

## COMPETITION FOR JOURNALISTS

Coalition of NGOs on Child Protection in Kosovo (KOMF), in partnership with Organizata për Fëmijët pa Kujdes Prindëror – OFAP, SOS Fshatrat e Fëmijëve Kosovë and KMOP, through the project “Joint Action for Decentralization” funded by the European Union and managed by the European Union Office in Kosovo, is awarding the annual prizes on best media stories, in the field of social protection and social services decentralization, with focus on child rights in Kosovo, for 2021.

Six annual awards in journalism, 500 Euro each, will be awarded to the best stories or reports published in various newspapers, portals, radio and televisions in Kosovo, in 2021.

### Competing applicants must comply with these criteria:

1. To have written article, documentary, radio or TV report covering issues related to children and that treat services for children and their protection in Kosovo, **published from 15 November 2020 until 14 November 2021**;
2. To submit their work/report/publication, ONLY in electronic version via email, to this email address: [info@komfkosova.org](mailto:info@komfkosova.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 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 the official websites/pages of KOMF, SOS and OFAP, **from the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 until 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, at 00:00.**
- Prizes for winners will be awarded during a ceremony to be held in December 2020.



### **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 email.

**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, Organizata për Fëmijët pa Kujdes Prindëror – OFAP, SOS Fshatrat e Fëmijëve Kosovë and KMOP strongly encourage all journalists who have stories of all types, that focus in child rights protection and that aimed contribution toward improvement of social protection and social services decentralization process, to apply for the six prizes that will be awarded this year.

