



12th PRIX EX AEQUO

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH

RADIO DRAMA FESTIVAL

(Bratislava, 13 - 16 November 2018)

Regulations

1. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the **PRIX EX AEQUO** Festival (hereinafter referred to as “Festival”) are:

- to promote creation of works of art in the field of radio drama for children and youth;
- to promote the international exchange of radio drama for children and youth
(production, texts, artists);
- to promote exchange of theoretical, technical and professional expertise at the international level in the field of creation of radio drama works for children and youth.

2. ORGANIZER

The Festival is organized by Radio and Television Slovakia with seat at Mlynská dolina, 845 45 Bratislava, in cooperation with the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

3. BASIC INFORMATION

The Festival is a public competition according to § 847 of the Civil Code as amended and an international competition for children's and youth radio plays.

The Festival is open to Members and Associates of the EBU.

Eligible for the Festival are radio drama programmes for children and youth.

Venue of the Festival is Radio and Television Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

The Festival takes place from 13 to 16 November 2018.

The official language of the Festival is English.

There are 2 following competition categories:

- **a radio fairy tale for children**
- **a radio play for youth**

4. PROGRAMMES SUBMITTED

Participating organizations may submit drama programmes complying with the criteria of the Regulations and first produced in the period from September 2016 to the end of August 2018.

Each radio organization may submit drama programmes for each category. The total duration of the programme in one category may not exceed 60 minutes.

5. TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Participating organizations will send to the organizer of the Festival the following materials **by 7 September 2018 at the latest:**

- the whole text in the original language with its translation into English (page to page format)
- the completed Entry Form for each competing programme and synopsis in English to be forwarded by e-mail to: interrel@rtvs.sk.
- recording of each competing programme in digital form via ftp server in wav format to the following address:

ftp.rozhlas.sk

user: prix_ex_aequo

password: RTVSpea2018

- 30 copies of texts of each competing programme in the original language and its English translation (page-to-page format) to the address:

**Radio and Television Slovakia
International Relations Department
Mlynská dolina
845 45 Bratislava
Slovak Republic**

6. JURY

The international Jury in both categories has three members.

The Jury is set up of experts in radio drama and literature for children and youth.

Radio and Television Slovakia appoints an expert from its own country to the Jury in each category. Two additional Jury members are appointed by Radio and Television Slovakia on the basis of EBU Members' proposals.

The members of the Jury cannot personally be involved in the programmes submitted to the competition. Each Jury will elect its own chairman from its members.

After having listened to all competing programmes the members of the Jury will shortlist 4 best titles of each category and on the basis of this shortlist they will define the winner for each category. Should the Jury not be able to take a unanimous decision, the Jury chairman shall decide on the prize. The evaluation criteria of the competing contributions are artistic and technical elaborations as well as other criteria at the Jury's discretion.

7. PRIZES

The Jury shall award in each category the following prizes:

- a prize **for overall quality** in each category to an *organization* submitting its entry to the competition:

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the best radio fairy tale for children**
- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the best radio play for youth**

- a prize in each category to an *individual*, engaged in the competing programme:

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the exceptional execution** of radio fairy tale for children
- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the exceptional execution** of radio play for youth

The **PRIX EX AEQUO** prizes are of non-financial nature. The prizes will be provided and financed by Radio and Television Slovakia and will be handed over by the Director of the Festival at the award ceremony on 16 November 2018.

8. DELEGATES, OBSERVERS, PRESS

Delegates, observers and press are allowed to attend the public listening sessions, seminars and discussions held during the Festival.

9. COSTS

All costs arising from the participation in the Festival (copyright and translation arrangements, postage as well as accommodation, travel and subsistence costs of participants or other possible costs) will be borne by each organization or individual taking part in the Festival.

The Jury's costs for travel and accommodation during the Festival will be covered by Radio and Television Slovakia.

10. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

No changes are allowed to the Regulations after their entering into effect and respective publication. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the competition.

11. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

The fulfilment according to these Regulations cannot be transferred to any third party. Should any doubt occur regarding the fulfilment of the Regulations, the Organizer shall decide. The participants grant to the Organizer the consent to use their personal data (they provided by themselves) solely for the needs of the competition. The Organizer shall not be liable for any breach of the Act No. 185/2015 Coll. - Copyright Act, on the part of the competitors.

12. VALIDITY OF THE REGULATIONS

The Regulations enter into force on the day of their signature by the Director General of Radio and Television Slovakia and into effect on the day of their publication.