

## Regulations of the 2013 European competition

### ARTICLE 1

Under the aegis of the European Year of Citizens, AEDE-France (French section of AEDE-EAT) organizes a European competition from 1st July to 15th October 2013.

This competition is called:

**« I am a European Citizen; I believe in the E.U.; I will say it and I will sing it! »**

This competition is free of charge and open to all.

It is especially targeted at schools and cultural associations and clubs within the ELICIT and AEDE networks.

The participants will compete in 4 different age groups:

- 1) Born in 2006, 2005 & 2004
- 2) Born in 2003, 2002 & 2001
- 3) Born in 2000, 1999 & 1998
- 4) Born in 1997, 1996 & 1995

If some groups are composed of participants belonging to different age groups, it is the average age of the group that will determine the category.

### ARTICLE 2

The competition consists of 2 elements:

- The production of a text: a rhyme, a song, a poem, a limerick, a rap or slam « *My European Dream* » in one of the ELICIT languages. If necessary, a translation into English or French will be required together with the text in its original language.
- Its performance as video clip or sound file of 3 minutes maximum.

All productions will be made by groups of 3 to 5 participants, monitored by an adult. Each group can send only ONE production. The same adult can be responsible for several groups. Individual productions will be rejected.

### ARTICLE 3

This competition will be closed on 15 October at midnight – the date and time of posting on the website being evidence.

### ARTICLE 4

All productions will be posted on the dedicated space (*Concours 2013*) of the website <http://www.aede-france.org> to which the participants will have access with a login and password delivered at the time of registration. Registration will open on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at noon and close on 15<sup>th</sup> October at midnight.

### ARTICLE 5

**Online registration is compulsory.** It is free of charge. It is accessible on <http://www.aede-france.org> at *Concours 2013*.

One registration is valid for one group including the adult.

**At the time of registration, a password will be allocated to each group. This password will be copied on the written text as well as on the video clip or sound file.**

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The productions will not be given back. The organizers cannot be held responsible should they get lost, stolen or damaged.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The jury is composed of 7 European members, nominated by the organizers. The jury will establish a list of criteria and a common grid for ratings. The jury will deliberate on the interactive platform of the website <http://www.aede-france.org> and will meet in a videoconference on 26 October 2013. The deliberations are confidential. The decisions are final and without appeal.

The jury is presided by par Mr SINIGAGLIA, director of International courses at the European Institute of Musical Professions (Institut Technologique Européen des Métiers de la Musique; ITEM, 71 avenue Olivier Messiaen – 72000 Le Mans, France).

#### **ARTICLE 8**

The 1st prize will be attributed to the best productions on each medium and in each age-group.

The laureates and the adults will win a visit to Brussels from Paris, from 29 November to 2 December 2013, organized with the collaboration of the Foundation Hippocrène, the Jean Monnet Association, the representation in France of the European Parliament and of the European Commission.

The value of the first prize is estimated at 250 € per laureate.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

By taking part, the candidates guarantee AEDE-France and the jury against all possible recourse from a third party about the authenticity and the contents of the productions.

By taking part, all candidates implicitly regard these regulations as having force of law.

The laureates will accept the posting online of their production, unconditionally, and without any claim to the payment of royalties.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

The laureates will be told of their prize by telephone, email or ordinary post. The prize-giving ceremony will take place on 29 November 2012, at Jean Monnet House, 7, chemin du Vieux Pressoir, 78490 Bazoches-sur-Guyonne.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

These regulations have been duly registered with a bailiff: SCP Le Bret Nedellec Le Bourhis, Huissiers de justice associés, 2 avenue Charles Tillon, BP 60505, 35105 Rennes cedex 3, France, on 10 May 2013.

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