



The Delegation of the European Union and the Council of Media Ethics announce the 16th edition of the Jean Monnet Media Award for best achievements in covering issues related to the theme of "Building trust in uncertain times".

The Jean Monnet Award will be given in 3 competition categories:

1. Best Journalistic News Item (for news items published in print media and/or web)
2. Best Reporters' Photography (for photographs published in print media and/or web)
3. Best Amateurs' Photography

1. Best Journalistic News Item Competition

The participating works in this category are national authors' news items on "Building trust in uncertain times" subject, published in national newspapers, magazines and websites in the period between 20 November 2017 and 24 November 2018.

The news item/s should fulfil the following criteria:

- The news item is on the theme: "Building trust in uncertain times";
- The news item is published in the period between 20 November 2017 and 24 November 2018;
- The news item is signed by the author's real name.

Copies of the news item in digital PDF format, together with a written and signed statement by the author, guaranteeing that s/he is the author of the item need to be sent at the following e-mail address: JMcompetition@euic.mk, by 25 November 2018, at 18:00 the latest. Applicants will receive an e-mail receipt confirmation by the EU InfoCentre.

Award: statuette, certificate and a voucher for a technical equipment in an amount of EUR 1,000.

2. Best Reporters' Photography Competition (for photographs published in print media and/or web)

The competition is open for all professional photo-reporters and photographers from the country, who can submit up to 3 photographs on a "Building trust in uncertain times" subject, published in the period between 20 November 2017 and 24 November 2018.

The photographs eligible for the competition must fulfil the following criteria:

- The theme of the photography is related to the theme: "Building trust in uncertain times";
- The photography is published in the period between 20 November 2018 and 24 November 2018 ;
- Photographs used for commercial purposes are not eligible for the competition.

Copies of the photography/photographs in digital format (size of each photography 3-5 MB), together with a written and signed statement by the author, guaranteeing that s/he is the author of the photography as well as that he/she is professional photographer, need to be sent, to the following e-mail JMcompetition@euic.mk, latest by 25 November 2018, at 18:00. The applicants will receive an e-mail receipt confirmation by the EU InfoCentre.



Award: statuette, certificate and a voucher for a technical equipment in an amount of EUR 1,000.

3. Best Amateurs' Photography Competition

The competition is open for all photographers from the country, who can submit one photograph on a "Our diversity, our strength" subject. The photographs competing in this category may, but do not need to be previously published.

The photographs eligible for the competition must fulfil the following criteria:

- The theme of the photography is related to "Our diversity our strength" subject;
- Photographs used for commercial purposes are not eligible for the competition.

The contestants of this category should submit their applications on the following e-mail address JMcompetition@euic.mk, latest by 25 November 2018, at 18:00. Each competitor can submit 1 (one) photograph (size of the photography 3-5 MB) and should guarantee that s/he is the author of the photography by sending a signed statement to the same e-mail address. The applicants will receive an e-mail receipt confirmation by the EU InfoCentre.

Award: Certificate and voucher for a technical equipment in an amount of EUR 500.

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Other information

The jury will consist of seven members – a representative of the EU Delegation, a representative of the Secretariat for European Affairs, the professional photo-reporter winner of the previous year's Jean Monnet Award, the journalist winner of the previous year's Jean Monnet Award, a representative of a journalistic association, a representative of the EU InfoCentre and an Honorary President of the Jury.

The awarding ceremony will be held on 12 December 2018.