

Frequently asked questions

What is EuroparlTV?

EuroparlTV is the web television of the European Parliament. Viewers can be informed via our wide range of programmes such as the daily news, magazines, political debates and interviews, reports and documentaries.

What is the topic of the viral spot?

The topic is cultural diversity within the European Union.

Who can participate?

The contest is open to everybody without any restrictions of age, gender, race, nationality, religion or profession.

What is the prize?

The three best videos are awarded:

1st prize: a trip for two people to three European cities of their choice; 2nd prize: iPad; 3rd prize: a Leica camera.

How can I participate to the contest?

In order to take part, candidates must fill in the online registration form, in which they declare their agreement with the terms and conditions of the contest. The registration form is accessible at: www.europarltv.europa.eu/contest

What language can be used?

The video should be understandable by all audiences regardless of their linguistic abilities; producers have to note that no translation, subtitling or voiceover will be performed on the selected videos, apart from the title of the video and its short description.

What formats are required?

The video should last minimum 60 seconds and maximum 3 minutes. The video should also be in broadcast quality formats (only digital): MPEG 2 & 4, AVI uncompressed file, Quick time uncompressed file, DVCodec.

What is the procedure of the contest?

Registration and submission of videos
Pre-selection and publication of the videos
Public Voting
Announcement of the award winners

What are the deadlines?

Launch of the contest: 1st of May 2011.
Videos are to be submitted by: 31 July 2011, 24:00 CET.
Pre-selection of videos: 14 September 2011.
Videos release and public voting: 15 September- 15 October 2011.
Announcement of the award winners: 15 October 2011.

How do I submit the video?

Candidates must submit their videos by using a file-hosting site of EuroparlTV: www.europarltv.europa.eu

Can I use footage and existing material of EuroparlTV?

The footage and photo material on the European Parliament can be downloaded from the EP audiovisual service (www.audiovisual.europarl.eu). All other sources are accepted as long as they are copyright-free.

What will happen with the winning video?

The video will be broadcast on the EuroparlTV website. The video will be spread via the European Parliament's web site and its Facebook page.

What will happen to my personal data?

Your data is necessary in order to carry out the contest and it will be processed solely for that purpose in accordance with the official regulation on the protection of individuals and their personal data by the Community Institutions and bodies and to free movement on such data (EC Regulation NO 45/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 18 December 2000).

Can the production costs be reimbursed?

Production costs of the video or any other expenses will be not reimbursed.

Where can I find more information about the contests?

Candidates should consult and agree with the "Terms and Conditions for the Contest".