**British Embassy Moscow – Climate Diplomacy Day Russia 2015 photography competition**

**Terms and Conditions**

**Introduction:**

* This is a competition in which entrants will compete for prizes by submitting photographs on the theme “Climate Diplomacy Day Russia”. It will be conducted in accordance with these terms and conditions.
* The winner will be awarded a prize (“the first prize”) of a pair of air tickets to London for attending The Wildlife Photographer of the year exhibition in the Natural History Museum and a British style bag. Second prize winner gets a Union Jack tapestry cushion with coat of arms, a Red Bus magnetic notebook, and “Wildlife Photographer of the year portfolio” book. Third prize is a Beefeater teddy bear with a Crown Union Jack magnetic notebook.
* In these terms and conditions, “you” means the entrant to the competition and “BE Moscow” is the British Embassy in Moscow.

**General:**

* The competition will open at 12:00 on 17 June 2015. The closing date for the competition is at 12:00 on 31 July 2015.
* Entries will only be accepted via Facebook, ВКонтакте, Twitter, Instagram using the competition hashtag. The competition hashtag is #**ClimateDayRussia**.
* You can submit a maximum of three entries to only one of our social networks listed above
* In addition to these terms and conditions, you must comply with any terms and condition of social networks

**Eligibility:**

* To enter the competition, you must be aged at least 12 or over. In case a first prize winner is younger than 18 years old, he/she will be required to be accompanied to London with one adult.
* You must upload the relevant photos within the period of the competition.

**Judging, prizes and winner:**

* Entries will be shortlisted by Climate Security team at BE Moscow. The winners will be selected by a judging panel.
* The prizes are not transferable to another individual and no cash or other alternatives will be offered.
* The prize winner may be required to supply proof of identity and age in order to collect the prize.
* The winners agree to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of country of residence and will co-operate with any other reasonable requests by BE Moscow relating to any post-competition publicity.
* Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winners. If the winner cannot be contacted, or is unable to comply with these terms and conditions, BE Moscow reserves the right to offer the prize to another participant selected by the same judges.
* The first prize is time-limited; return flights must be used by 31 December 2015.
* All Prizes will be presented at an award ceremony in the State Darwin Museum, Moscow. If the winner is unable to collect his/her prize, BE Moscow will cover the delivery costs.
* Selected photographs will be displayed at an exhibition at the State Darwin Museum.
* BE Moscow and the judges are not obliged to award any prize if, in their view, no photo is submitted which is of a sufficient standard.
* BE Moscow reserves the right to amend or alter the terms of the competition and reject entries from entrants.

**Travel expenses:**

* BE Moscow will not cover travel expenses within Russia. The first prize winner will receive return flights Moscow – London – Moscow for two people. The accommodation in London is not included.
* All winners are responsible for arrangement of any additional expenses not listed, including any necessary travel documents, passports and visas.

**Intellectual property rights:**

* In entering the competition [and in claiming any prize], you agree that BE Moscow may use the photos [you have entered] for a period of up to one year from the date you are contacted from BE Moscow. Such use will include use across all BE Moscow owned communication channels including social media accounts. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.
* You also agree that any entries may be subject to minor editing, e.g. cropping for use by BE Moscow on its own communication channels for the period of the campaign and up to one year afterwards. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.
* You also agree that any entries may be shared across any media after the competition closes until 31 July 2015. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.
* You represent and warrant that any photograph entered into the competition is yours and will not contain any third party trademarked or copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third party proprietary rights, unless you have permission from the rightful owner of such material or you are otherwise legally entitled to post the material and to grant BE Moscow all relevant licenses and permissions to use the material as contemplated herein.