



## **Photo Competition World Autism Day 2023 Terms and conditions**

### About Autism-Europe

Autism-Europe (AE) is an international association whose main objective is to advance the rights of autistic people and to help them improve their quality of life. It ensures effective liaison among almost 90-member autism organisations from 40 European countries, including 25 Member States of the European Union, governments and European and international institutions.

### What is World Autism Awareness Day?

On December 18, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 62/139, which declares that every April 2 will mark World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD). Each year, Autism-Europe works together with its member organisations to conduct campaigns that promote understanding of autism and the rights of autistic people across Europe.

### The photo competition:

1. The WAAD 2023 Photo Competition is open to anyone aged 18 and over. With the exception of personal social media pages and non-commercial websites, entrants cannot enter photographs that have been published elsewhere, either online or in print.
2. Employees of Autism-Europe may not enter the Competition.
3. The Competition is free to enter.
5. The entrant is responsible for any costs involved in taking and/or submitting your Competition entry to us.
6. Each entrant can submit up to 5 photographs. Judging will be based on single images and not the series of images.
7. Entries must be submitted by February, 27 2023 - 23.59 CEST.
8. Photos must have between 300 DPI and 1800 DPI.

8. Photos must have **100 dpi** with the document size set at full size of the large format printed product. The photos will be printed at 40x60 inch but it may vary to best fit the image, the image size should be 4000 pixels (40 x 100) by 6000 pixels (60 x 100). Photos should be sent in TIFF file format.

9. All entrants must be able to supply a high-resolution digital file suitable for printing in publications and large scale.

10. By entering the Competition, you agree that Autism-Europe is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by Autism-Europe in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

11. By submitting an entry to the Competition, you grant Autism-Europe:

1. Permission for your entry to be printed and exhibited at a photo exhibition to open at the European Parliament on March, 28 2023, on the Autism-Europe's website and on any social media account controlled by Autism-Europe, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual license (with a right to sub-license) to use, republish, edit and/or modify in any/all media (including electronic format, hard copy and in Autism-Europe publications) for purposes connected with the promotion of our advocacy activities.

2. The right to use your name and country of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your entry and/or the winner of the Competition.

12. Notwithstanding the afore-going waiver, in order to use entries as intended and advised in these terms and conditions, (i) Autism-Europe may need to modify entries, including but not limited to resizing, cropping or colour adjustment as necessary (Autism-Europe is committed to maintaining the integrity of your entry as originally created when undertaking such modifications); and (ii) Autism-Europe shall provide a picture credit for all entries.

13. Entrants must own the copyright to their Competition entry as the author. Entries must be the work of the entrant, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or any content that entrants do not have permission to use, must not include any trademarks, and must not show inappropriate or dangerous behavior, or otherwise be obscene, defamatory, distasteful, offensive, or in breach of any applicable law or regulation, or in breach of any confidentiality obligations owed by the entrant to third parties. If Autism-Europe has reason to believe an entry is not an individual's own work, then Autism-Europe may not consider it and may disqualify it.

14. Entrants who submit a photography must confirm that each individual in the picture has given consent for the use of his/her image in connection with this Competition and in accordance with these terms and conditions. Where an individual whose image is featured in a Competition entry is aged less than 18 years the entrant confirms that the parent or guardian of that individual has given the relevant consent.

15. To enter the competition, send the photographs to the email address [communication@autismeurope.org](mailto:communication@autismeurope.org) with the subject line “Photo competition WAAD2023”. Entrants must include their full name, email address and a short caption explaining the photography/ies.

16. The contribution to the competition should include: 1) Photographs conveying the perspectives of autistic people and their lived experiences in society, illustrating challenges and/or solutions for an autism-friendly society and showing how society can be more inclusive of autistic people 2) A short caption explaining each picture in relation to the above-mentioned themes.

17. Entries will be judged between February 28, 2023 and March 2, 2023.

18. The entries will be judged by the Autism-Europe team.

19. The winners will be contacted by personal email on March 2, 2023 and the winning images will be printed and exhibited at the European Parliament in Brussels.

The opening of the exhibition will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023, on the occasion of the Autism Day 2023 event co-organised by Autism-Europe and MEP Rosa Estarás.

Also, the winning photographs will be shared on:

- 1) Autism-Europe’s website
- 2) Autism-Europe’s publications (LINK magazine, online newsletter)
- 3) Autism-Europe’s social media channels, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter & Instagram in 2023

### **The Prize**

1. The Prize is for winning photographs to be printed and exhibited at the European Parliament in Brussels (Belgium), as well as featured in Autism-Europe’s website, social media and publications.

2. Invitation to attend the launch event at the European Parliament on 28 March, 2023 (Costs of travel and accommodation not covered by Autism-Europe)

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions regarding the Competition, Prize or any related content, please feel free to contact us at [communication@autismeurope.org](mailto:communication@autismeurope.org) with the subject line “Photo competition WAAD2023”.



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