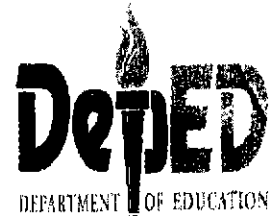




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INTERNATIONAL SPACE COMPETITIONS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Division of Earth Sciences of UNESCO, European Association for the International Space Year (EURISY) and the Norwegian Space Centre will conduct the following space competitions for students:

- |    |                                       |   |                 |
|----|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| a. | Art Competition for Children          | - | 06-10 years old |
| b. | Essay Contest on "Space in our Lives" | - | 11-15 years old |
| c. | Science Fiction Writing Contest       | - | 16-19 years old |

2. The objective of these competitions is to raise the interest of young students in space, particularly those in developing countries. Enclosed are the contest's rules for reference.

3. For more information, please contact Mr. Gay Alfred A. Blanco, Development Management Officer III, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), National Commission of the Philippines, Ground Floor, Department of Foreign Affairs Building, 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City at tel. nos. (632) 834-4818, 834-3447, 834-4843 and 834-4844, e-mail [unesco-ph@mozcom.com](mailto:unesco-ph@mozcom.com) or through fax no. (632) 831-8873.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, International Space Competition  
Jan. 23, 2004

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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STUDENTS

*"Educating for a Strong Republic"*

(Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 48, s. 2004)

## INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

### Version française

Children are always intrigued by space. When they look at the sky, they wonder what lies beyond the white clouds, they marvel at the twinkling dots they see at night, they imagine playing and living "up" there.

EURISY, Norwegian Space Centre and UNESCO are encouraging children to share their thoughts on what it is to live in space through a drawing or painting. A drawing/painting competition will give children from 6 to 10 years old an opportunity to express their thoughts about life in space while demonstrating, at the same time, their skills in drawing or painting.

This competition is unique as the selection of the best drawing/painting will be done through the internet. Every month, drawings/paintings received on time will be published on the website of the Norwegian Space Centre and ANY WEBSITE VISITOR can vote for the best image of the month.

An international jury will select the winner of the year among the monthly winners.

In addition, twelve drawings/paintings (voted or not voted by website visitors) will be selected by a jury formed by UNESCO for the publication of a UNESCO calendar for 2005.

THEME: "LIVING IN SPACE"

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Children between 6 and 10 years old.

### DRAWING/PAINTING RULES

1. The drawing/painting must be made on the length dimension (landscape format) of an A4 size paper (12inx8.5in or 29.7 cmsx21cms).
2. The means of drawing/painting are free: pencil, crayon, water colour, oil painting, computer drawing, etc. Photos are not accepted.
3. The drawing/painting must not include words, slogans or sentences. It must not portray a particular individual, organization or brand name.
4. Drawings/paintings that have been submitted for other competitions are not eligible.

### CONTEST RULES

There are two alternatives:

1. The drawing/painting can be scanned in JPEG format and sent to the Norwegian Space Center (<http://www.spacecentre.no/competition>) for the monthly competition.
2. If no scanner or computer is available, the original drawing/painting must be sent by post to: EURISY ASSOCIATION, 3-5 rue Mario Nikis, 75015 Paris, France, accompanied by an entry form (CLICK HERE).
3. Only one drawing/painting per contestant is allowed each month.

### DEADLINES

- Scanned drawings/paintings must reach the Norwegian Space Centre by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to compete for the prize of the following month.
- Original drawings/paintings to be scanned by EURISY must reach EURISY between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to compete for the prize of the following month.
- The last contest deadline for the UNESCO calendar for 2005 will be 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

### VOTING RULES FOR WEBSITE VISITORS

All website visitors can vote for the best drawing/painting of the month by visiting the website: <http://www.spacecentre.no/competition>. More information is given on this website.

### PRIZES

- The drawing/painting that receives the most votes will win the monthly contest. The monthly prize is an ESA watch, a T-shirt and a certificate.
- Each monthly winner will automatically be included in the final contest at the end of the school year. An international jury will judge the best drawing/painting among the monthly winning entries during the school year.

The first prize will be a Polaroid camera for a 6-8 year old winner or a 35mm film camera for a 9-10 year old winner.

- UNESCO will form a jury who will select twelve drawings/paintings (voted or not voted by website visitors) for the publication of a calendar for 2005. The winners will receive a Polaroid camera, an ESA watch and a T-shirt.

### COPYRIGHT

All submitted drawings/paintings will be the property of the organizers of the contest (EURISY, Norwegian Space Centre, UNESCO). These drawings/paintings will be used freely in publications or promotional materials.

