



Specifications of the International Photography Contest of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

Theme:

“Economy and the Human Being”

Purpose of the Contest:

The purpose of the International Photography Contest, which is organized by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey with the theme “Economy and the Human Being”, is to document the close relationship between economy and the human being with photographs taken in different human, physical and regional geographies, to raise and expand the people’s level of awareness about participation in the economic and social life, to support the photographic arts and photograph artists, and to strengthen the national and international communication channels.

Organization of the Contest:

“International Photography Contest of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey” is organized by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey. The Photographic Art Society (FSK) appointed by the Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF/PAFT) has agreed to execute the “Contest of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey”.

Contest Categories/Sections:

The contest has a single section in the Digital category: Color or Black-White photographs: Digital Color or Monochrome with the theme “Economy and the Human Being”.

Participation Rules:

- Participation in the contest is free of charge.
- The contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers who have completed 18 years of age. Members of the Jury, the TFSF/PAFT Representative, members of the Organizing Committee, and the Contest Secretariat, however, will not be allowed to participate in the contest.
- Each participant can participate in the contest with a maximum of 4 (four) digital Color or Monochrome photographs. Although any technique is allowed, those images that are created by using only computer software or those that do not have any photographic content will not be accepted.
- Photograph entries shall be saved in JPG/JPEG format, with 150-300 dpi resolution, and with a compression level of between 7 and 12. The size of each photograph file shall not be smaller than 1 Mb or larger than 4 Mb.
- Only those photographs to be uploaded online directly at www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org, or by following the directions at the www.tcmb.gov.tr will be accepted. Printed photographs or photographs to be sent via e-mail or submitted in CD/DVD will not be accepted.
- Even if the photographs are uploaded with a name, they will be assigned code numbers by the system automatically, and then be submitted for consideration by the Jury with these code numbers. Members of the Jury will categorically never see the names of the photographs or participants.
- Participants agree, declare, and commit that all parts of the image is photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted and that they hold the copyright of all such works and have all the necessary permissions, and undertake any responsibilities in

relation to these works. The rule violation procedure shall be applied to those participants who act contrary to these statements and consents, and who make any alterations to any photograph with the intention of deceiving the Assessment Committee/Jury.

The sanctions set out in Article 13 of the "TFSF/PAFT National/International Contest Regulatory Standards" http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/contest_regulatory_standards.pdf shall be applied to the participants who violate the rules. In case of detection of any violation of the participation rules, the prize, title and any other gains awarded to such participants shall be withdrawn and the award place shall be left blank. The violation shall be reported to the FIAP. If an award has already been presented to a participant who has violated the rules, the award shall be returned by the participant. Cancellation of a reward shall not give any other participant who has or has not been granted a reward a right to claim an award.

- The participants who are currently under TFSF/PAFT restriction for any of the above defined reasons, or the participants who are on the FIAP red list are not allowed to participate in this contest.
- The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for carrying out investigations prior to the contest and for excluding those participants that are on the FIAP red list.
- With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection the following terms:
 - that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP,
 - that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking,
 - that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP,
 - that in case of sanctions following the noncompliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules.
- It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.
- Contest results will be announced on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey: www.tcmb.gov.tr, and TFSF/PAFT's websites: <http://www.tfsf.org.tr>, <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org>. All participants will be notified of the contest results via e-mail.
- On the issues that are not addressed in the specifications, the decisions taken by the TFSF/PAFT Board of Directors and the Organizing Committee shall be applicable together with the TFSF/PAFT National/International Contest Regulatory Standards Directive.

