

# **NOTICE OF COMPETITION**

The Togolese capital will host from 21 to 25 August 2017, the "Second African Peace Conference" whose main theme will be « **The Youth in search of peace in Africa** ».

So, the Permanent Secretariat of the Premières Assises Africaines de la Paix is informing young girls and young men that it will organize under the high patronage of His Excellency, Mr. **Faure Essozigna GNASSINGBÉ**, President of the Togolese Republic, a competition called : First literary letter-writing competition on the theme « Youth and Peace » for young Africans aged 18-30 years.

## A – TOPIC

« **Peace and Youth go forward together** ». It was with these words that on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1985, His Holiness, Pope John Paul II called upon young people around the world to work for peace in the world they will have to dominate and make grow in truth, justice, freedom and love.

But this task does not simply mean to be interested, more or less, to peace. It is not enough to say it, to proclaim it, as if the incantations had the power of action. So one must know what peace is, what it entails, what it demands.

It is with the aim to help young people, particularly young Africans to become aware of their responsibility for peace that the Permanent Secretariat of the "First African Peace Conference" has decided to launch this contest.

Without necessarily referring to this former pontiff, give us your opinion by illustrating your arguments drawn from your own experience. The compositions (essays), of four to five A4 pages length will be written in French or English.

## B – SUBMISSION OF THE COMPOSITIONS (ESSAYS)

The contest launching date is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. In this regard, the compositions or essays will be submitted no later than 31 July 2017 by email at the following address :

The First Literary Letter-Writing Competition for Young Africans  
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Candidates shall indicate their full address and telephone number (and possibly fax or email), age and sex. The list of winners will be announced after the corrections.

Hundred prizes, all with a monetary value, will be awarded to the best compositions by a jury.

The winners will be announced by mail, press and radio. The official date of awards is set for 21 September 2017 in Lomé.

***1 <sup>st</sup>	to	3 <sup>rd</sup> Price	2 million	CFA francs each
***4 <sup>th</sup>	to	7 <sup>th</sup> Price	1.5 million	CFA francs each
***8 <sup>th</sup>	to	16 <sup>th</sup> Price	1.3 million	CFA francs each
***17 <sup>th</sup>	to	29 <sup>th</sup> Price	1.2 million	CFA francs each
***30 <sup>th</sup>	to	42 <sup>nd</sup> Price	1 million	CFA francs each
***43 <sup>rd</sup>	to	50 <sup>th</sup> Price	900,000	CFA francs each
***51 <sup>st</sup>	to	53 <sup>rd</sup> Price	800,000	CFA francs each
***54 <sup>th</sup>	to	69 <sup>th</sup> Price	750,000	CFA francs each
***70 <sup>th</sup>	to	84 <sup>th</sup> Price	600,000	CFA francs each
***85 <sup>th</sup>	to	100 <sup>th</sup> Price	500,000	CFA francs each

The complete contest rules, filed with Maître **Sylvanus Essomanam SALLAH**, Bailiff - 42, Rue Mamissi - Tokoin Doumassessé, 08 Boîte Postale 80816 Lomé 08, Togo (Tel : +228 23.20.65.12 or 90.16.06.61), is available on written request to the Bailiff Cabinet with the E-mail address : maitresallah@yahoo.fr.