



Competition announcement regarding the "Prize Raffaele Masto" to support civic activism in Africa

Prize announced by the Amani Foundation and sponsored by the "Amici di Raffa" Committee

1) Purpose of the call

The prize wants to provide visibility and support to one or more members of the civil society in Africa, identified via this announcement: people who have stood out for their civic engagement regardless of their jobs or environment in which they operate. They can be activists, intellectuals, students, journalists, citizen journalist, bloggers, environmentalists, trade unionists, artists... anyone who has shown audacity, talent, courage, generosity, moral integrity and dedication towards the oppressed.

The application cannot be spontaneous, it must be submitted by an institution/organization/ committee /NGO who must grant for the candidate.

2) Recipients of the announcement

The prize is only for **African citizens** who live and work in Africa. Their social/political/cultural activity must have been carried out for at least the past three years and must be documented.

3) Prize amount

Set up by the crowdfunding called "Premio Raffaele Masto" and by private donations, the prize offers 3.000 euros for an individual winner or 1500 euros for two joint winners, in addition to a 10 day stay in Italy to give visibility to the winner/s. All the expenses for the visas, flight tickets, food and accommodation will be covered by the "Amici di Raffa" Committee, as well as the public event during which the prize will be awarded.

4) Procedures and terms to submit the application

The deadline for the submission of applicatios is the **30th May 2021**. Send an email to: info@amicidiraffa.it specifying in the object of the e-mail: Name, Surname followed by: PREMIO RAFFAELE MASTO

In the application form you have to write:

- institution/organization/ committee/NGO who introduces the candidate
- candidate's name and surname
- candidate's place and date of birth

- institution/organization/ committee/NGO's postal address, e-mail address, phone number. All communication about the prize will be sent at these addresses.

Together with the application, please provide the following documents:

- a copy of the candidate's identity card and when possible, a copy of the passport
- the candidate's brief biography, written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Portuguese

- a brief report (not more than 5000 characters) of the candidate's social/political/cultural activity written in one of the following languages. Italian, English, French, Portuguese.

The report has to specify:

- when and where the activity takes place
- who are the recipients
- which are the more urgent needs
- which are the difficulties
- what are the prospects
- If and when the candidate has already received some awards (local, national or international)
- When available, the dispatch of photographic or video materials will be welcome.

5) Evaluation committee

The multidisciplinary evaluation committee will assess and assign the prize of the 2021 edition and will be composed by:

Gisele Ahou Kra Masto, President of the "Amici di Raffa" committee

Marco Trovato, director of the magazine "Africa";

Paolo Rumiz, writer and journalist;

Don Virginio Colmegna, President of "Casa Della Carità";

Angelo Ferrari, AGI's journalist;

Claudio Agostoni, Radio Popolare journalist;

Marcella Meciani, editor in chief of Vallardi publisher;

Francesco Cavalli, member of the journalists collective "Hic sunt leones";

Silvia Giacomini, journalist;

Roberto Mazza, healthcare professional;

Elisabetta Jankovic, free-lance journalist and teacher of Art History

The evaluation committee will award the prize taking into account the following requirements,

* relevance of the candidate's action concerning the topic of the competition announcement (max 35 points)

* environmental difficulties (max 25 points)

* impact of the candidate's action in the local setting (max 20 points)

* innovativeness and inventiveness (max 10 points)

* the prize's effects on the visibility of the candidate's activity (max 10 points)

In case of a draw, the prize (3.000 €) will be shared between the two winners.

6) Awarding

The name of the winner will be published on the website: <http://www.amicidiraffa.it/premio> on Sunday, **June 27th** and the winner's sponsor (institution/organization/ committee/NGO) will be notified in the following days by email and phone call.

The award ceremony will take place during a public event in Milan, Italy. Location and date to be determined.

7) Advertising

This competition announcement is on the website page: <http://www.amicidiraffa.it/premio> and has been transmitted to all the Italian press to be as widely spread as possible, as well as to the institutions/organizations/ committees/NGOs who work in Africa.

8) Regulation

The participants accept the conditions of the contest by sending their application. For info contact the "Amici di Raffa" committee: info@amicidiraffa.it.

9) Data protection

applying Article 13 of the European Data Protection Policy 679/2016, the Association "Amici di Raffa" points out that:

* the Amani Foundation is the holder of the processing of personal data and is headquartered in via Tortona 86, Milano, 20144, tel. +39.02.48951149, fondazione@amaniforafrica.it

* personal data will be processed only for the selection of the candidates and for the fulfilment of regulatory obligations.

* the legal basis of the processing is represented by the participation to the competition announcement and at the consequent legal requirements: therefore the consent in processing personal data is not needed.

* the provision of personal data is not mandatory, but in case of refusal, it will not be possible to participate in the competition.