Right of Publication and Copyright (Use)

- The award-winning photographs, the photographs selected for exhibition and those purchased shall be registered in the archive of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall have the right to use such photographs in any of its publications for promotional purposes by mentioning the name of the photographer. No royalty fee shall be paid to the photographers for such photographs. The name of the photographers will not be used in graphical works such as collages made using these photos.
- Without any commercial purpose, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall have the right to freely exhibit and use these photographs in any of its publications or printed papers, promotional documents, and other platforms (calendar, agenda, postal cards, catalogues, web pages, electronic communication and recording environments, etc.) without any constraints. The participants irrevocably acknowledge, declare and commit that the permissions given with respect to their works will not be revoked, the use of the works as above will not be prohibited, or any material and moral indemnities or any royalty for the permissions/consents will not be asked for. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey will not make any payment of royalties for the permissions/consents to be given by the participants for their works. The usage rights will be held by the owners of the works and by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey.
- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey may request the participants to deliver the original files of the prize-winning photographs or of the photographs that are decided to be exhibited.

- The Organizing Committee will have the right to buy and use some of the photographs that have not received any awards, mentions, special prizes or exhibition privileges by paying an amount equal to the exhibition price and with the written permission/consent of the photographer.
- The participants who submit their work for the contest shall be deemed to have declared and committed that the works submitted for the contest belong to them. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not accept any responsibility with regard to the permissions and copyrights for the participants' photographs.
- Any copyright responsibility for the architectural structures, work of art, human faces, etc. that appear on the photographs belongs to the participant. The participants who submit photographs for the contest declare and commit that the necessary permissions with regard to the photographs have already been obtained by them, and that they will assume full responsibility in case of any disputes that may arise in connection with these works. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not accept any responsibility in this regard.
- The Organizing Committee shall have the right to postpone or cancel the contest in whole or in part when deemed appropriate. The Organizing Committee shall have the right to stipulate the methods and rules to be applied in cases of postponement or cancellation of the contest. For the purpose of the settlement of problems and uncertainties that may arise, the Organizing Committee shall be entitled to make any alterations including any changes to the specifications, the contest calendar, assessment and awarding procedures, when deemed necessary, on condition that the TFSF/PAFT Contests Unit is notified of such changes in writing at least one week prior to the deadline for the submission of photographs.
- The results of the contest shall be posted on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr, and on the websites of the TFSF/PAFT, www.tfsf.org.tr and www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org. The results shall also be sent to the participants via e-mail.
- Award-winning photographs (prize/medal, honorable mention) shall be announced on the websites of the TFSF/PAFT, <http://www.tfsf.org.tr> and <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org>, and on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) accounts. They shall also be displayed on the pages allocated to our society in the Almanac 2017, a publication of the TFSF/PAFT.
- Works that have not received any awards (honorable mentions, special prizes), that have not been selected for exhibition or that have not been purchased will be deleted from the system 90 (ninety) days after the announcement of the results.
- Awards of the winners who cannot attend the award ceremony will be sent to their addresses. The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not be held responsible for any damage to the awards during transport.
- After the contest, a digital album containing the award-winning photographs as well as the ones selected for exhibition or purchase shall be made available for download on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr, and on the websites of the TFSF/PAFT, <http://www.tfsf.org.tr> and <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org>, as of November 2017. In addition, a hard copy of this album shall be prepared and delivered to the award-winning (prize/medal, mention) participants and to the photographers whose works are selected for exhibition or purchase, as well as to the jurors, the TFSF/PAFT, photographic art societies in Turkey, Balıkesir M. Emin Tan Photograph Library, and FIAP centers.
- All participants who submit their works for the contest by subscribing to the TFSF/PAFT web page shall be deemed to have accepted all conditions specified herein.

File Naming and Submission of the Photographs

- As all the works shall be submitted online, no alternative submission method (e-mail, cargo, printed photograph, delivery by hand) will be accepted.
- Photographs may be uploaded online by following the instructions on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, www.tcmb.gov.tr, or directly on the following websites:
Turkish: <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/>
English: <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>
- To upload their photographs to the relevant page, participants must first register to the online page of the contest. The subscription process is to be completed by clicking on the activation link in the e-mail that will be sent to the e-mail addresses of the users over the system.

Participants who have already registered before can use their existing usernames and passwords.

- All photographs shall be properly sized and named in advance, photograph files shall be made ready prior to the online submission and they shall be uploaded in a single session.
- The photographs shall be submitted without passe-partout framing and margins. The photographs shall not contain any information on them such as the participant's name, signature, logo, date, etc.
- The name of each photograph file shall not exceed 31 characters. The names of the photographs shall not include the characters ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü. Only the English characters and the underscore (_) character shall be used.
- All characters, except for the characters used for country codes and section identification, shall be lower case.

