

## **Terms and Conditions of the IVY 2026 Logo Competition**

### **General Rules**

- The competition opens on 5 December 2024 at 1:00 pm CET and closes on 12 January 2025 at 1:00 pm CET. No entries received after that date shall be considered.
- Participants in this competition must be 18 years or older.
- Entry into the competition is free of charge.
- UNV employees and their immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, siblings and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter the competition. UNV will determine eligibility at its sole discretion.
- UNV will not pay any fees, nor pay any costs relating to, participation in any competition or for the use of any submissions in relation to the competition.
- UNV will not be responsible, and cannot be held liable, for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or for any human error, lost/delayed data transmission, or any other error or malfunction.
- By submitting entries to the competition, entrants agree that personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the competition, UNV institutional activities, and any other purposes outlined in these Rules.
- Submissions through file-sharing platforms or sharing online links to files will not be accepted.
- UNV reserves the right to disqualify submissions that are not consistent with the organization's values and guiding principles or are considered inappropriate, offensive or as violating basic rights.
- UNV reserves the right to use the submitted material in external communication and knowledge products, giving due credit to the creator. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions, individuals submitting logos to this competition declare that UNV may use their logo for promotion, publicity, news, informational education, or awareness-raising purposes relating to the International Volunteer Year.
- UNV also reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with the Competition Rules, including these Rules, Copyright and Privacy, or who tampers with the entry process.
- By participating in the competition, winners agree to use their name, photo, and submissions for publicity and promotional purposes related to the competition and knowledge products developed by UNV.
- The organization is not responsible for any external approvals, documents, or permissions the winner may need to redeem any award or prize that may be granted to an entrant.
- Winners will be entirely responsible for any taxes or charges related to the receipt of any prize.

### **Copyright and Privacy**

- All submissions must be original and not infringe upon any existing copyrights or trademarks.
- Entrants must own the copyright of the material they submit to the competition. If the material contains images of a person or persons, entrants must have obtained the permission of those

persons for submission of their material to the competition as well as the use of the material by UNV for the purposes described in these Terms and Conditions.

- By entering the competition, entrants confirm that, to the best of his/her knowledge, no third party can claim any rights on the material submitted. UNV will not seek additional approvals in connection with the use of the material. UNV will not be responsible for any claims or complaints against infringement of rights or damages from third parties relating to the subject/subject matter of entries, and the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold UNV harmless in such cases.
- By entering the competition, entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide exclusive license to UNV, for non-commercial purposes, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the competition and the promotion of the International Volunteer Year, in, amongst others:
  - UNV corporate website: [www.unv.org](http://www.unv.org)
  - UNV Knowledge Portal on Volunteerism:
  - videos or digital recordings related to the International Volunteer Year.
  - printed publications, brochures or posters on the International Volunteer Year.
  - Social media channels
  - Any other media used by UNV and other stakeholders participating in the observance of the International Volunteer Year to communicate about the International Volunteer Year.

This license will also permit certain third parties (such as Member States, Civil Society Organizations, Academic Institutions, UN organisations and Private Sector partners) to use the licensed logo, provided that their use aligns with UNV's missions and objectives and is not used for commercial purposes.

### **Agreement**

At the time of entry, entrants are deemed to have read, understood and be in agreement with all terms and conditions. UNV reserves the right to rule on any issue(s) not covered by these terms and conditions and disclaimers. If an entrant should disagree with any decision made by UNV, that entrant will have the right to withdraw his or her entry. All related expenses incurred shall be borne solely by the entrant. The decisions of the Jury are final. No correspondence will be entered into.