

Ministry of Arts and Culture

Competition Announcement

New Flag for the African Union

The African Union Commission is launching a competition for the selection of a new flag for the Union.

The conditions for participation in this competition are set by the following Terms of Reference.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the competition is to select a new flag for the African Union from proposals submitted by candidates participating in the competition.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

The new flag of the African Union should imperatively have the following orientations:-

- a) The background of the flag should be of green colour to symbolize Africa's hope;
- b) Member States, numbering 53, if represented, should be depicted by one or more stars on the flag.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

The competition is open to all African citizens wishing to take part as well as those of the Diaspora.

CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL:

1. An original version on paper of the project with 21/27 dimensions and in colour;
2. An electronic version of the same project sent by e-mail;
3. A separate, detailed description of the colours used (percentages) as well as the symbols used;
4. An undertaking in respect of the author's intellectual projects rights duly signed by the candidate. Attachment could be included in version to be put on the Ministry's website.

SHORT-LISTING:

Proposals received will be short-listed by a Special Committee established for that purpose.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

The deadline for the submission of the paper and electronic versions of proposals is Monday, 30 April 2007.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals should be submitted to the following addresses:-

a) For the paper version:

The proposal should be sent by registered mail. It should be received at the indicated address below by 30 April 2007, at latest. The stamp of the African Union Registry Office will serve as proof of date of reception. Submissions should be addressed to:

African Union Commission
P.O. Box 3243
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The external envelope should bear the indication “New AU Flag Competition”.

b) For the electronic version:

The e-mail including the proposal as an attachment should be sent to the following address: webmaster@africa-union.org by 30 April 2007 at latest, the date the email is sent serving as proof.

PRIZE OF THE COMPETITION:

A prize in cash or kind will be awarded to the winner.