Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: 2020 PEACE AND COOPERATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD ART COMPETITION

His Excellency Josep Bosch, Ambassador of Spain to The Bahamas has invited students in both public and private schools in The Bahamas to participate in an Art Competition under the theme “The Future of Children and Youth – Growing Happy in a Safe World”. This competition is offered in three (3) categories:

- Drawings for students aged 2 to 6 (preschool education)
- Posters for students aged 7 to 12 (primary education)
- Murals for students aged 13 to 18 (secondary schools)

Winners in each category will receive trophies, three hundred (300) Euros, and diplomas. Attached, please find information relative to the competition and prize award. Interested persons can also log onto www.peaceandcooperation.org for further details.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, July 1st, 2020, either to Spain or Bosnia, via email pazycooperacion@hotmail.com, or better by post to:

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Grateful for your participation.

Sincerely,

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Attachments
2020 PEACE AND COOPERATION SCHOOL AWARD & OSCE

“The future of children and youth - Growing happy in a safe world”
OSCE for youth

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 (General Assembly resolution 217A) as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

The Preamble of this important Statement begins by saying “Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people...”

The Peace and Cooperation Foundation and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) are concerned that the situation of children in many parts of the world remains critical as a result of inadequate social conditions, natural disasters, armed conflicts, exploitation, illiteracy, hunger and disableness, and convinced that urgent and effective national and international action is needed.

Both institutions join forces to achieve a peaceful world where all can live together in peace and where children, all over the world, “can be brought up in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace and universal brotherhood, and in full consciousness that his energy and talents should be devoted to the service of his fellowmen” (https://www.unicef.org/malaysia/1955-declaration-of-the-rights-of-the-child.pdf) as is established in DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD [Proclaimed by General Assembly Resolution 1386(XIV) of 20 November 1959. This was the basis of the basis of the Convention of the Rights of the Child adopted by the UN General Assembly 30 years later on 20 November 1989. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was entered into force on 2 September 1990].

The global Scholar Art Campaign will be organized in three categories:

CATEGORIES:

1.- Drawings for students aged 2 to 6 (preschool education):

   Children are invited to "draw" and to draw a world in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among peoples, peace and universal brotherhood.

2.- Posters for students aged 7 to 12 (primary education):

   We suggest starting this activity by watching this emotional and short video

   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znS5mXjwO

   In what kind of world would you like to live? In a world where the rights of children and adults are respected? In order to be able to respect rights, we must first know them. We invite teachers to introduce students, both the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS and DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

   We invite students to paint/draw posters reflecting the one right of DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD -as these rights are protecting children as they are- . We suggest teachers to try to cover all the rights and make an exhibition in the school where kids can explain to their schoolmates the rights they have and how to respect the other’s rights.


3.- Murals for students aged 13 to 18 (secondary education):

   Do you know what ODS means? The Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries – poor, rich and middle-income – to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

   The fulfillment of the ODS will provide a better and a happier world. Can you help UN to achieve this Goals? We suggest teachers to explain the 17 Goals to Transform Our World available at https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/

   Let’s change the world. Let’s make it safer and fair. We are going to work on Goals? 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies.

   Draw a piece of paper (A4 size or bigger) your ideas to achieve a peaceful and inclusive societies.

4.- School celebration: students, teachers and family:

   Please organize a special school day dedicated to the Rights of Children and send us drawing and pictures of that ceremony.

LANGUAGES:

The entries will be presented in each of the 6 official languages of the UN (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and Bosnian.

DEADLINE

The entries could be submitted by the July 1st, 2020, either to Spain or Bosnia, by e-mail or better by post to the following addresses:

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