Sixth Harambee International Award "CONVEYING AFRICA"

Integration, Coexistence, Dialogue

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ALL TOGETHER FOR AFRICA

Harambee Africa International is launching the 6th International Prize, "Communicating Africa" to help create a more accurate image of Africa, one that reflects the existing conflicts but also shows the reasons for hope; the richness and diversity of its peoples and cultures, the unwavering commitment to development, and at the same time the needs, which are still so sizable. In short, to promote awareness of a continent that is a treasure for the whole world.

This is a prize for anyone who can bring out the greatness of the little stories of this continent and its people, including stories of integration, peaceful coexistence, and dialogue.

The goal is not to give a naive or simplistic view of Africa, but rather to show that, alongside wars and shortages, one also finds hope and the honest work of many individuals and organizations.

In past editions, the award winners have been professionals such as Lena Slachmuiklder, Michelle Makori, Mayte Pascual, Stefano Belardiniand Serena Laud who all submitted audiovisual works broadcast on major television networks in Belgium, Italy, Spain, United States, Ireland, South Africa and other countries.

Harambee means "All Together" in Swahili and summarizes the meaning of this organization: all together to accompany a continent that has much to teach the world.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Prize has been given out 5 times in its history, starting in 2004, and then later in 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2013. For this year's Prize, there are two categories:

1. Televised report or documentary, broadcast on television or on Internet-based news channels

2. Video-clip (For students under 25 years old)

PRIZE DETAILS

1. The prize looks to promote greater awareness of and sensitivity toward Africa; submissions that approach any of the following topics will be especially valued:

– The value of education and formation as indispensable means to achieve the promotion of the whole person and the peaceful development of African society

– The respect for the dignity of the human person independently of his/her social or professional condition

– The value of solidarity and mutual help

– The role of the family

– Positive experiences of integration in European society

2. There are two Prize categories (the value of each prize will be subject to current fiscal conditions of the Euro at the time of the Award Ceremony):

a. The prize for best documentary/televised report, released between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2015: 5.000 € to the winner.

b. The prize for video clips (elaborated by students under 25 years old): Total value of prizes 1.500 €.

RULES

1. To meet the requirements listed in Section B (Prize Details), documentaries must be no longer than 60 minutes and video clips no longer than 5 minutes.

2. You must submit two copies of your documentary or video-clip (as a DVD or DVD-CDBLUERAY). Acceptable formats include .mov, .avi, .mpg or .mp4. Dimensions must be higher than 720x576 pixel. Copies will not be returned. Shipping costs must be borne by the participants.

3. Along with the copies of the work, your submission should include the registration form as well as:

– In the case of a documentary: a certificate from the broadcaster that aired it specifying the date and time of transmission;

– In the case of a video clip: a certificate attesting to the authenticity and ownership of the work.

4. You must also include an authorization of the copyright holder of the works presented that allows for the showing of the work during the Prize Award Ceremony. The copyright holder will be duly recognized during the event.

5. The work can be submitted in any one of the following languages: English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or Polish. If the video is in another language, it should include subtitles in one of these six languages.

6. The list of works admitted to the competition will be published in: www.harambee-africa.org (the website of Harambee Africa International).

7. The jury, composed of members of different nationalities, may decide not to give one or both of the expected awards. Their decisions are final.

8. The award ceremony will take place in Rome in November 2015. The place and time will be communicated in advance on www.harambee-africa.org.

9. By registering in the competition, you authorize the organizers to use the documentaries and/or videos received exclusively for cultural purposes, (i.e. not for profit).

10. Only the people indicated as authors on the registration form will be considered as authors of the documentary or video-clip.

11. Participating in the contest implies that one accepts these rules.

12. Papers should be sent to: HARAMBEE AFRICA INTERNATIONAL ONLUS
Via dei Farnesi, 91/A – 00186 Roma

Submission Deadline: **July 30, 2015** (date of shipping postmark).