



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING 2021 EDITION OF THE SHORT STORY COMPETITION “PURORRELATO”, PROMOTED BY THE CASA ÁFRICA CONSORTIUM.

The short story competition is open to all-natural persons aged 18 and over, and all participants are eligible for the prize. The stories are to be related to the theme of the competition for this year.

Theme for 2021: free choice, but the story is to be related to Africa.

Time limit for presentation: two months from the day after publication of the details of the competition in the State Bulletin (BOE). These details will also be published on the Casa África website. (<http://www.casafrika.es/es>).

IMPORTANT: SHORT STORIES MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED UNTIL THE NOTIFICATION OF THE PRIZE IS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL STATE BULLETIN.

Presentation forms and complementary documentation, including the short stories, **are to be presented by electronic means**, or handed in at any of the designated places established in Section 16 of Law 39/2015, dated 1st October, regarding Common Administrative Procedures for Public Administrations¹.

Assessment criteria: in order to establish the order of preference and reach a decision, the Jury, on marking the short stories, will take into account the following criteria, and add up the maximum number of marks awarded for each point:

- a) Quality and literary skill, as well as the handling of the genre of the short story. 0 to 10 points.
- b) Creativity and new approach or original nature of the text. 0 to 10 puntos.
- c) Adaptation to the theme, which should always bear a relation to Africa, and not favour stereotypes regarding this continent. 0 a 10 puntos.

The prize money for 2021 is as follows:

- First prize: 600 euros.
- Second prize: 300 euros

- Third prize: 200 euros

In addition to the prize money, Casa África may grant runner-up prizes or special mentions to authors whose stories classify in fourth to sixth place for each edition, according to the number of points awarded.

The Casa África Consortium, using the advertising vehicles at its disposal, will acknowledge the merits of the prize winners, and to this end, may decide to hold a public awards ceremony.

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 18th June, 2021

ⁱ Section 16.4 of Law 39/2015, dated 1st October, on Common Administrative Procedures for the Public Administrations:

“The documents which the interested parties send to the Public Administration organs may be presented:

- a) Via the electronic register of the Administration or Organism it is directed to, and also via the other electronic registers of any of the subjects referred to in section 2.1.*
- b) At Post Offices, in the established, regulation manner.*
- c) At the diplomatic representations or consular offices of Spain in foreign countries.*
- d) At registry assistance offices.*
- e) At any other place established by current provisions.*

The electronic registers of each and every one of the Administrations are to be fully interoperable, in order to guarantee computing compatibility and interconnection, as well as the telematic transfer of registration and the documents presented on any of these registers.”