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CIRCULAR

Subject: Call for entries for UNESCO- Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence 2020.

Entries are invited from Doordarshan Kendra and All India Radio of Prasar Bharati for participation in **UNESCO- Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence.**

Prize :The Prize rewards significant activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural and communication fields aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence. Awarded every two years, on the occasion of the International Day for Tolerance (16 November), the Prize is marked by a ceremony and the winner is presented with the sum of US\$ 100,000.

A. Qualifying conditions:

A.1 Candidates shall have made exceptional contributions and demonstrated leadership in the field of the promotion of tolerance. The prize winner shall be required to have taken one or more particularly remarkable initiatives to promote the development of tolerance and non-violence, namely:

(a) by directly carrying out an educational activity;

by implementing international, national, regional or local programmes aimed at the promotion of tolerance and non-violence;

by mobilizing initiatives and/or means likely to contribute to the implementation of such programmes;

by producing teaching materials or other special aids designed for the development of programmes to teach tolerance and non-violence;

by undertaking , coordinating or encouraging research in those fields or fields related to specific aspects of tolerance;

by conducting special surveys or launching original undertakings that have made for significant development in the promotion of tolerance and non-violence.

(b) In addition, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

the activity must have lasted long enough for its results to be evaluated and

its effectiveness verified;

it must represent an outstanding contribution to the fundamental objectives of UNESCO and the United Nations in the fields of tolerance and non-violence; the work accomplished must be exemplary and likely to instigate similar initiatives;

it must have shown itself to be effective in mobilizing new intellectual and material resources;

it must represent a contribution to the understanding and solution of international or national problems in a spirit of tolerance and non-violence.

B. Judging Criteria :

The prize winner shall be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made by an international jury.

D. Entry Details : Each producer along with contact details and duly filled in Nomination Form, each nomination shall be accompanied by a written recommendation, signed by the nominee, if an individual, or by a responsible authority, if an institution, of not more than five standard pages in length, which shall include, in English *inter alia* (all other materials may be attached as an annexure) :

(a) a description of the candidate's background and achievements;

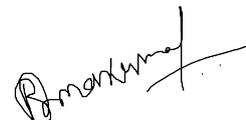
(b) a summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance, submitted for consideration;

(c) a definition of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objectives.

(d) a duly filled up performa of the nominated candidate as per the guideline documents and template performa attached.

Entries in all respect must reach Section Officer (International Relations), DG:DD at e-mail id irsectiondd@gmail.com latest by 15th May 2020. Entries received late will not be entertained. **No Entry should be submitted directly to the organizer under any circumstances.**

Encl: Nomination Form



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1. **Regional ADGs, all Programme Heads, heads of All Doordarshan and All India Radio Kendras for information and circulation.**
2. **DDG(Tech) for uploading on Prasarnet and eOffice please.**

ANNEXURE I

UNESCO-MADANJEET SINGH PRIZE FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOLERANCE AND NON-VIOLENCE 2020

NOMINATION FORM

Note for the nominators:

1. No self-nomination can be considered. For example, an institution cannot nominate any person from its staff, and vice-versa.
2. Each government of a Member State or any other qualified nominator may present a maximum of two nominations if it considers them eligible for the Prize.
3. **Nomination form must be completed in full in English or French**, which are UNESCO's working languages.
4. Nominators must sign or initial every page of the nomination form, date and, if nominators are institutions, place a stamp on its last page. The nominators are kindly invited to send the nomination form to UNESCO accompanied by a cover letter, duly signed.
5. Nominators are invited to submit two additional letters of support, at least, duly signed, from an institution/personality, not related to the nominee, emphasizing the relevance of the nomination vis-à-vis the requirements of the Prize, to accompany the nomination.
6. **Nominations should be submitted by 30 April 2020**. To optimize the handling of nominations, advanced copies of the nomination documents can be sent by electronic mail or fax to the address indicated in item 7 below.
7. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

1.1 Nomination submitted by Member State:

Country :

Nominator (Please indicate the name and title of the officials and organizations, qualified to submit nominations for the Prize on behalf of their Government.):

In consultation with the National Commission for UNESCO of:

(In conformity with Article 6.3 of the Statutes, nominations shall be submitted by the governments of Member States in consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO. Please indicate the [National Commission](#)(s) of which UNESCO Member States have been consulted on the nomination.

If the nominator(s) and the nominee are nationals of different Member States, it is recommended that the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO and the National Commission for UNESCO of the nominee's Member State be informed of the nomination.

The nominators are kindly invited to forward the original nomination form directly to the Secretary of the Prize via the [Permanent Delegation to UNESCO](#) of their country, whenever possible).

OR

1.2 Nomination submitted by non-governmental organization (NGO):

NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO <input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation maintaining official relations with UNESCO <input type="checkbox"/>	Autres organisations de la société civile <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and acronym:		
Country:		
Responsible person: (Please indicate the name and title of the official qualified to submit nomination on behalf of the NGO.)		

OR

1.3 Nomination submitted by qualified personalities:

Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Surname :	First Name :
Nationality			

1.4 Contact details (both for institutional and individual nominators)

Full address:	No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Street <input type="checkbox"/>	Bld. <input type="checkbox"/>	Av. <input type="checkbox"/>
Post Code:	City:			

Country:

Person(s) in charge (full name and function):

Telephone (please indicate country and city codes):

Fax:

Email:

Internet:

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE/CANDIDATE

2.1 For institutional candidates

Name and acronym:	
Date and place of creation (please provide a copy of the General Rules/Statutes):	
City and country of the headquarters:	
Field of activity:	
Financial sources:	

OR

2.2 For individual candidates

Ms <input type="checkbox"/> or Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Surname:	First name:
Date and place of birth:	
Nationality:	
Education and profession:	

2.3 For institutional and individual candidates: contact details

Full address: no. <input type="checkbox"/> Street <input type="checkbox"/> Bld. <input type="checkbox"/> Av.
Post Code: _____ City: _____

Country:

Telephone (please indicate country and city codes):

Fax: Email:

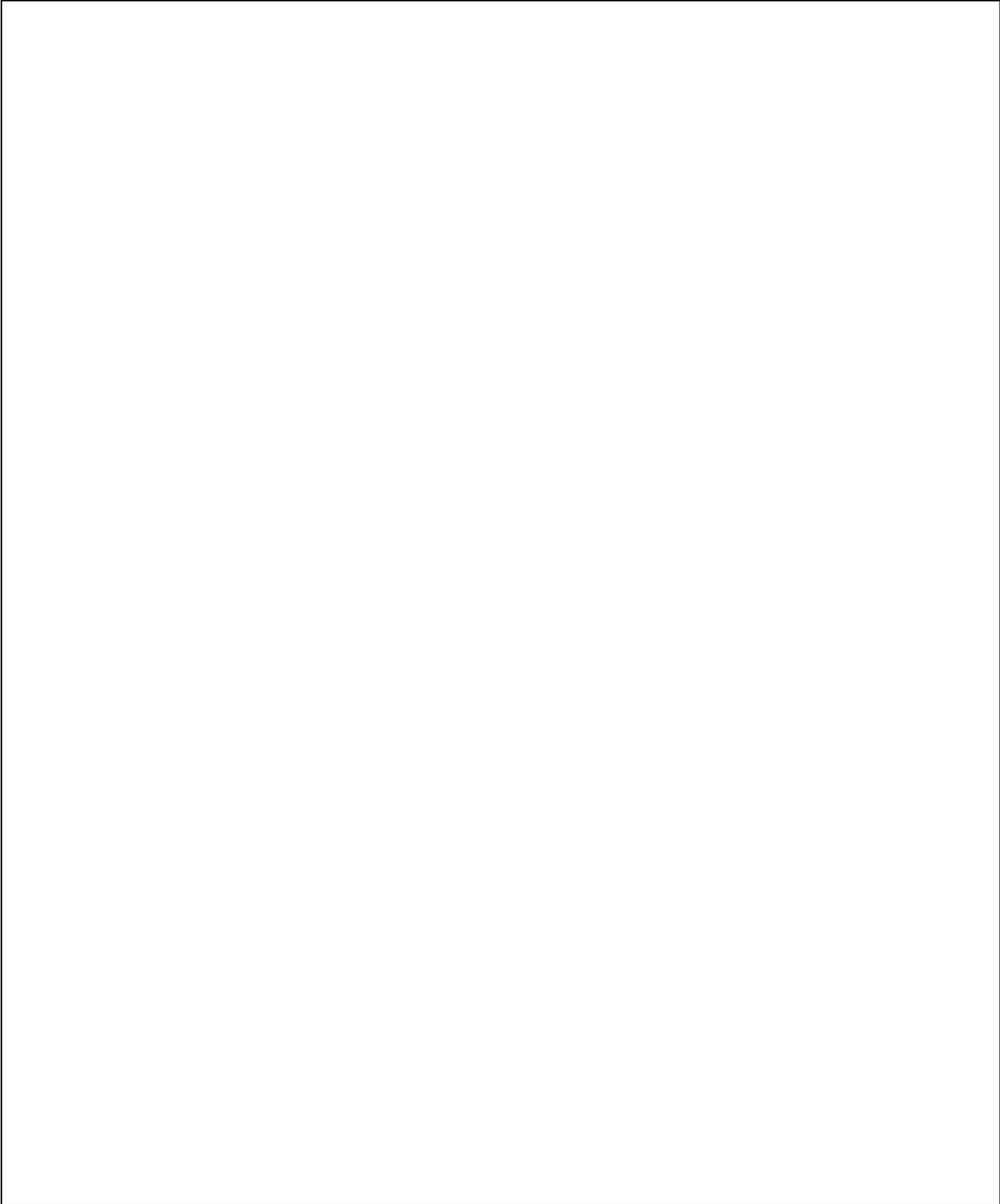
Website:

