



VIII International Contest «Tell the world about your Motherland»

«Tell the world about your Motherland» is a contest aimed at developing friendly relations between representatives of different countries.

Over the entire period of the Contest, participants sent more than **24 000** works from **89** Russian regions and **83** countries.

Within the framework of the contest participants choose the most interesting events, traditions, memorable places of their motherland and tell about them to their peers from different countries in the format of videos, text page - presentations or drawings.

The Contest has three categories (text page - presentation, video or drawing) and four age categories. There are no age or any other restrictions for participation, anyone can submit a work from anywhere in the world. The Contest features a special nomination from the State Duma Deputy of the Russian Federation, M.V. Butina, for migrants from foreign countries. In addition, a special nomination from [the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Bridge of Friendship: Russia in a dialogue of culture"](#) has been approved. Within this nomination, foreign participants are invited to share how the histories and destinies of their country and Russia intertwine. They need to choose a tradition, a memorable place, a personality, an architectural monument, or a scientific project that reflects a connection with Russia and present it in the format of a text page - presentation, a video, or a drawing. To participate in the special nomination from [Rossotrudnichestvo, "A smell of Russ! Of Russ all breathes there!"](#), it is necessary to research and present unique historical and cultural objects connected with Russian culture, history, and traditions located outside of Russia. These can include monuments, busts, statues, bas-reliefs, high-reliefs, stelae, commemorative plaques, memorial signs, memorial complexes, obelisks, technical monuments, religious monuments (churches, bell towers, chapels, monasteries, and other objects), memorial apartments, buildings and structures, monumental art, museum exhibits, paintings, icons, decorative and applied art objects, toponymy etc.

All entries are bilingual, presented in Russian and any foreign language.

All participants receive electronic certificates, mentors receive electronic thank-you letters, and winners receive diplomas and memorable prizes. All winners from Russia and foreign countries are invited to an award ceremony in Moscow with the participation of embassy representatives, government and public figures, and university professors.

International participants' works are featured on the Contest's social media to expose Russians to foreign traditions and customs. This year, these works will also be broadcast on the "Prosvescheniye" TV channel.

Autonomous non-profit organisation «Innovative Centre for Development and Education of Children and Youth» supporting by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Rossotrudnichestvo, Russkiy Mir Foundation, Association «Strategic Agency for Development of Relations with African Countries» holds the VIII International Contest «Tell the world about your Motherland».

Works are accepted until March 25, 2026. You can submit your work on our website by filling out the form «for International Participants» - www.youthv.ru. More detailed information on the terms and conditions of the Contest can be found in the [Regulations for international participants in Russian](#) and in the [Regulations for international participants in English](#).

Tell the world about your Motherland!

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We're on social media:

- ✓ [Organiser's website](#)
- ✓ [Vkontakte group](#)
- ✓ [Telegram-contest channel](#)
- ✓ [Odnoklassniki group](#)
- ✓ [Rutube-contest channel](#)

The visual materials of the Contest can be viewed on the following [link](#).

"TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

VIII INTERNATIONAL CONTEST



ABOUT THE CONTEST

The contest "Tell the world about your Motherland" is an international project aimed at fostering love for one's motherland and establishing international friendship.

Participants share what makes their motherland special through creative text page-presentations,, videos or drawings.

Covering the theme of love for the Motherland, young authors tell about the sights of their country and hometowns, traditions, culture, customs, favorite places, and the achievements of their compatriots and ancestors.



ORGANISER

Autonomous non-profit organisation «Innovative Centre for Development and Education of Children and Youth» supporting by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Cultural Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo).

HONOURARY JURY



Maria Vladimirovna Zakharova

Director of the Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation



Maria Valerievna Butina

Member of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, member of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs

Dmitry Valerievich Polikanov

Deputy Head of Rossotrudnichestvo



Olga Alexandrovna Morozova

Deputy Head of the International Relations Department of Moscow State Pedagogical University

CONTEST COVERAGE



PARTICIPANTS

24 000

REGIONS OF RUSSIA

89

83 COUNTRIES

Abkhazia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Burkina Faso, United Kingdom, Hungary, Vietnam, Germany, Greece, Georgia, Egypt, Zambia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Iran, Ireland, Spain, Italy, Yemen, Kazakhstan, Cambodia, Qatar, Cyprus, Kyrgyzstan, China, North Korea, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nicaragua, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Portugal, Transnistria, Niger, Russia, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, United States, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Croatia, Central African Republic, Czech Republic, Sweden, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, South Africa, South Korea, South Ossetia

MASS MEDIA ABOUT US



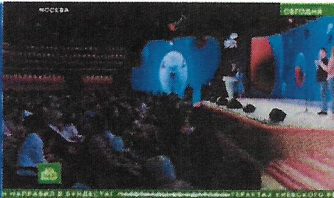
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NTV
TELEVISION
CHANNEL



Russian
Public
Television

AGE CATEGORIES



1.