File Naming:

Step 1: The first two characters of the file name must refer to the country of the participant (for Turkey, TR). For a list of country codes, please refer to:

<http://www.fiap.net/docs/divers/ISO-CODES-en.pdf>

Step 2: The country code shall be followed by the name of the owner of the work, with a maximum of 5 characters (for example; omery, oeril or oeyil for the participant "Ömer Eril Yılmaz").

Step 3: Name of the owner of the work shall be followed by the initial letter of the section (Digital: Color or Black & White/Digital Color or Monochrome).

Step 4: The photograph item number must be written in figures (from 1 to 4), and this must be followed by an underscore (_).

Step 5: The underscore shall be followed by the name of the photograph which must not exceed the total number of characters. For example; for the photograph of the Turkish participant "Ömer Eril Yılmaz", entitled "Alışveriş", may be titled as "TRomeryD1_alisveris".

- a) The photographs to be submitted to the contest shall be saved in JPG/JPEG format, 150-300 dpi resolution, and with a compression level of between 7 and 12. The size of each photograph file shall not be smaller than 1 Mb or larger than 4 Mb. Original files of the award-winning (prize, mention) photographs and the photographs selected for exhibition may be requested once again from the participants prior to the exhibition.
- b) In the event of a problem during online registration or participation in the contest due to a system failure or user error, if the participant reports the problem by e-mailing onlineyarismalar@tfsf.org.tr, the problem will be solved as soon as possible, and the participant will be notified thereof. Sending photographs to this electronic address shall not enable participation in the contest, as this address shall only be used for reporting problems in uploading. Applications to the contest through this address shall not be accepted.
- c) The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall not be responsible for any problems that may arise in uploading of the works.

Contest Calendar:

Start Date of the Contest	: 01.04.2017
Deadline for Applications	: 01.09.2017 Friday/at 23:00 hours (Turkish local time)
Jury Meeting Date	: 12.09.2017
Date of Notification of Results	: 15.09.2017
Award Ceremony and Exhibition Date	: 03.10.2017

Jury (in alphabetical order):

Ersin ALOK	Photograph Artist, FOTOGEN – TR
İbrahim ZAMAN	Photograph Artist – TR
İlyas GÖÇMEN	(AFIAP), Photograph Artist, İFSAK – TR
Nurullah GENÇ	(AFIAP), Prof., Academician, Photograph Artist, Representative of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – TR
Tekin ERTUĞ	Photograph Artist, FSK – TR

The Jury convenes with 5 members at least. During the jury meeting a 42 inch monitor will be provided.

Alternate Members:

Firdevs SAYILAN (AFIAP), Photograph Artist, FOTOGEN – TR
Yücel DEMİR (AFIAP) Photograph Artist, FSK – TR

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Awards:

First Prize	FIAP Gold Medal	+ TL 15,000.-
Second Prize	FIAP Silver Medal	+ TL 10,000.-
Third Prize	FIAP Bronze Medal	+ TL 5,000.-
FIAP Mentions (Six slots)		TL 2,000.-
TCMB Special Prize	:	TL 2,000.-

(to be awarded to a photograph taken in Turkey)

FIAP Best Photographer Award: (To be awarded to the photographer whose works receive the highest recognition (for award + exhibition) in total.)

Exhibition (100 maximum, in any case no more than 30% of the participants): TL 250.-

Prizes will be transferred in US \$ for awardees abroad.

Contest Secretariat/Communication:

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Organizing Committee:

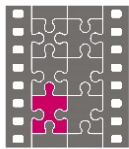
The contest is approved by the Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF/PAFT), and the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP):

TFSF/PAFT Approval No : 2017-026

FIAP Approval No : 2017-331

Awards and exhibitions can be used in distinction applications to the FIAP.

A TFSF/PAFT Representative will be present throughout the contest and in the salon.



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