

The rules of online competition *Actively cooperating cities – the future of young generation*

Chapter I

General provisions

§ 1

1. Online competition *Actively cooperating cities – the future of young generation*, hereinafter called the competition is organised by European Meeting Centre - Nowy Staw Foundation, Lublin 20-601 at ul. T. Żana 38, 10th floor, e-mail address: eds@eds-fundacja.pl and Municipality of Nowy Sącz, Nowy Sącz 33-300 at ul. Rynek 1, hereinafter referred to as “the Organizers”
2. The competition is organised in the framework of the project: *Actively cooperating cities – active regions*.

§ 2

The subject of the Competition is a public post with short film (max. 60 seconds) or a photo on participants’ Facebook wall with the comment (max. 500 characters) and tagged with hashtags: **#VisitPolandVisitNowySacz #happybirthdayPoland #(the name of sister city) eg. #NowySacz**. The comment must contain an explanation of why the author wants to visit Poland on the 100th anniversary of gaining independence by our country and strengthen the cooperation between the author’s city and Nowy Sącz.

§ 3

Aims of the competition:

- a) The determination of young, active leaders (18-35 years old) from sister cities;
- b) Invitation of young, active leaders to a study visit to Poland;
- c) The promotion of the 100th anniversary of gaining independence by Poland;
- d) The promotion of Nowy Sącz and its sister cities;
- e) Strengthen the cooperation between Nowy Sącz and its sister cities;
- f) Promotion of the project: *Actively cooperating cities – active regions*.



Chapter II

The preparation and the course of the competition

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1. The competition is dedicated to young, active people aged 18 to 35 from Nowy Sącz and its sister cities: Prešov (Preszów), Stará Ľubovňa (Stara Lubowla), Kiskunhalas, Trakai (Troki), Schwerte, Стрий (Stryj), Narvik (Narwik).
2. The information about the competition will be sent to Municipality of Nowy Sącz, its sister cities, opinion-makers, social leaders, representatives of Startups, youth professionals from the area of public diplomacy from V4 (Visegrád Four) countries and other countries. The information will contain:
 - a. The call for competition;
 - b. The rules of the competition.

§ 5

1. The submission of a candidate to the competition is perceived as valid when the candidate posts on Facebook a short film (max. 60 seconds) or a photo with the comment (max. 500 characters) and hashtags.
2. The post must be public.
3. It is a requirement that the short film or the photo posted on Facebook contains the comment (max. 500 characters). The comment must respond the question why the author wants to visit Poland on the 100th anniversary of gaining independence by this country and strengthen the cooperation between the author's city and Nowy Sącz.
4. It is a requirement that the short film or the photo posted on Facebook contains hashtags: **#VisitPolandVisitNowySacz #happybirthdayPoland #(the name of sister city) eg. #NowySacz**.
5. The comment must be written in the English Language.
6. Among the submitted competition applications, 30 people (25 foreigners and 5 from Nowy Sącz) will be selected on the basis of the popularity and the extent of the post (i.e. posts that reach as widely as possible audience will be selected on the basis of the amount of 'likes' and 'shares'). The origins of authors will be also taken into consideration (there will be accepted no more than 5 people from one sister city).

§ 6

1. The competition will be conducted by means of Facebook.
2. The competition posts must be published on Facebook until 21 August 2018 inclusive.
3. The completion data was changed by the Organizers. The posts must be published on Facebook until 21 August 2018 inclusive.



4. The Jury decides the results. Decisions of the Jury shall be final and incontestable. The chairman shall have the casting vote.

Chapter III

The Jury and subsidiary bodies

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The Jury will consist of three people (the chairman and two members). The Jury may deliberate if the number of members reaches two people (in this case one of the two members in the chairman).

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The Jury decides the result on the basis of the popularity and the extent of posts. In case of a tie, the chairman of the assembly has the casting vote. The proceedings of the Jury shall be confidential. The decision shall be communicated by the chairman. The Jury is not obliged to justify his decision.

Chapter IV

Time and place

§ 9

1. The competition shall start from 2 July 2018 and shall be conducted by means of Facebook. The competition completes on 21 August 2018 at 23:59.
2. The completion data was changed by the Organizers. The posts must be published on Facebook until 21 August 2018 inclusive.

Chapter V

Rewards

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1. The participation in study tour to Poland that takes place on 3-7 September 2018 in Nowy Sącz, Krynica Zdrój. The participation in 13TH ECONOMIC FORUM OF YOUNG LEADERS, the biggest international social and economic meeting of young leaders in Europe is provided in the framework of the visit.
2. The Organizers provides reimbursement of travelling expenses for 15 people for an amount of up to 1000 PLN.

Chapter VI



The final provisions

§ 11

1. The rules of the competition is the only document specifying the rules of the competition.
2. The Organizers reserve the right to share names, surnames, photos, films, the report of the completed project and the information about the participants on the Internet
3. The organizers reserve the right to change the regulations of the competition without giving reasons.
4. All the matters not included in the rules of the competitions will be determined by the Organizers.
5. Organizers are not responsible for reasons beyond the control of the Organisers.

