



RESOLUTION OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CASA ÁFRICA WHEREBY THE " OBJETIVO ÁFRICA" PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION IS ANNOUNCED, BY MEANS OF AN ADVANCE PROCEDURE.

The Casa África Consortium, a public law entity of an inter-administrative nature attached to the General State Administration, has among its general purposes the promotion of the global development of Spanish-African relations and the promotion of all types of institutional, economic, scientific, cultural, educational and academic activities to improve mutual knowledge between Spain and the African continent.

The "Objetivo África" Photographic Competition rewards the photographs that best show the positive aspects of the African continent. This competition was born with a double purpose: on the one hand, to bring an image of Africa more appropriate to the realities of the continent, away from negative stereotypes and, on the other hand, to bring the institution to new audiences, and increase the audience on the African continent. The power of images makes it possible to change an often too homogeneous vision of Africa, a huge, rich and diverse continent. The images offer the keys to what is happening in Africa and the rest of the world, to the transformations the continent is undergoing in all areas and help to generate a necessary debate: to show the diversity of the continent, the multiple facets of all its countries and the positive impact of intra- and extra-African migrations.

By Order AUC/1113/2021, September 15 (BOE No. 247 October 15, 2021), the rules and regulations for the awarding of the "Objetivo África" Photographic Competition Prizes by the Casa África Consortium were approved.

By virtue, thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the aforementioned Order, following a report from the Consortium's Legal Counsel, the awards corresponding to fiscal year 2022 are announced, for which purpose I hereby

I DECLARE

First. Approve, through anticipated processing, the call for 2022 of the 'Objetivo África' competition by the Casa África Consortium in the following terms:

I. Purpose of the award

The aim of this competition is to contribute to the dissemination of knowledge about Africa and promote a positive image of the continent by encouraging creativity through photography, highlighting multiculturalism, coexistence and, ultimately, the enrichment that comes from the interaction between different cultures.



II. Subject related to the African continent on which the photographs to be submitted must be based.

The theme of the photographs submitted in this call for entries will be digital transformation in Africa. The world is immersed in a process of acceleration in terms of digital transformation. The development of the Internet and, especially, of mobile telephony, is opening up new formulas to promote and strengthen the development of the African continent. Other factors, such as high demographics and the youth of a population that is already a digital native - 41% of its population is under 15 years old - are an asset for the development of digital technologies in its territory.

Africa, an increasingly urban continent, capable of offering smart city services, the development of applications in sectors of great economic importance such as agriculture or artificial intelligence as a tool to better cope with climate change are some examples of what is intended to reflect and highlight through the photographs awarded in this call. Therefore, the objective of this edition is to certify through images how this digital transformation is taking place on the African continent.

III. Prize

1. Casa África will award a first, second and third prize to the persons whose photograph is ranked first, second and third, respectively, in the order of priority set forth in the resolution of award of this call.

2. The estimated individualized amount of each of the three prizes shall be as follows:

- First prize: 1,000 euros.
- Second prize: 500 euros.
- Third prize: 300 euros.

3. In addition to the financial prizes, Casa África may grant runners-up prizes or special mentions to authors whose photographs are ranked between fourth and sixth place in the order of priority set forth in the award resolution of this call for entries.

4. No prizes may be awarded *ex aequo*, and ties shall be resolved in accordance with the criteria set forth in Order AUC/1113/2021.

IV. Budgetary allocation

The financially endowed prizes will be charged to the budget application 83040116ME of Casa África's estimated budget for the year 2022.



V. Requirements to apply for the awarding of prizes and how to accredit them

1. All individuals over 18 years of age who are the authors of photographs that depict images related to the theme related to the African continent of this call for entries may participate and apply for the awards.
2. Notwithstanding the above, those persons who meet any of the following circumstances are not eligible to participate:
 - a) Those who have been awarded prizes in previous "Objetivo África" awards granted by the Consortium.
 - b) Those who maintain any type of work or professional relationship with the Casa África Consortium or with any of the entities that comprise it (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation; the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development; the Government of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands and the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria).
 - c) Those who are related by consanguinity within the fourth degree or by affinity within the second degree, with any person who provides services in the Consortium or with any of the members of the Jury constituted for this call for applications.
 - d) Those who meet any of the circumstances foreseen in article 13.2 of Law 38/2003, November 17, 2003.
3. Participants in this call for entries may submit up to a maximum of five photographs.
4. The applicant shall guarantee, as the author of the photograph, that he/she holds all the intellectual property rights.

VI. Application form and submission deadline

Applications for participation shall conform to the model attached as an Annex to this call and which may also be downloaded from the Casa África Consortium's website (<http://www.casafrica.es/es>).

Along with the application and photographs, a copy of the applicant's National Identity Document, Residence Card or Passport must be provided.

The submission of applications for participation and supporting documentation must be made electronically through the platform enabled for this purpose, or in any of the



places established in Article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

However, unless expressly opposed by the applicant, it will not be necessary to provide those documents that are already in the possession of Casa África or have been prepared by any other Administration. In this case, the person must indicate at what time and before which administrative body the aforementioned documents were presented.

Exceptionally, if Casa África is unable to obtain the aforementioned documents, it may request the participant to provide them again.

The deadline for submitting applications will remain open from the day after the publication of the extract of this call in the "Boletín Oficial del Estado" (Official State Gazette) until March 15, 2022 at 14.00 hours (GMT+0).

The submission of applications for participation implies acceptance of the contents of the regulatory bases and of this call for applications.