### QUESTIONS

If you have any question about the contest, please e-mail one of the following contact points:

Tormod Guldvog ([editor@spacecentre.no](mailto:editor@spacecentre.no))  
Norwegian Space Centre

Liliane Corbin ([eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr](mailto:eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr))  
EURISY

Rahima Tukur ([r.tukur@unesco.org](mailto:r.tukur@unesco.org) or [earth@unesco.org](mailto:earth@unesco.org))  
Trainee, Division of Earth Sciences, UNESCO

## INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST ON "SPACE IN OUR LIVES"

### French version

To raise awareness of the youth of the important role of space in our daily life and to encourage them to imagine the future contributions of space for the well-being of society, EURISY and UNESCO are holding an international essay contest for students during the school year 2003-2004.

### THEME: "SPACE IN OUR LIVES"

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Students aged 11-15 years old. Girls are encouraged to participate.

### CONTENT

Students are invited to describe how space improves and facilitates their daily lives and how space contributes to their social, economic and cultural development, as well as to give a futuristic description of the role of space in society in the coming years.

### CONTEST RULES

Language: The essay can be written in English, French or in any European language which can be translated by a Focal Point (see SUBMISSION OF ESSAYS below). The final selection will be based on essays submitted in English or in French.

Presentation: The essay must be typed double-space on A4 size paper (8.5x11.5 inch or 21.cmsx29.7cms) with 1-inch margin on all sides. Recommended fonts are Arial, Helvetic and Times New Roman (12-point).

The essay must not exceed 1000 words. If resource materials have been used, write the title(s), name(s) of author(s), publishing company(ies) and date(s) of publication in a separate sheet.

Each essay must be accompanied by an official entry form ([CLICK HERE](#)).

### SUBMISSION OF ESSAYS

Essays written in English or French must be sent directly to EURISY by post or by e-mail at the following address:

Office address: EURISY Association,  
3-5 rue Mario Nikis, 75015 Paris, France  
(Attn: Ms. L. Corbin)

E-mail: [eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr](mailto:eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr)

For Great Britain, essays could also be sent to [office@secuk.org](mailto:office@secuk.org) or [fiona.hatton@bncs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.hatton@bncs.gsi.gov.uk)

Essays written in other European languages must be sent to the appropriate Focal Point as follows:

Argentina: [amedico@conae.gov.ar](mailto:amedico@conae.gov.ar)

Netherlands: [Jim.Volp@Space-Generation.Net](mailto:Jim.Volp@Space-Generation.Net)

Norway: [Birgit@spacecentre.no](mailto:Birgit@spacecentre.no)

Switzerland: [Carmen.Theiler@sso.admin.ch](mailto:Carmen.Theiler@sso.admin.ch)

### Focal Points in other regions of the world

The Focal Points will pre-select the essays received and submit to EURISY the two best essays, duly translated into English or French.

### DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of essays to Focal Points and EURISY (directly):  
30 April 2004

Deadline for submission of essays by Focal Points to EURISY:  
15 May 2004

### JUDGING CRITERIA

The essays will be judged by the grasp of the topic, originality, creativity and use of resource materials. An international jury will meet in Paris in June 2004 to select the three winning essays.

### PRIZES

First prize: Digital camera or high quality 35 mm camera (choice of winner)

Second prize: 35 mm camera

Third prize: Pair of binoculars

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The winners will be informed directly by EURISY and UNESCO in June 2004. Their names will be posted on EURISY's and UNESCO's websites.

### COPYRIGHT

All submitted essays will be the property of the organizers of the contest (EURISY and UNESCO). These essays will be used freely in publications or promotional materials.

### SUGGESTIONS/TIPS FOR A GOOD ESSAY

To prepare a good essay, discuss the subject with your Science Teacher and family members, exchange ideas with space professionals, read books and magazines on space and visit the following websites:

[http://www.ccrs.nrcan.gc.ca/ccrs/learn/learn\\_e.html](http://www.ccrs.nrcan.gc.ca/ccrs/learn/learn_e.html)

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/education/index.html>

<http://www.cnes-edu.org>

[http://www.space.gc.ca/kidspace/default\\_f.asp](http://www.space.gc.ca/kidspace/default_f.asp)

<http://telsat.belspo.be/beo>

<http://www.eduspace.esa.int>

<http://www.estec.esa.nl/outreach/>



## INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION WRITING CONTEST

EURISY and UNESCO, in cooperation with the Norwegian Centre for Space-related Education (NAROM), encourage young minds to explore outer space in a peaceful manner by holding a science fiction writing contest. Students are to imagine and write scenarios that depict progress in science or societal life in outer space.

