



**Here is what you need to know
about the UNESCO Chair WH-
STAR's Competition for the
International Day for Monuments
and Sites 2025**

This competition aims to spotlight a powerful message under this year's theme:

“Heritage Under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts”

with a special focus on the Arab Region.

We invite photography, videography and heritage enthusiasts to be part of this important conversation. Whether through a single striking image or a compelling short video, we want you to capture the challenges our heritage faces.

From conflict to natural disasters



The Competition's Categories

Photography

- Submit 1 original photograph of a heritage site under threat.
- Include a 50–100 word caption explaining the site and the threat it faces.
- Format: JPEG + PDF with title & description
- Photos need to be of high quality of 300 dpi or above.
- Photos taken with mobile phone cameras are eligible but should be of high resolution and quality.

Videography

- A 3-5 minutes short film about a World Heritage Site that is facing threats from disasters and conflicts.
- The film must include translation from Arabic to English and from English to Arabic.
- A2 size advertising poster.
- Include a 100–200 word description.
- Format: MP4

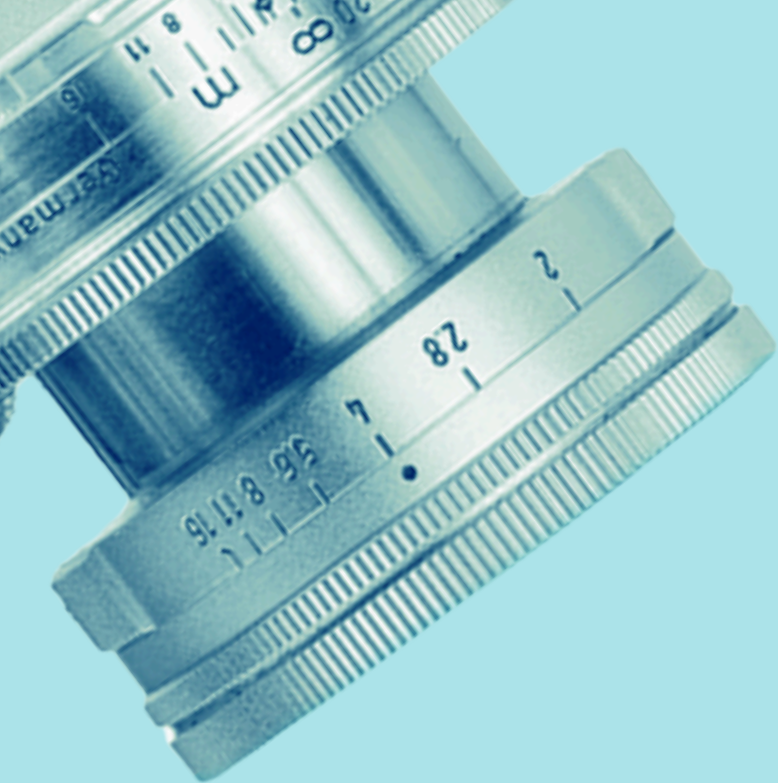
The Competition's Rules

Eligibility

- Open to all heritage & visual media youth enthusiasts around the world between the age of 18 – 35 years old.
- Priority will be given to enteries from world heritage sites in areas of conflict zones
- The focus should be on the World Heritage Sites in the Arab Region.
- Entries must be original and unpublished.
- One entry per category per person/company.

Terms and Conditions

- Entries may be showcased by the Chair for awareness and educational use (with credit).
- AI-generated or plagiarized work will be disqualified.
- Works must not have been submitted to prior competitions.
- Participation implies consent to these terms.

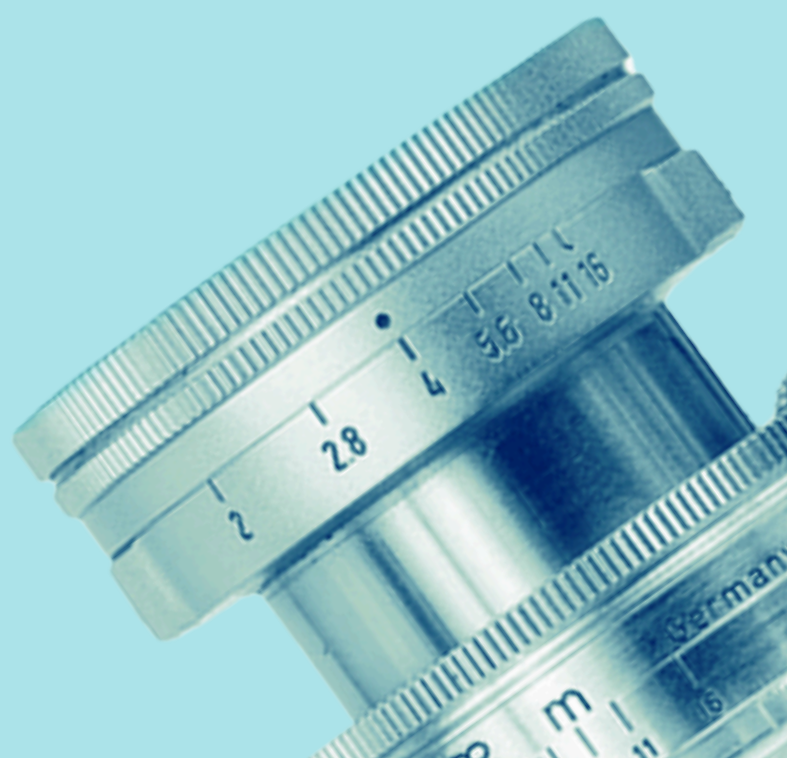


**There are TWO DEADLINES that you
should be aware of**

Deadline for registration
18th of May 2025, 11:45 PM MCT time

Deadline for submission
31st of July 2025, 11:59 PM MCT time

To register, find the link [here](#)





**We look forward to
seeing all of your
creative works!**

If you have any more questions,
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