



## COMPETITION FOR JOURNALISTS

Coalition of NGOs on Child Protection in Kosovo – KOMF, through the project “Strengthening social service workforce to provide continued quality social services for most vulnerable children and their families” implemented by Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection in Kosovo – KOMF, supported by UNICEF and in partnership with USAID, and through the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF) 'EJA Kosovo' program, co-funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, awards the annual prizes on best media stories, in the field of child protection and child rights in Kosovo, for 2023.

Three annual awards in journalism, 500 Euro each, will be awarded to the best stories or reports published in various portals, radio and televisions in Kosovo, in 2023.

### Competing applicants must comply with these criteria:

1. To have written article, documentary, radio or TV report covering issues related to children and which focus on services for children and their protection in Kosovo, **published from 15 November 2022 until 3 November 2023**.
2. To submit their work/report/publication, **ONLY** in electronic version via e-mail, to this address: [info@komfosova.org](mailto:info@komfosova.org)
3. To attach in the email where they apply, two documents as follows:
  - The data/information of the applicant (name, surname, medium where the applicant works, the e-mail and the phone number) along with the title of the work, the exact date of its publication and the link to access the article.
  - The entire article/work/story with which the applicant is applying.
4. Journalists have the right to apply with more than one publication.

### Application deadline:

- The competition will remain open from the date of its announcement on [www.portalpune.com](http://www.portalpune.com) and KOMF official pages, **until 17 November 2023**.
- Prizes for winners will be awarded during a ceremony to be held in December 2023.



### **Evaluation criteria for the annual prizes:**

The applications submitted at the official KOMF email address, will be subject to three stages of evaluation; Administrative evaluation to check if the application folder is complete, quality evaluation from the external Independent Commission to choose the winners and the validation of the winners from KOMF.

STAGE 1: At the administrative evaluation stage, the following will be assessed:

- 1 The application has been submitted within the deadline specified in the call.
- 2 The application folder is complete (as it is defined at the criteria).
- 3 The application has been submitted by e-mail.

STAGE 2: At the quality evaluation stage of the external Independent Commission, the following will be assessed:

- 1 The importance of the article/work.
- 2 The impact in improving the position of children in the society.
- 3 The structure of the article/work and the variety of resources.
- 4 Respecting of the ethical principles and professional standards when reporting on children.

STAGE 3: The articles chosen from the external Evaluation Commission will be subject to the review and validation process from KOMF panel, who will assess:

- 1 If these articles are in accordance with all the standards.
- 2 If these articles are in accordance with all the procedures.
- 3 If these articles are in accordance with all the principles of child protection.

*KOMF encourages all journalists who have written stories or documentaries of all types, that focus in child rights and child protection in Kosovo, and that aim contribution toward improvement of protection of children and their rights, to apply for the three prizes that will be awarded this year.*