

The Digital Cartoons Project **EU - Work in Progress...** is a joint project of the GOETHE-INSTITUT Skopje and OSTEN ART Skopje, North Macedonia with the aim to feel the pulse of how “the watchful eye of the society”, the cartoonists, are perceiving EU, and, through cartoons, to transmit messages of the European values – togetherness, solidarity and common future.

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	DATES
To boost the public awareness for the EU values through cartoons on a topic “EU”	PROJECT’s PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT	10 May 2021
To strengthen the capacity for objective and critical perception about the EU	OPEN CALL #1 (for young cartoonists)	15 August
To make a room for free expression & critical reactions, promotion & awards opportunity	OPEN CALL #2 (for established cartoonists)	31 August 2021
To arouse interest about the cartoons and on the important issues (as EU values) among the young people via digital channels	ONLINE EVENT (online discussion on the topic “EU” and simultaneously ‘Live drawing’)	30 September 2021
To provide an opportunity to the youngsters to learn from established cartoonists from EU about the creative process of cartoons	CREATIVE WORKSHOP (by the winning prof. cartoonist for the winning young cartoonists)	13-15 October 2021
To provide promotion opportunity of creative work – the cartoons on the topic “EU”	CLOSING EVENT – JOINT EXHIBITION (of the upcoming & established cartoonists at the OSTEN Gallery)	14-31 October 2021

OPEN CALL #2

ELIGIBILITY for PARTICIPATION	REGULAR PARTICIPANT
THEME: EU PARTICIPANTS: cartoonists over 35 years of age COUNTRIES: EU & Western Balkan Countries WORKS: cartoons, comic/strip (if with words – in EN) FORMAT: digitally created works or digital images of hand-drawn works (.jpg, .png, .pdf 300 dpi) NUMBER of WORKS: by the participant’s choice	should send to the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk up to 31 Aug. 2021 : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filled APPLICATION FORM 2. Short BIO + PORTRAIT photo 3. Digital images of SUBMITTED WORKS <p>* Note: By completing the application, the author gives to the organizers a non-exclusive right to use, exhibit, study and publish his works for the needs of the event.</p>

SELECTION: 14 shortlisted cartoonists will be selected by 14 winning young cartoonists of the OPEN CALL #1

INTERNATIONAL JURY: Tanja KRÜGER, Germany (GOETHE-INSTITUT) | Kornelija KONESKA, North Macedonia (OSTEN World Gallery of Cartoons) | Norbert VAN YPERZEELE, Belgium (Cartoonist) – will decide about the awards (First, Second and Third Award).

JURYING CRITERIA

- Cartoons deemed to be identical or closely similar to the known works by another cartoonist - will be rejected.
- If it is determined that the cartoonist has violated any of the conditions for participation after the awarding - the jury has the right to withdraw the award.
- The international jury will pay particular attention to both the idea and visual expression of submitted works, as well as: originality, innovative means of delivering message, visual design, clarity and quality of submissions.

<p>AWARDS</p> <p>11x PLAQUES as FINALISTS of the OPEN CALL #2</p> <p>1x FIRST AWARD (500 EUR money prize + Plaque + lecturer of the 3-days Creative Workshop)</p> <p>1x SECOND AWARD (300 EUR money prize + Plaque)</p> <p>1x THIRD AWARD (200 EUR money prize + Plaque)</p> <p>The First, Second & Third AWARDED CARTOONISTS will participate from their studios in the online event by drawing live and participating in the Q&A discussion.</p> <p>The FIRST AWARDED CARTOONIST will be appointed as a lecturer for the 3-days creative workshop and he/she will receive 300 EUR honoraria + accommodation (with breakfast) in the OSTEN ART HOTEL Skopje + travel expenses to/from Skopje</p>	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <p>31 August 2021 submission period (do not miss it!)</p> <p>10-17 Sept. 2021 jury activities for the OPEN CALL #2</p> <p>Up to 20 Sept 2021 announcement of the results</p> <p>20 Sept. 2021 online exhibition</p> <p>30 Sept. 2021 online event (live drawing, Q&A)</p> <p>13-15 Oct. 2021 3-days creative workshop in Skopje</p> <p>PROMOTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLINE EXHIBITIONS (one for the young, one for the established cartoonists) • JOINT EXHIBITION (young & professional cartoonists together) at the OSTEN GALLERY in Skopje • PRESENTATION in the CATALOG of the 53 WORLD GALLERY of CARTOONS Skopje 2021 • HUGE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PROMOTION
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APPLICATION FORM	
Name:	Surname:
Year of Birth:	Country:
Number of submitted works:	E-mail:

By submitting my cartoons to the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk – I agree with the conditions for participation.

The organizers will notify all regular registered cartoonists about the jury decision by email and will publish the results on their websites and the websites of the partners, as well as the other electronic and social media.

For additional info about the Digital Cartoons Project EU – Work in Progress... please see the link: <https://www.osten.mk/en/eu-work-in-progress-digital-cartoons-project>.

For any additional question please contact us on the e-mail: eu-cartoons@osten.com.mk.

WELCOME ON BOARD and GOOD LUCK!

Partners:

