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The Statue of the «UNIVISION»

**Second International Student Song Contest** 

## I. General provisions

- 1.1. The present Statute sets forth the terms and conditions for conduct of the «UNIVISION» Second International Student Song Contest (hereinafter the Contest).
- 1.2. Preparation, organization and conduct of the Contest will be carried out by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Azerbaijan Student Youth Organizations' Union.
- 1.3. The Present Statute defines the terms and order of conducting the Contest.
- 1.4. The Contest will be financed from the budget of the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- 1.5. The legal address of the Organizational Committee: Baku, AZ-1072, 4, Olympic Str., the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

### II. Aims and objectives

- 2.1. The aim of the Contest is to establish conditions for realisation of the talent and creativity of the students, efficiently organize the free time of youth, support and develop international relations in the field of youth policy.
- 2.2. Objectives of the Contest:
- to create conditions for revealing the creative potential of students;
- to expand the activity in the field of efficient and rational organization of students' leisure time;
- to create conditions for the international exchange of experience amongst creative and talented students.

## III. Organizer of the Contest

- 3.1. The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan forms the organizational committee to conduct the Contest.
- 3.2. The Organizational Committee will be entrusted with the following tasks and powers:
- 3.2.1. to secure implementation of the present Statute;
- 3.2.2. to control the abidance by the participants to the terms of the present Statute;
- 3.2.3. to approve the results of the Contest;
- 3.2.4. to develop and submit reports on the conduct of the Contest;
- 3.2.5. to carry out other activities related to the conduct of the Contest.

- 3.3. The organizational committee is a collective body. Its decisions are adopted with the simple majority of votes. In cases, when the number of votes casted "for" and "against" are equal, the vote of the Chairman of the Organizational Committee becomes decisive.
- 3.4. The decisions of the Organizational Committee and recommendations of its members are obligatory for the participants in the course of the preparation and conduct of the Contest.

### IV. Participants of the Contest

- 4.1. Participation in the Contest is defined upon internal procedure of each country.
- 4.2. Each country may be represented by one performance.
- 4.3. Soloists and groups are invited to take part in the Contest.
- 4.4. Only students may take part in the Contest (bachelors or master's degree students). The students of specialized music schools are not allowed to participate in the Contest (the students of music academies, art universities, etc.).
- 4.5. Participants are required to submit the following documents to the Organizational Committee by May 1, 2014 at univision\_2014@yahoo.com:
  - 1. application form (Annex 1);
  - 2. application form of a jury member (Annex 2);
  - 3. a copy of the student ID;
  - 4. a copy of the ID;
  - 5. a digital photo (3x4);
  - 6. 40—second video (short description of yourself, your hobbies, how you spend your time at the university, etc. in HD format) to be demonstrated on the stage before the performance of the group/soloist.
- 4.6. The application form of the participant is a document proving that he/she has been acquainted and agreed with the present Statute.
- 4.7. A participant, who has been registered in a due procedure with the Organizational Committee and received notification about it, acquires the right to participate in the Contest.
- 4.8. Participants of the Contest shall bring all stage gear and equipment necessary for the performance (a playback in the "CD minus" version, MP3, flash card), musical instruments (if they will be used during the performance) and stage costumes.

- 4.9. The Organizational Committee covers the expenses (air and/or railway tickets, transportation, accommodation and food) of the solo performer or the members of the band (no more than 5 performers), as well as 1 jury member from each country.
- 4.10. In case a country sends to the Contest more than 5 participants (as members of the musical group, dancers, etc.), then the same country shall cover the expenses of these persons (travel expenses, accommodation and food).
- 4.11. In case a participant violates one of the provisions of the Chapter IV of the present Statute, he/she will be disqualified from the Contest.

#### V. Dates of the Contest

- 5.1. The general rehearsal of the participants will take place on May 17-18, 2014 at the Heydar Aliyev Palace in Baku.
- 5.2. The semifinal of the Contest will take place on May 19, 2014 at the Heydar Aliyev Palace.
- 5.3. The Final of the Contest will take place on May 21, 2014 at the Heydar Aliyev Palace.
- 5.4. Arrival date of the participants is May 14, 2014. Departure date of the participants is May 22, 2014. The accommodation expenses of the participants are covered by the Organizing Committee only from May 14 to May 22, 2014.

### VI. Jury

- 6.1. The Jury members of the Contest will vote during the performances.
- 6.2. Each country will be represented by one member in the Jury.
- 6.3. A Jury member is a student between the ages of 15-29.
- 6.4. Jury members have to submit the following documents to the Organizational Committee by May 1, 2014 at univision\_2014@yahoo.com:
  - 1. an application form of a Jury member (Annex 2);
  - 2. a copy of the student ID;
  - 4. a copy of the ID;
  - 5. a digital photo (3x4);
- 6.5. Jury has the authority to the following:
- 6.5.1. to identify the winners of the Final;
- 6.5.2. to identify the winner in case if one or several participants gain the equal points;
- 6.5.3. to consider the complaints of the contestants and make relevant decisions.

6.6. During the Contest, all Jury members shall wear the national costumes of the countries they represent.

### VII. Voting rules

- 7.1. During the Final of the Contest the Jury will conduct open voting.
- 7.2. The Jury members shall vote according to the scale with the following points: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12.
- 7.3. A participant, collecting a simple majority of the points during voting, becomes the winner of the Contest.
- 7.4. In case if the participants gain the equal points, the Jury draws lots between those participants.

### VIII. Reward and prize money

- 8.1. The prize fund of the Contest comprises of EUR6000. The participants winning the I, II and III places receive rewards of EUR 3000, 2000 and 1000 accordingly and are awarded with the diplomas and valuable gifts by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Azerbaijan Student Youth Organizations' Union.
- 8.1.1. In case if the winner is a band, the prize will be divided among the members of this group.
- 8.2. Organizational Committee retains the right to award individual participants of the Contest with the honourable mention prizes.
- 8.3. The Organizational Committee retains the right to involve additional sponsors for rewarding the winners.

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# An application form of a participant of the «UNIVISION» Second International Student Song Contest

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Note: The application form shall be filled by the participant in person, stamped by the director of the educational institution; a copy of the student ID and ID documents shall be attached to the application form for submission to the Organizational Committee.

# An application form of a Jury member of the «UNIVISION» Second International Student Song Contest

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