



COMPETITION

“Practise peace, change your world”

First release, 2014 – 2015

Comprising short films, documentaries, video-art, video-clips

Promoted by PEOPLE FOR PEACE Association

in cooperation with

The Prem Rawat Foundation – TPRF and the wopg

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The People for Peace Association (www.people4peace.org) was created by a group of people who share the vision of Peace as an individual path of knowledge in the Socratic sense, who consider that every peace initiative must begin with our inner awareness, recognising that anyone can experience such an awareness.

This Association operates to promote events and initiatives aimed at the development and growth of individual peace for all who wish to have it.





TERMS AND REGULATIONS

Art.1 – Purpose

The Competition, promoted by the People for Peace Association in cooperation with The Prem Rawat Foundation&Wopg (hereafter collectively referred to as “Promoting Agencies”) is addressed to film-makers over 18 years of age. Its aim is to analyse and reward (through a qualified and attentive panel) works of up to 15 minutes each, in the following categories: short films, documentaries, video-art, video-clips. They must bring original and creative insights on the topic of peace, aimed at promoting a novel culture of peace and witnessing that peace is real and possible within each individual, between people, in society, between nations, and not perceived only as an absence of war. The films may be inspired by one or more of the following sentences. They are taken from conferences held in different countries by Prem Rawat (www.premrawat.com), who was given the honorary title of ‘Ambassador of Peace’ by many government and academic institutions as a token of appreciation for his unceasing work of spreading the message of peace, and for the activities of his humanitarian Foundation, that has been helping people in need for many years (www.tprf.org).

1. Peace is within you. It always was, it always will be. Why wait, then? The time for peace is now!
2. You are a seed that has within it so many possibilities.
3. Not until the heart is touched does the human flower begin to bloom.
4. Science can never explain to you why a sunrise looks so beautiful.
5. You are the ocean of hope. You are the ocean of kindness. You are the ocean of joy. In you is the ocean not a river, not a lake, not a pond, but an ocean of peace.
6. The most magnificent achievement of mankind will be peace on earth.
7. One little candle can remove the darkness of an entire room.
8. Peace is to feel the joy of being alive.
9. To fly, we don’t need to reinvent wings; we have to cut the ropes that hold us back.



10. It is time for the citizens of the world to open their eyes and become active participants in seeking peace. We need to see ourselves as the source of peace.
11. There is a place of peace within the heart of every single human being.
12. What is it like to be human? It is beautiful; as beautiful as the sunset, as beautiful as the moonrise, as beautiful as the stars.

Art. 2 –Works

The works may be presented on any medium.

The selected films should be accompanied by a link containing subtitles.

Authors and producers may send any number of films.

Works completed before October 2013 shall not be considered. The date of the works must be specified in the self-certification form attached to the registration form.

However, Promoters may verify that the information given is correct. Works containing obscene or offensive expressions or images will be excluded.

Art.3 – Selection

A group of five finalists will be selected for each category, and their works will be shown during the final evening event, to be held in Rome, Italy, in May 2015. The film selected by the Jury for each category as the most representative and original, will be awarded a prize at the end of the showing of the 20 finalist works. The Association will appoint the Jury. The decision of the Jury will be final.

Art.4 - Selection procedures

The schedule of the selection procedures summarized below may be modified, and any changes will be duly announced to the participants on the Association website (www.people4peace.org). Participants must log in to the Association website to be informed of any communications related to the Competition.



Selection procedures schedule

- 21 September 2014: Competition is announced
- 21 September 2014 to 1 March 2015 (date as per the postmark): participants may register sending their enrolment form with original signature to: Associazione People for Peace, Via Roncegno, 22 - 00135 Roma
- 21 October 2014: The procedure for sending the films will be published on the Association website (www.people4peace.org).
- 31 March 2015: upload closed.
- 31 March - 21 April, 2015: The Jury analyses the materials.
- 21 April, 2015: Five finalists are announced for each category.
- 21 April to 21 May, 2015: Finalist participants may send subtitles.
- End May 2015: The names of the four finalists are announced (one for each category) and the prize giving event is organised.

Art.5 – Prize

There will be a prize of 1,000 Euros for the first classified in each category, while all other participants will receive a plaque of acknowledgment. The money represents the acknowledgement of the winners' personal capabilities on the theme of peace, as well as encouragement in the interest of society as a whole.

Art.6 – Declaration of rights on the works and Promoting Agencies' exclusion of responsibilities (disclaimer)

Every person presenting a work to the contest is responsible for being legally authorised to do so. Each participant must declare, while accepting this Regulation, that he/she is the author of the work he/she presents, owns all rights on its original copy, digital contents and video releases, and has obtained any legally required waivers of responsibility by adults and young people who could have been filmed.

The participants must also declare that they hold all required authorisations from the owners of the intellectual property rights for music and any other works, in accordance with Law 22 of 22 April 1941, no. 633, which have been filmed or used in any way in the works presented for the Competition.

Participants are also obliged to exonerate the Association People4Peace from any claims from third parties related to the aforementioned rights, and must broadly and fully disclaim the Association, their successors and interested parties to any extent from each and every obligation to reward anyone in any way and for any reason such as damage compensation, indemnity



or reimbursements, in the case of damage to the rights deriving from the use and dissemination of the works presented to the Competition.

Art. 7 – Intellectual property rights

The authorisations summarised in the following paragraphs define mere options at the discretion of the Association P4P, and do not imply that she is obliged or duty-bound in any way. Each participant selected as a finalist authorises the showing of his or her work during the closing event, to be held in Rome in end of May 2015, as well as any other broadcast or distribution required by the Competition.

Each participant whose works are selected among the finalists also authorises the inclusion of their work in a DVD collection of selected works. This DVD will also include the list of all the participants, who must authorise their inclusion in such a list. The authors of the winning works authorise their release and circulation through the channels of the People For Peace Association (P4P) with every means of communication and dissemination. The Association reserves the right to use the winning films in TV episodes, if the Creative Director of the Association considers, at his/her unquestionable judgment, that their quality is sufficient and the reference to Prem Rawat's message is correct.

The Association shall not award any compensation to participants for the abovementioned broadcasts, DVD collections, or any kind of screening by any means. The copies of the audio-visual products used in the Competition will not be returned to the Participants, and will belong to the Association's archives. The winners of the Competition in the various categories grant to People for Peace the rights of reproduction, distribution, broadcasting, dissemination and communication of their work to the public, wholly or partially, by any means, on any support and in any form, with a nonexclusive license, freely and with no time limits, with the right to sublicense them in Italy and all over the world.

Art. 8 - Miscellaneous

The application form to be admitted to the Competition implies unconditional acceptance of these Regulations, the original of which is to be signed and sent along with the enrolment form to:

Associazione People for Peace

Via Roncegno 22 – 00135 Roma.

People for Peace, as promoter of this Competition, may take any decisions regarding issues not included in the present Regulations.



Art. 9 – Applicable Law and Competent Court

These Regulations are governed by Italian law. For any legal issue, the Court of Rome, Italy, is competent.

Firma / Signature

In accordance with and pursuant to the terms of Articles 1342 and 1342 of the Civil Code, articles 4, 6, 7 and 8 of these Regulations are specifically accepted.

Firma / Signature