CHILDREN UNDER 7
YEARS OF AGE

2.

CHILDREN AGED
7-10 YEARS

3.

CHILDREN AGED 11-14
YEARS

4.

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 15
YEARS AND OVER

NOMINATIONS



1. TEXT PAGE-PRESENTATION "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

2. VIDEO "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

3. DRAWING "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"



SPECIAL NOMINATIONS



1. "BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP: RUSSIA IN A DIALOGUE OF CULTURE" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;

Within this nomination, foreign participants are invited to share how the histories and destinies of their country and Russia intertwine. They need to choose a tradition, a memorable place, a personality, an architectural monument, or a scientific project that reflects a connection with Russia and present it in the format of a text page - presentation, a video, or a drawing.

2. "A SMELL OF RUSS! OF RUSS ALL BREATHES THERE!" by Rossotrudnichestvo;

To participate in the special nomination it is necessary to research and present unique historical and cultural objects connected with Russian culture, history, and traditions located outside of Russia. These can include monuments, busts, statues, bas-reliefs, high-reliefs, stelae, commemorative plaques, memorial signs, memorial complexes, obelisks, technical monuments, religious monuments (churches, bell towers, chapels, monasteries, and other objects), memorial apartments, buildings and structures, monumental art, museum exhibits, paintings, icons, decorative and applied art objects, toponymy etc.



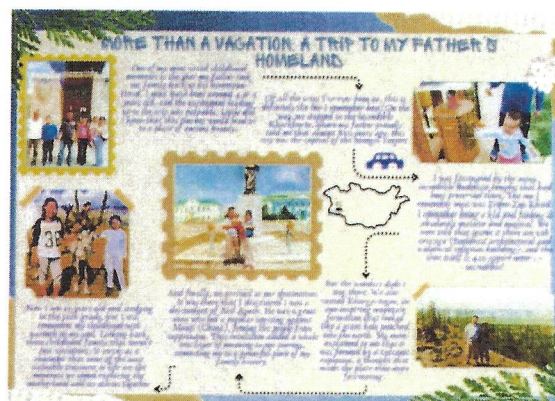
What should you do to create a text page-presentation?

- You should choose a topic
- Prepare a text about this topic and add colorful images on this topic (it can be photos, images from the Internet, drawings, etc.)
- One text-page is prepared by international competitors in any language and then it is translated and duplicated in Russian. Thus, you should have 2 pages (in Russian and in any other language)
- At the end it is necessary to convert the work into an electronic file of PDF, JPG format
- Works that demonstrate a connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values - are welcome

TEXT PAGE- PRESENTATION "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

EXAMPLES OF TEXT PAGE-PRESENTATIONS

Davaadorj Khulan, Mongolia



EXAMPLES OF TEXT PAGE-PRESENTATIONS

Evgeny Revyakin, Australia

Моя Родина в подвигах моих предков: история мужества двух поколений.

Мой прадед Олег Григорьевич Ревякин в 1987-88 гг. служил в Афганистане в спецподразделении "Вепрь". Участвовал в боях в долине реки Афган и в долине реки "Саранг", в партизанской борьбе против Афганских вооруженных сил, участвовал в разведке и захвате объектов на территории Афганистана. Был ранен в боях, награжден орденом Мужества и орденом "За отвагу". Его героический подвиг стал примером для меня и моих братьев. Я хочу продолжить дело моих предков и служить своей Родине.

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My Homeland in their heroic deeds: The story of courage across two generations.

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What should you do to create a video?

- You should choose a topic
- Create a video about it, duration not more than 90 seconds, format - MP4 or AVI
- For foreign-speaking contestants the work is prepared in any language with subtitles in Russian, also the work can be prepared in Russian with subtitles in a foreign language
- Works that demonstrate a connection with Russia - historical, spiritual, cultural, technological, scientific, common values - are welcome



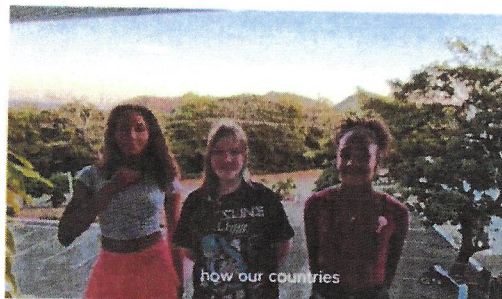
VIDEO "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

EXAMPLES OF VIDEOS

Hwang Da Mi, North Korea



Emilia Soloha, Cristiana Elena Pachina, Lavinnia Marianna Pachina, Nicaragua



What should you do to create a drawing?

