditions

- Participation is individual, free and does not require a prerequisite registration.
- Each participant can submit up to three proposals.
- The proposal must be accompanied by a brief description explaining the artistic choice and symbolism of graphics used.
- All proposals received after the deadline or that do not meet the criteria will be excluded from the competition.

Article 6: Copyright

- Each participant submitting a proposal recognizes that he/she is the author of the poster.
- The participant must also certify that the poster does not affect any third-party rights and does not violate copyright, directly or indirectly.
- The winners commit to giving their complete copyright to the Research and Innovation in Education Institute [INBIE] creator of the contest and Közgazdasági Politechnikum coordinator of the project. The winning posters will become the exclusive property of the INBIE, which reserve the right to use, modify, exhibit in the present and in the future, adapt and reproduce the poster in any medium, without any given time limit and in such a way that the use grants the winners or his/her family no rights other than the award mentioned in Article 7 of the Rules and Regulations.

Article 7: The awards

INBIE will award a symbolic prize to the winners [**no money awards**]. Certificates of participation and first-second and third place diplomas are part of the prize. The best posters will be published in a commemorative book of this event.

Article 8: Finalist selection criteria

Each poster will be examined according to the following criteria:

- the representation of the values of the Building Democratic Europe Together event,
- visual quality (graphic design, colour, font),
- the originality of its design,
- readability,
- simplicity

Article 9: Announcing the results

The winners will be directly notified by e-mail by INBIE team. The winning projects and the names of the winners will be published the 1st June 2017 on the contest project website (www.contest.inbie.pl).

Article 10: Exclusion

INBIE reserves the right to exclude any candidates who have plagiarized the work of another candidate or who have used copyrighted graphics.

Article 11: Following rules

All candidates recognize that they are aware of these rules and accept all of these provisions, without exception.

Participants are held to:

- Respect contest participation rules.
- Allow for their project(s) to be displayed publicly, on INBIE and partner websites.
- Transfer their copyright to INBIE, who will become owner of the rights of the winning projects.
- The creator's name will be referenced in the catalogue and on the poster contest website, as well as the 2017 event press conference.
- Not use or copy any part of an existing model, unless the candidate owns the complete rights to this model.
- Guarantee that their projects were not previously made public, published or displayed.
- Not use the winning posters, if applicable, for another event or future projects.

**PLEASE NOTE that by submitting a poster project,
YOU implicitly and explicitly AGREE with all of the rules herein.**