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MY LIFE ACCORDING TO ME VIDEO FESTIVAL FOR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE¹ 2017

The [Green European Foundation \(GEF\)](#), in the context of its transnational project '[My Life According to me: A New Narrative on Migration in Europe](#)', with the support of its partners Fundación EQUO (Spain), Fundació Nous Horizons (Catalonia, Spain), Green Greek Institute (Greece), Green Economics Institute (United Kingdom) and the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG), presents the VIDEO FESTIVAL *MY LIFE ACCORDING TO ME*.²

1. TOPIC

With this project, we want to counter the negative narrative around migration with every day examples of how migrants contribute to our societies and are in fact part of them. The topic of the submitted video is free, as the title of the festival *My life according to me* suggests. Nevertheless, it must be related in some way to the daily life of the featured person(s).

The content and style of the video, whether in the form of a documentary or fiction, is subject to the artistic license of the author as long as the submission reflects the everyday life and reality of (a) migrant(s)/ refugee(s) in the European Union.

Some guiding questions for the videos could be but don't have to:

- Where do you see the biggest (cultural) difference between your home country and your country of residence/new home country?
- If you could go back in time, what would present-you tell yourself from back when you arrived in the EU?
- What is your dream? What is the personal achievement you are most proud of?
- Etc.

2. SUBMISSIONS AND CONTESTANTS

Submissions can also be made with amateur equipment (e.g. smart phones or non-professional cameras, etc.) expressing the personal views and insights of people living but not born in a country, which is currently a Member State of the European Union.

Any person currently living but not born in Europe can submit a video.³

3. CONDITIONS

Besides what stated at above point 2, submitted videos also need to:

- LANGUAGE:

1 Note: We are using 'Europe' synonymous with 'European Union' in this call.

2 This project is realised with the financial support of the European Parliament to the Green European Foundation.

3 If you don't find yourself reflected in this category, but you would like to tell your story, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us!



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- All dialogues and texts shown in the video are to be facilitated on a written format, both in their original language and its English translation.
- **FORMAT:**
 - Have a total duration of maximum 4 minutes.
 - Be an original and work never published before.
 - Be recorded as videos, edited or not. Photomontages will not be accepted.
 - Be submitted in any of the formats accepted by the platform YouTube:
.MOV .MPEG4 .MP4 .AVI .WMV .MPEGPS .FLV .3GPP .WebM
 - In the case of including a sound track, it should be free of any rights or its use be specifically authorised by the rights holder or have been composed specifically for the submitted video.

All submissions with contents including scenes attempting to or violating fundamental rights, or featuring insensitive or discriminatory content in any form will be rejected.

4. THE FESTIVAL

Contestants will upload their finished video to YouTube, under the option “Hidden” to be found in the “Privacy” settings.

We recommend to include English subtitles obtained with the YouTube tool offered for this purpose.

Contestants need to send an email to mylife@fundacionequo.es including the following:

- Personal information:
 - Full name
 - Name or nickname to present the video
 - Age
 - Country where born
 - Country of current residence
- Contact details (email address we can contact you at)
- The link to the “hidden” uploaded video
- A short description/explanation of the video (maximum 300 characters)
- A text document with full dialogues and/or texts, both in the original language and its translation into English.

In case the video will be selected, more information may be requested.

All selected videos will be uploaded to the website of the Festival

<http://mylifeaccordingtome.eu> along with all the information about the Festival.

Submission deadline is Sunday, 15th October 2017.

5. PRIVACY POLICY

According to Law 15/1999, dated December 13, on Personal Data Protection, and all of its provisions, Fundación Equo hereby informs that the data in this document will be included in an automated file registered at the AEPD under the name EQUO, EQUOMUNIDAD with registry number 2110460668, with the purpose of managing associative, cultural, leisure, sports and social activities as well as tending to the requirements of the campaign entitled “FESTIVAL DE VÍDEO MY LIFE ACCORDING TO ME”. By signing this document, Participants authorise, the transfer, management and processing of the data by the different European Organisations listed on the

festival's webpage (<http://mylifeaccordingtome.eu/the-project/>). Participants also agree to the publication of their photograph or video along with the award in the different media or advertising platforms chosen by the Foundation in order to better publicise the Festival and the project. The undersigned participants undertake to guarantee the authenticity of the data they provide. We furthermore inform that you may exercise your right to access, correct, cancel and object to said data before the person in charge of the File at our offices in C/ CALLE MARTIN DE VARGAS 7, LOCAL, 280057 MADRID or at the email address: protecciondedatos@fundacionequo.es, by producing either National Identity Document, Passport or Residence Card.

6. PRIZES

The Festival does not promote competition. Nevertheless, the Jury will assess the artistic value and qualities of the submissions with a maximum of three awards, personal and non-transferable, as follows:

- Travel to award ceremony (accommodation included) to Madrid
- photography/video-making course in country of residence)
- Books on video-making/photography

7. JURY

The Jury will be composed by a maximum of five members among which,. The Jury will include professionals from audiovisual media, integration and a member of the Green European Foundation. The Jury will take into account:

- The originality of the message
- The creativity and innovativeness of perspective on the subject

The Jury reserves the right not to award all prizes, as well as to declare the prizes abandoned if the level of the presented works is insufficient.

The Jury's decision will be announced in the closing ceremony that will be held in Madrid by the end of November, and will be uploaded to the website <http://mylifeaccordingtome.eu> in the following days.

8. ADDITIONAL DISPOSTION

Submissions constitute the acceptance of all rules of the festival. The authors of the videos are held individually responsible for any claim of rights that may occur, including those of people shown in the videos.

The server where videos and participants' data will be hosted is in Spain, so Spanish Data Protection legislation will be applicable.

A folder under the name "My Life According to Me" will be registered in the file mentioned in the point 5 in the AEPD (Spanish Data Proteccion Agency) and GEF will be in charge of managing its content if it were to be transferred to their server.

Applicants will receive an email ahead of time with the information about the public event of the awards ceremony.

For any doubt or more information, please contact us at mylife@fundacionequo.es.