**THEME:** "OUTER SPACE"

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** Students aged 16-19 years old. Girls are highly encouraged to participate.

### **CONTENT**

Students are invited to write a short story that underline the peaceful use and exploration of outer space. The story could relate a voyage to or living in another planet(s), an encounter with another being(s) or entity(ies), a construction in outer space, a scientific discovery, etc. All ideas are welcome - there is no limit so let your imagination work!

### **CONTEST RULES**

**Language:** The story can be written in English, French or in any European language that can be translated by a Focal Point (see **SUBMISSION OF SHORT STORIES** below). The final selection will be based on stories submitted in English or in French.

**Presentation:** The story must be typed single space on an A4 size paper (8.5x11.5 inch or 21.cmsx29.7cms) with 1-inch margin on all sides. Recommended fonts are Arial, Helvetic and Times New Roman (12-point).

The story must not exceed 6 pages. Each story must be accompanied by an official entry form (see below).

### **SUBMISSION OF SHORT STORIES**

Only first-time entries must be submitted. Stories that have won in other contests will not be considered valid.

Stories written in English or French must be sent directly to EURISY by post or by e-mail to the following address:

Office address: EURISY Association, 3-5 rue Mario Nikis, 75015 Paris, France

(Attn: Ms. L. Corbin)

E-mail: [eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr](mailto:eurisy-lc@wanadoo.fr)

For Great Britain, stories could also be sent to [office@secuk.org](mailto:office@secuk.org) or [fiona.hatton@bns.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.hatton@bns.gov.uk)

Stories written in other European languages must be sent to the appropriate Focal Point as follows:

Argentina: [amedico@conae.gov.ar](mailto:amedico@conae.gov.ar)

Austria: [mgitsch@asaspace.at](mailto:mgitsch@asaspace.at)

Belgium: [stel@belspo.be](mailto:stel@belspo.be) or [delv@belspo.be](mailto:delv@belspo.be)

Denmark: [Allan@dsri.dk](mailto:Allan@dsri.dk)

Hungary: [both@hso.hu](mailto:both@hso.hu)

Norway: [Birgit@spacecentre.no](mailto:Birgit@spacecentre.no)

Switzerland: [Carmen.Theiler@sso.admin.ch](mailto:Carmen.Theiler@sso.admin.ch)

The Focal Points will pre-select the stories received and submit to EURISY the two best stories, duly translated into English or French.

Focal Points in other regions are listed in the UNESCO website:  
<http://www.unesco.org/science/earthsciences/sep.htm>

Focal Point in UNESCO:

Rahima Tukur ([r.tukur@unesco.org](mailto:r.tukur@unesco.org) or [earth@unesco.org](mailto:earth@unesco.org))

Trainee, Division of Earth Sciences

### DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of stories to Focal Points and EURISY (directly):

15 April 2004

Deadline for submission of stories by Focal Points to EURISY:

30 April 2004

### JUDGING CRITERIA

The stories will be judged according to the grasp of the theme, originality and creativeness. An international jury will meet in Paris in May 2004 to select two winners: one male and one female.

### PRIZES

One week's stay at the European Space Camp at the Andøya Rocket Range in northern Norway, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2004. The air ticket will also be provided by the organizers.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The winners will be informed directly by EURISY and UNESCO in May 2004. Their names will be posted on EURISY's and UNESCO's websites. The winners will be asked to prepare their travel documents as soon as they are informed of the news.

### COPYRIGHT

All submitted science fiction short stories will be the property of the organizers of the contest (EURISY, NAROM and UNESCO). They will be used freely in publications or promotional materials.

### SUGGESTIONS/TIPS FOR A GOOD SHORT STORY

Exchange ideas with family members, classmates, friends and space professionals; read books and magazines on space and visit the following websites:

<http://www.esa.int/education>

[http://www.ccrs.nrcan.gc.ca/ccrs/learn/learn\\_e.html](http://www.ccrs.nrcan.gc.ca/ccrs/learn/learn_e.html)

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/education/index.html>

<http://www.cnes-edu.org>

[http://www.space.gc.ca/asc/eng/youth\\_educators/kidspace/kidspace.asp](http://www.space.gc.ca/asc/eng/youth_educators/kidspace/kidspace.asp)

<http://telsat.belspo.be/beo>

<http://www.eduspace.esa.int>

<http://www.sarepta.org>

<http://www.spacecamp.no/>