Dear children, dear teachers

Please accept our invitation to participate in the 45th International Children’s Exhibition of Fine Arts Lidice 2017, which was established in 1967 to commemorate the child victims from the Czech village of Lidice, who had been murdered by German Nazis, as well as other children who had died in wars. Although national initially, this exhibition became an international one in 1973 and since then it has become well known among children and teachers not only in the Czech Republic but literally all over the world. Thanks to good cooperation with the Embassies of the Czech Republic abroad we have had over 18,000 entries from upwards of 75 countries of all continents in recent years.

Hoping you will find an inspiration in this year’s theme, we are looking forward to your entries.

Mgr. Ivona Kasalická, Curator of ICEFA Lidice

ORGANIZERS:
The Lidice Memorial under the auspices of Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Czech Commission for UNESCO
Czech Centres

Postmark date on the consignment must not be later than 28 February 2017.

ATTENTION: Entries must be delivered physically to Lidice by 28 February 2017. Please, make sure that your postal service is able to deliver the consignment by that date. Please indicate value 10 Euros. (Warning: a package with lower (e.g. 0 €) or higher value may be stopped at customs and a tax added, which cannot be paid by the organizer.)

**THEME:**
The year 2017 has been declared the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development by the United Nations. Therefore the jubilee 45th edition of the competition will be dedicated to the theme of **TRAVEL**

**I'm looking forward to the trip** — going for the holidays, to the sea, abroad, my travel companion, what to pack

**How and which way to go** — transportation and people connected with it, roads and paths, maps, GPS, borders

**The final destination** — what I'm planning to visit and what new I will experience — landscape, architecture, towns and cities, sights, national parks, points of interest, people and their language, different cultures, local customs and food, accommodation

**Home sweet home** — memories and travel tales, photos and souvenirs from the trip, why I love to return home

**Travel in other times** — history of transportation, migration of people, travelers, conquerors, seafarers, adventurers, new means of travel, journeys in space

**A somewhat different journey** — travel in art, paintings, literature, film and music — migration in nature — the road is the goal — nomads, vagabonds, tramps — virtual travel — travel in time, mind and fantasy

**My dream trip** — my dream trip

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**ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**
- The exhibition is only open to children at age of 7 to 17, though having a parent label will be excluded.
- The maximum format of a 2D entry is 120 x 50 cm, max. weight 10 kg.
- A maximum of two entries of the same technique (painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, film/animation, 3D objects) by one artist is acceptable; however, one artist can send entries in different techniques.
- Only photos on good-quality paper are acceptable.
- Short films and animation up to 3 minutes in length. For further technical specifications, eligibility criteria, and the online application to register the film please visit http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/exhibition/
- The entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off or that could dirty other entries when dealt with together, must be protected (preferably on a PC).
- Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, Xerox copies or electronic copies will not be eligible for assessment.
- For older children: globalisation in tourism, food exports, freedom versus totalitarianism, restrictions on movement, globalisation in tourism, food exports

**ART TECHNIQUES:**
- Drawing, painting, mixed media
- Photography
- 3D objects (ceramics, metal, wood, glass, textile, paper)

**Photography**
Photographs documenting art events or projects as well as series of entries that need to be installed together are ineligible for the exhibition.

**We ask teachers to make a pre-selection of entries to be sent to the exhibition in order to create as good a school collection as possible.**

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**Application and Work Identification Label can be downloaded from www.mdvv-lidice.cz/en/exhibition.**

* If you participate as an individual, write distinctly “INDIVIDUAL” on the heading “School name” and state your complete personal address.

**APPLICATION FORM AND LABELLING THE ENTRIES:**

1. **APPLICATION FOR THE COMPETITION**
To register your participation in this competition, please:
- Envelope the filled in Application Form and the artworks in protective covers within the artwork and additionally, send it mailed as a DOC-/PDF file to kasalicka@lidice-memorial.cz by 28 February 2017. The subject of the mail and the name of the competition should be: **ICEFA Lidice 2017** — name of your school, town and country (e.g. Application for the 45th ICEFA Lidice 2017 — Trakai Art School, Trakai, Lithuania). In case an individual participant: Application for the 45th ICEFA Lidice 2017 — John Smith, London, Great Britain).

2. **LABELING OF ARTWORKS**
To label competition entries, please, use the attached WORK IDENTIFICATION Label (available for download at the website above). Each work must have the following information on the back side (for foreign entries and the likes should bear the Label directly on them):
- Name and surname of the child (given in the following order: name, surname)
- Age and child's sex
- Name and full address of the school or organization responsible for sending the work (name of the school, street, postbox, city, country). Information on awards will be sent in this address later
- E-mail address of the organization to be used for communication on the exhibition — please, indicate the website of the school, the current e-mail address of the school or organization and an e-mail address of the art teacher/responsible for sending in the artworks so that they could be informed and contact the organizer.
- If a child participate as an individual, indicate their name, age, sex and home address, including a contact for communication (of a parent of theirs).
- Phone, etc. in the Label heading — in BLOCK ROMAN LETTERS (ideally in a pTT), Marks with illegible or incomplete labels will be excluded from the competition.

**TIME SCHEDULE OF THE EXHIBITION:**

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<td>Results of the exhibition published online at <a href="http://www.mdvv-lidice.cz/OPENING">www.mdvv-lidice.cz/OPENING</a> — ceremonial opening of the exhibition and prize awarding to the Czech laureates of the selected foreign countries</td>
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- Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the main exhibition will be dispatched to Czech embassies, which ensure the prizes being awarded to Czech citizens and as far as possible, to foreign child winners who win a prize in any of the given age categories.