

PUBLIC CALL FOR AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL REPORTING ON THE SITUATION OF REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA FOR 2020

On June 20, World Refugee Day, Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA) in cooperation with the Association of Journalists of Macedonia (AJM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Representation in North Macedonia – UNHCR, announces a **"Public call for award for professional reporting on the situation of refugees and stateless persons in the Republic of North Macedonia for 2020"**.

The submissions should belong to the following categories:

- Article or series of articles
- Photography
- Multimedia product

The submissions should focus on the experience of the refugees, asylum seekers, potential asylum seekers and stateless persons, as well as to contribute to a greater understanding of the public regarding the issues related to them.

The submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Represents an author's journalistic achievement published in the media during 2020 (January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)
- Contains genuine stories about the lives of the refugees, asylum seekers and stateless persons
- Shows sensitivity and respect for the refugees, asylum seekers and stateless persons
- Avoids sensationalism and stereotyping
- The candidates are citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia

The submitted applications and photos will be evaluated by a Commission composed of prominent journalists, photo reporters and media experts from AJM, members of Macedonian Young Lawyers Association and representatives of the UNHCR office in North Macedonia. The Commission will evaluate every submission individually focusing on how the story of the refugees and stateless persons is presented and whether it contains features of professional reporting.

Important:

- The applicants may submit a maximum of 3 articles/ inserts/photo/multimedia product
- The journalistic compositions made in 2020 within the project of MYLA and UNHCR do not qualify for these awards

- The publications should be submitted in PDF, with date included
- The multimedia products should be formatted and sent via WeTransfer, with date included
- The photos should be submitted in JPG, at least 2000 pixels on the long side and 300 dpi resolution. It should be specified in which medium and when were they published.
- The submissions in the prescribed format should be sent by e-mail at contact@myla.org.mk and in the subject should be specified the name of the Public Call; or sent by post / submitted to the office of Macedonian Young Lawyers Association at Str. Donbas 14/1-6, 1000, Skopje in a sealed envelope, and on the envelope the name of the Public Call should be written.
- For more information regarding the Public Call and the submission please contact Olgica Tancheva on: 071/395-399 or by email: otanceva@myla.org.mk

The application deadline is **July 10, 2021**.

The Committee's choice will be announced no later than **July 30, 2021**.