PRESENTATION OF THE NOMINEE/CANDIDATE

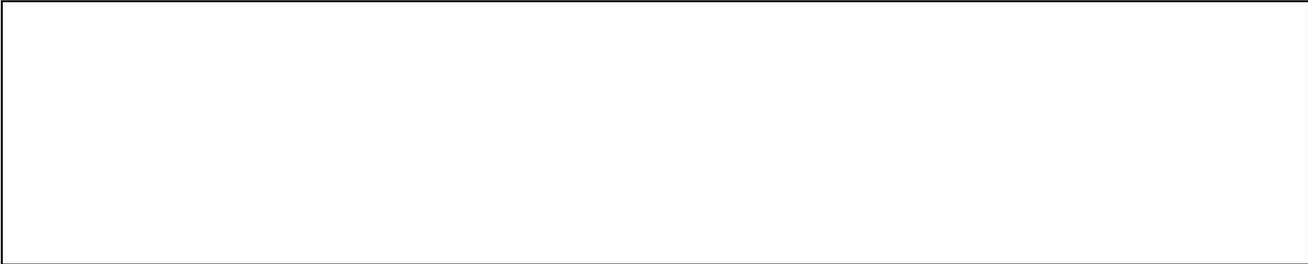
3.1 A description of the nominee's/candidate's background and achievements extending over several years (1/2-1 page).

3.2 A summary of the nominee's/candidate's activities or results of activities, publications and other relevant documents of major importance, including audio and video materials, pedagogical tools, etc. (1/2-1 page).

3.3 Activity/project undertaken to contribute to the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence for which the candidate is nominated for the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, 2020 (1/2-1 page), and the impact it has produced, in accordance with Article 3 (a) of the Statutes of the Prize.



3.4 Conclusion:



3.5 Referees: Please provide the names of three persons, not related to the candidates, who are familiar with his/her/their/its work (Note: As indicated on the note to nominators on page 1, in addition to the letter of nomination, two letters of support should be provided by any of the two persons below):

(i) Name:

Profession:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

(ii) Name:

Profession:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

(iii) Name:

Profession:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

3.6 Signature of the nominator (For institutions, please provide a stamp)