

# TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- Multiple students (max. group size of five people including mentor) can take part together. Only one submission will be accepted for each group, it has to be in English or with English subtitles. Deadline is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2019.
- Participation is open to those over the age of 18 as well as young people under 18, provided that they obtain written permission to participate from their legal guardian. To be eligible for participation, entrants must be residents in a European country.
- The presentation of the videos for community voting on Facebook will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 and the voting phase will last from the 5<sup>th</sup> of June to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. The final selection of winners from the most popular submissions will be made by a jury comprising members of the deutschland.de editorial team and representatives of the German Federal Foreign Office. Winners will be notified by the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2019. If the winner cannot be contacted and does not respond within five days of an attempt to contact them, they forfeit the win and a new winner will be chosen. Where it proves impossible to notify a winner of their success, FAZIT Communication GmbH is under no obligation to investigate any further.
- The prize is a trip (including travel and accommodation) to Berlin for the group and the mentor (max. five people), as well as a visit to the “Europa Experience” exhibition.
- FAZIT Communication GmbH retains the right to exclude inappropriate entries from the voting as it sees fit. We also retain the right to exclude from the competition participants who attempt to manipulate the community voting with the aid of programs or scripts.

## REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR ENTRY:

- The entry submitted by the participant must have been created by them personally (as the originator, photographer, etc.), or by a person who has transferred the rights to the entry to them (photographic rights, film production rights, etc.).
- The short films submitted should present a unique feature or a particularly good idea from your country which, in your opinion, offers an advantage for the entire European Union and makes Europe as a whole more future-compatible and/or innovative. The video has to be in English or subtitled in English.
- The video submitted must be provided in MP4 or MOV format, with a maximum length of one minute and a maximum volume of 100 MB. The video must be uploaded via the upload form at [www.deutschland.de/en/EuropeanElection2019-videocontest](http://www.deutschland.de/en/EuropeanElection2019-videocontest). If the video is too large, you can also submit a transfer link there. If you have any questions, you can reach us via Facebook Messenger at [facebook.com/deutschland.de/](https://facebook.com/deutschland.de/).
- The entry must not contain any brand names, protected trademarks, or works subject to copyright or neighbouring rights (natural and legal persons) without the corresponding agreement of the rights holder, nor should it violate copyrights, neighbouring rights, trademark rights, personality rights or other intellectual property rights belonging to third parties (natural and legal persons) in any other way.
- FAZIT Communication GmbH retains the right to exclude entries that may violate the rights of third parties at any time during the competition.

## TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

- Entries must comply with these terms to be considered for the competition.
- By uploading a video, all participants agree to the images, sound and film recordings they have created being used for publications on websites, in social media, and in other publications by FAZIT Communication GmbH. FAZIT Communication GmbH is therefore entitled to utilise and store the recordings with no limitations in terms of time

and place. Participants thereby transfer all transferable rights to the results of their work to FAZIT Communication GmbH.

#### GUARANTEE:

- By participating in the competition, each participant guarantees that the entry they have submitted does not violate any third-party rights and that the participant has obtained all authorisations, licenses and necessary rights to be able to participate in the competition legitimately. The participant acknowledges and accepts that FAZIT Communication GmbH is under no obligation to use the entry and can desist from using the entry as it sees fit. FAZIT Communication GmbH will accept no liability where it desists from using the rights transferred to it. In connection with this, participants release FAZIT Communication GmbH from all claims, damages, compensation, costs and responsibilities (including the costs of prosecution), which may arise from any violation of these terms of participation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- The personal data obtained are utilised for the purposes of holding the competition. In relation to this, FAZIT Communication GmbH is entitled to forward the winner's details to cooperation partners to enable them to deliver the prize. We will delete personal data after the competition has ended. Participants can object to use of their data at any time. Further information on data protection is available at <https://www.deutschland.de/en/data-protection-statement> .
- Winners' names can be published on the websites of deutschland.de or those of relevant cooperation partners. The winners declare themselves to be expressly in agreement with this form of publication.
- We retain the right to prematurely terminate or to prolong the competition at any time with no prior warning and without providing reasons. This applies particularly where correct implementation cannot be guaranteed for technical or legal reasons. In such cases, participants are not entitled to any claims against FAZIT Communication GmbH.

- Prizes are non-transferable. No cash payments will be made.
- We retain the right to exclude participants from the competition for significant reasons or to recall prizes, particularly where there is suspicion or evidence of false statements, manipulation, violation of these terms of participation, or other impermissible actions.
- Employees of FAZIT Communication GmbH and their dependents are excluded from participating in the competition.

The judges' decision will be final.

Any questions should be addressed to:

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