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MaltaPost encourages the public to vote for the Best Europa Stamp

The Maltese are being invited to vote for the €0.37 stamp designed by Ms Nicole Sciberras, a student of the Malta School of Arts, for the Best EUROPA Stamp Contest amongst other EUROPA stamps issued by the 49 postal administration members of PostEurop.

“Art offers students a very prosperous career path and it is very important to help our students achieve this goal,” said Joseph Gafà, CEO at MaltaPost p.l.c. “Keeping this in mind, we are encouraging the Maltese to make us proud and vote for the Maltese stamp.”

The Best EUROPA Stamp Competition is a yearly online event where creative entries from across Europe compete for the best design in stamps. The first competition took place in 2002. Each year, PostEurop’s Stamps and Philately Working Group select the EUROPA Stamp theme – this year being “Forests” as 2011 was declared by the United Nations as the International Year of the Forests. The Maltese stamp depicts the artists personal interpretation of “Forests” in the context of the Maltese Islands.

Votes are open till 7 August and the announcement of the winning stamp will take place during the PostEurop Pleanry Assembly held on 12 and 13 October 2011 in Turkey. Everyone is invited to vote for the Maltese stamp on www.posteurop.org/europacompetition.

MaltaPost thegġeg lill-pubbliku jivvota għall-Best Europa Stamp

Il-Maltin huma mħegġa biex jivvutaw għall-bolla ta’ €0.37 disinjata minn Nicole Sciberras, studenta tal-Malta School of Arts, fil-kompetizzjoni Best EUROPA Stamp fost bolol oħra minn 49 membru tal-PostEurop.

“L-arti toffri l-istudenti karriera tajba u hu ferm importanti li ngħinu lill-istudenti tagħhna jilħqu dan l-għan,” qal Joseph Gafà, CEO tal-MaltaPost p.l.c. “B’dan f’moħħna qed ninkoraġġixxu lill-Maltin biex jagħmluna kburin u jivvutaw għall-bolla Maltija.”

Il-kompetizzjoni Best EUROPA Stamp hi avveniment annwali li ssir *online* fejn sottomissjonijiet kreattivi minn madwar l-Ewropa jikkompetu għall-aħjar disinn. L-ewwel kompetizzjoni saret fl-2002. Kull sena ‘Stamps and Philately Working Group’ tal-PostEurop jagħzlu tema tal-EUROPA stamp – din is-sena kienet “Foresti” peress li l-2011 kienet dikjarata mill-Ġnus Magħquda bħala s-sena internazzjonali tal-Foresti. Il-bolla ta’ Malta turi l-interpretazzjoni personali tal-artista tal-foresti fil-kuntest tal-Gzejjer Maltin.

Il-voti huma miftuħa sas-7 ta’ Awissu u l-bolla rebbieħa se titħabbar waqt l-Assemblea Plenarja ta’ PostEurop li ser issir bejn it-12 u t-13 ta’ Ottubru 2011 fit-Turkija. Kulhadd hu mħegġeg jivvota għall-bolla Maltija fuq www.posteurop.org/europacompetition.