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Invitation for Children
to participate
in the 41st International Children's
Exhibition of Fine Art
Lidice 2013

THEME:

The year 2013 marks the 10th anniversary of a global convention protecting folk art, crafts, ceremonies and traditional knowledge – the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

At the occasion of the anniversary of this extraordinary and popular convention, UNESCO suggested dedicating the 41st edition of the exhibition to the theme:

TRADITIONS AND HERITAGE OF MY COUNTRY'S PEOPLE

- Traditional clothing in my country
- Beautiful things made by craftsmen in my country
- Village dances
- Village wedding
- Folk legends of my country - What are they about?
- Folk customs, ceremonies and traditions in the course of the year

ART TECHNIQUES:

- Drawing, painting
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Pottery
- Combined technique (metal, pottery, wood, glass, textile, paper)



common work of children,
12 – 13 years,
Slovak Republic

Films, video recordings, photographs documenting art events or projects as well as series of entries that need to be installed together are ineligible for the exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- The exhibition is open only to children at age of **4 to 16**.
- The maximum format of a 2D entry is **70 x 50 cm**.
- The maximum format of a 3D entry is **120 x 120 cm, max. weight 10 kg**.
- A maximum of two entries of the same technique (painting, drawing, photography, pottery, combined technique) by one artist is accepted; however, one artist can send in entries of different techniques.
- A good-quality photo paper must be used for photographs.
- The entries employing colours that can be dusted or wiped off or that could dirty other entries when dealt with together must be **fixated** (pastel etc.).
- Only original copies are acceptable. Copies, xerox copies or electronic copies will not be eligible for assessment.
- Only such entries will be eligible for assessment that stick to the theme set for the edition. Larger entries, mounted entries and entries lacking a proper label will be excluded.

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

The organizer reserves the right to use the received entries for other non-commercial exhibitions and charitable events and to reproduce them in print. The entries will not be given back.

The following table can be used to label 2D entries (downloadable also from www.mdvv.lidice.cz):

* If you are an individual participant, write distinctly "INDIVIDUAL" under the heading "School name" and state your complete personal address.

MEZINÁRODNÍ DĚTSKÁ VÝTVARNÁ VÝSTAVA International Children's Exhibition of Fine Art		VĚK Age	MUŽ Male	ŽENA Female			ZEMĚ Country	WEB Web site
JMÉNO Name	PŘÍJMENÍ Surname							
* ŠKOLA School	ADRESA ŠKOLY School address							
MĚSTO Town	E-MAIL TELEFON Phone							

LABELLING THE ENTRIES :

1. Every entry must have directly on its reverse side the following information:

(Ceramics etc. must have their identification data directly on them):

- **Name and surname of the child** (please, give it in the following order: (1) name, (2) surname)
- **Age and sex of the child**
- **Full name and address of the school or organization** of which the child is a representative
- **Give the address in the following order:** name of the school, street, number, postal code, town, country. An announcement of an award will be sent to this address. Do not state private addresses of children.
- An e-mail address of the organization responsible for correspondence related to the exhibition
- Please, state an e-mail address of the school or organization or other e-mail address you can be contacted at (art teacher).

2. Descriptions must be legible, written in capitals and in roman alphabet.

3. Please send a list of participants containing their name, age and school data to kasalicka@lidice-memorial.cz as an attachment in the DOC format to an e-mail message by 15 March 2013. The subject of the message as well as the title of the document shall be the name of the country, town and the name of the school.

TIME SCHEDULE OF THE EXHIBITION:

- 15 March 2013** Closing date of the 41st edition
- 4 – 6 April 2013** Session of the panel of expert judges
- 10 May 2013** Results of the exhibition published at www.mdvv-lidice.cz
- 29 May 2013** CEREMONIAL OPENING - formal opening of the exhibition and prize awards to the Czech laureates and a chosen foreign one
- 30 May – 31 Oct 2013** Exhibition of the awarded entries at the Lidice Gallery
- June 2013** Distribution of prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition to the winning schools and children in the **Czech and Slovak Republics**, and of letters of thanks to the non-winning schools
- Sep – Dec 2013** Prizes, catalogues and invitations to participate in the next edition for **foreign child** winners and letters of thanks for not appreciated schools are dispatched to Czech embassies in foreign countries, which ensure the prize awards (by person or by post)

After the main exhibition is finished, smaller exhibitions will be created -from the exhibits to tour other venues in the Czech Republic and abroad.