



## **IX Harambee International Award “CONVEYING AFRICA”**

*Video stories of  
coexistence, dialogue, resilience, integration*

Harambee Africa International launches the IX International Award "Conveying Africa" in order to contribute to a more real image of Africa, reflecting the difficulties but also the hopes, the richness and diversity of its peoples and cultures, the constant commitment to development and its needs, still so pressing. To promote knowledge of a continent that is a treasure for all.

The Award therefore wishes to help shed light on the greatness of small stories: it is not about giving a naive or simplistic view of Africa, but about showing that alongside the countless difficulties there is also hope and the serious work of many individuals and organisations.

Harambee means 'All together' in Swahili and sums up the meaning of this organisation. All together to accompany a continent that has much to teach the world.

### **-The Rules**

The Harambee Award takes place every two years, the first edition took place in 2004.

1. For this edition there are two categories:

- video reportage and video documentaries
- video-clips by young people up to 25 years of age

which deal with ethnic, social, economic, cultural and religious themes specific to Africa.

Particular attention will be paid to works dealing with some of the following themes:

- Resilience in times of crisis, stories of courage in times of pandemic;
- The value of education (and training) as indispensable means to achieve the full promotion of the person and the peaceful development of African society;
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- Respect for the dignity of the human person regardless of his or her condition;
- The value of solidarity and mutual aid;
- The role of the family
- Positive experiences of integration in European societies.

2. The Award is open to video documentaries of a maximum duration of 60 minutes and video clips of a maximum duration of 5 minutes.
  3. Works may be produced in one of the following languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese. In the case of a different language, subtitles must be inserted in one of these five languages.
  4. The amount of the Award (subject to the tax obligations in force) is EURO 2,500 for video reportages and video documentaries; a total of EURO 1,000 for video-clips by young people.
  5. Registration is done by filling in the form online at [www.harambee-africa.org](http://www.harambee-africa.org). Each participant will have to upload their video on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), indicating in the online entry form the link to view the video.
- The same form will ask for personal information and to attach:
- a certificate attesting to the authenticity and ownership of the product;
  - authorisation from the owner of the commercial rights to the work submitted, allowing it to be shown during the award ceremony and published on Harambee's website and social networks.
- The holder of the rights will be cited appropriately.
6. The jury, which will be composed of members of different nationalities, may decide not to award the prize. Its decisions shall be final.
  7. The award ceremony will be held in November 2022 at the 20th anniversary celebration event of Harambee Africa International. The date and location will be announced well in advance on [www.harambee-africa.org](http://www.harambee-africa.org).
  8. By registering for the Award you authorise the organisers to use the works received exclusively for cultural and non-profit purposes.
  9. The authors of the works are only those who are indicated as such in the entry form.
  10. Participation in the Prize implies acceptance of the present Rules.
  11. The deadline for submission of works is 30th AUGUST 2022.