- You should choose a topic
- Then create a drawing. Then you should convert your drawing into an electronic file in PDF, JPG format)
- The works can be made on any material and executed in any technique (oil, watercolour, ink, coloured pencils, crayons, etc.)
- Drawing should be accompanied by a label with the indication of the name of the work in Russian and any other language
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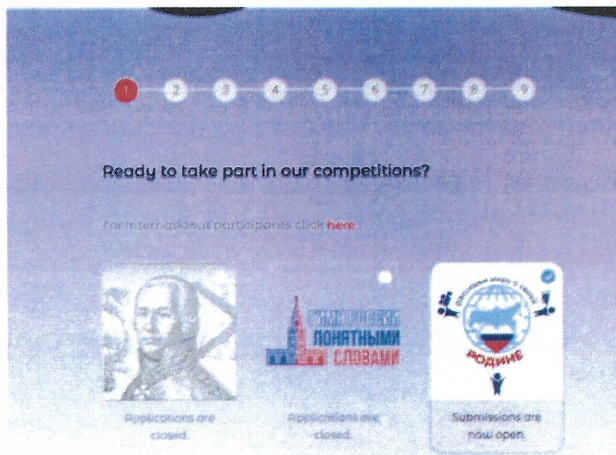
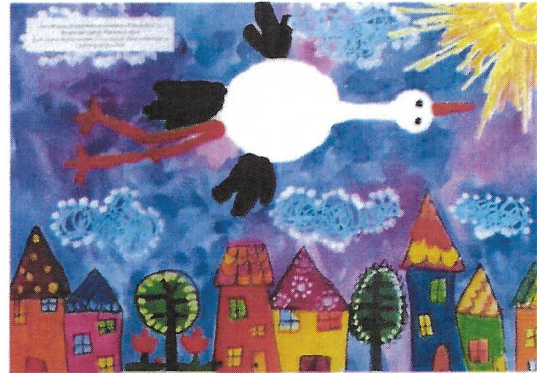
DRAWING "TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR MOTHERLAND"

EXAMPLES OF DRAWINGS

Elizabeth Esposto, Italy



Sergey Luchinsky, Transnistria



COMPETITIVE WORKS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 1 APRIL, 2026

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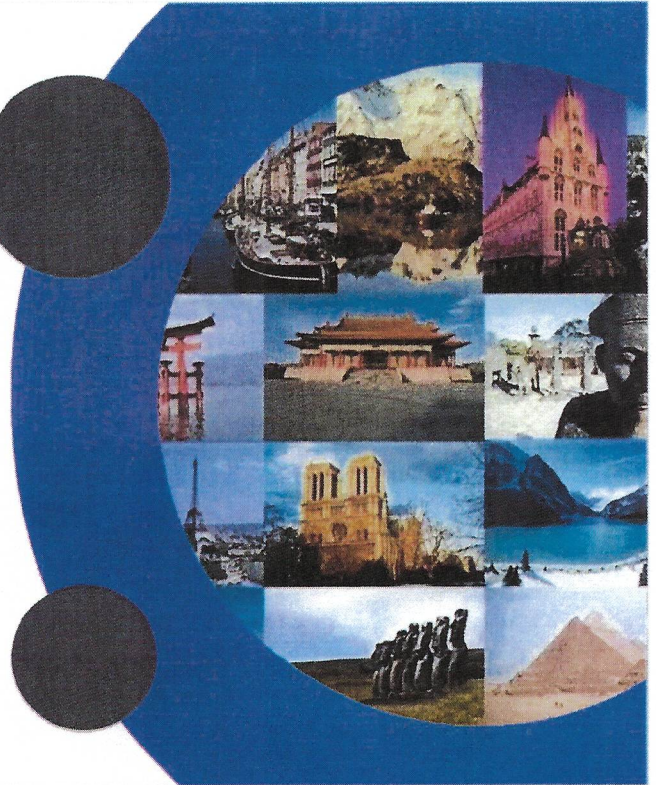
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Regulations for the VIII International contest "Tell the world about your Motherland"



WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?



OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MOSCOW

- All winners are invited to Moscow for the grand award ceremony
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COVERAGE ON MANY ONLINE PLATFORMS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WELL-KNOWN CHANNELS

- We publish each work on our Social Media resources
- We invite different TV channels to make reports about our participants
- Best works of our foreign participants are used by Prosveshenie TV.



GREAT EMOTIONS AND NEW FRIENDS

- You will find out interesting facts about your country, spend time together with family, friends, teachers
- You will get positive emotions and bright impressions
- You will learn more about the culture of your own country and other countries
- You will be a part of great team of like-minded people
- You will make friends from other countries



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