VII. Technical requirements for the presentation of the work and documentation

1. Photographs must be sent in JPEG format, with a minimum resolution of 200 dpi and weighing between 1 and 5 MB.
2. The title of each photograph must be indicated on the entry form and the following information must be included in the "description" section:
 - Description of each photograph and the message it conveys
 - Place and date each photograph was taken

Any doubt or incidence in the participation process will be answered through the e-mail redes.sociales@casafrika.es.

In the resolution containing the provisional list of persons admitted and excluded, the reasons for exclusion of each application will be indicated and the interested parties will be requested to correct the deficiencies or to attach the required documents within a period of ten days, stating that, if they fail to do so, they will be deemed to have withdrawn their request, subject to a resolution to be issued under the terms provided in Article 21 of Law 39/2015, October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations.



VIII. Governing bodies for the instruction and resolution of the procedure

The competent body to order and instruct the procedure for granting this award is the General Secretariat of the Casa África Consortium.

The competent body to grant the award, at the proposal of the General Secretariat of the Consortium, is the person in charge of the General Directorate of said entity.

IX. Partner organizations

The company MundoArti Global S.L. is designated as the collaborating entity.

The designated collaborating entity will act in the name and on behalf of the Directorate General of Casa África for all purposes related to these awards and will comply with the obligations referred to in Article 15 of Law 38/2003, November 17, General Subsidies.

X. Jury

The Jury, which is responsible for evaluating the photographs, will establish the order of priority derived from the same, as well as the decision of this call for entries. Said body shall be made up of a number of members of no less than three nor more than seven, who shall be appointed by resolution by the head of the General Directorate of Casa África, among personalities of recognized prestige in the photographic or artistic field, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of Order AUC/1113/2021.

The resolution of the nomination will be published on the Casa África Consortium's website (<https://www.casafrika.es/es>).

XI. Assessment Criteria

1. In the evaluation of the photographs, to establish the order of priority derived from the same, as well as the ruling of the call, the Jury will take into account the following evaluation criteria, which will be weighted according to the maximum score assigned to each one:

- a) The adequacy of the photographs to the object and purpose of the competition, especially that they contribute to give a positive image of the African continent, in the terms set forth in article 1 of the order AUC/1113/2021. From 0 to 10 points.
- b) The photographic technique and quality of the photographs and the creativity or novel or original approach. From 0 to 10 points.



c) The best adaptation to the specific theme of each edition of the competition. From 0 to 10 points.

2. The Jury will classify the photographs in descending order, after adding the scores obtained in each of the evaluation criteria.

3. The Jury may propose that any of the prizes be declared void when it deems, with reasons, that the works submitted do not comply with the object and purpose of the prizes awarded.

4. If after the evaluation of the photographs there is a tie in the final score, the tie will be resolved in favor of the photograph that has obtained the best score in the criterion indicated in paragraph b) of section 1. If, even so, there is also a tie, it will be resolved by drawing lots.

XII. Resolution period

The period for the resolution and notification of the award procedure will be 6 months, computable from the date of publication of the extract of this call in the "Boletín Oficial del Estado" (Official State Gazette).

XIII. Means of publication

1. The award resolution shall be published in the National Database of Subsidies.

2. Likewise, the acts and formalities of the procedure and, in particular, the publication of the award resolution, will be published by means of its insertion on the website <https://www.casafrica.es/es> in accordance with the provisions of Article 45.1.b) of Law 39/2015, October 1.

XIV. Legal Regime

In the processing of this call, Law 39/2015, October 1, Law 40/2015, October 1, Law 38/2003 November 17, the Regulations of the General Law on Subsidies, approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, July 21 and Order AUC/1113/2021, September 15, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (BOE no.247 October 15, 2021), which approves the regulatory bases for the awarding of prizes for the "Objetivo África" competition by the Casa África Consortium.

Second.- To publish in the National Database of Subsidies - BDNS (<http://www.pap.minhap.gob.es/bdnstrans/GE/es/convocatorias>) the full text of the call and an extract of the same in the "Official State Gazette".



Third.- To make the full text of the call available to the public on the Consortium's website (<https://www.casafrica.es/es>).

An appeal may be lodged against this resolution before the Governing Council of the Casa África Consortium within a period of one month from the day following the day of its publication, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, October 1, and Article 43 of the current Statutes of the Casa África Consortium, if the resolution is express; or at any time from the day following the day on which, in accordance with Article 25.5 of Law 38/2003, November 17, the effects of administrative silence are produced.

**In Las Palmas de Gran Canaria,
THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CASA ÁFRICA**

José Segura Clavell



ANNEX

APPLICATION FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 13TH EDITION OF THE "OBJETIVO ÁFRICA" PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Name and surname:

NIF¹/ Passport/Residence card:

Address:

Country:

Province/Region:

Locality:

Postal Code:

Phone:

E-mail:

DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED ON THE PLATFORM

- Photograph/photographs.
- Title and description of each photograph.
- Place and date in which the photograph(s) submitted to the competition was/were taken.
- Copy of the NIF/Passport/Residence card of the applicant.

APPLICATION, DECLARATION, PLACE, DATE AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, **DECLARE** responsibly that the information contained in this application, as well as in the accompanying documentation, is true and that:

- I fully accept the contents of the present call and the regulatory bases for the awarding of the prizes.
- Authorize the registration of the application for participation by Casa África.
- Neither myself nor the co-authors (if applicable) of the photograph, meet the circumstances set forth in Article 6.2 of the Order of September 15, 2021, which approves the regulatory bases for the awarding of the prizes.
- I am the author or co-author of the photographs and hold all intellectual property rights.

And I **REQUEST** to be admitted to participate in the present edition of the Photographic Competition "Objetivo África".

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Candidate name:

Sgd:

¹ Tax Identification Number