



**ALLIANCE OF  
MEDITERRANEAN  
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(AMAN)**

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Directors General  
of AMAN Member Agencies

Dear Colleagues,

I hereby invite participation in the AMAN competitions for best news item and best photo for the year 2011-2012, in accordance with the rules adopted by the General Assembly of AMAN, as below:

1. Entries must refer to themes concerning the Mediterranean region.
2. Entries must have been published by the submitting member news agency during the last 12 months prior to 15 December 2011.
3. Each member news agency may participate in the competitions with one news item and one photo only.
4. Entries must reach the Secretary General of AMAN, Acting Director General of CNA Mr. George Penintaex **by March 15, 2012**. His e-mail address is: **director@cna.org.cy**
5. News items and photo captions must be translated into English by submitting member news agency.
6. News items must not exceed 1200 words.
7. Photos can be in colour or black and white.
8. Photo captions must not exceed 100 words.
9. Photos and captions must be sent to the Secretary General of AMAN by e-mail.

According to the rules, the Secretary General of AMAN will send copies of all entries to the members of the Follow-Up Committee one week after the closing date. The Follow-Up Committee, at its meeting in April 2012, will choose the winners from the entries submitted in accordance with the rules and will announce the

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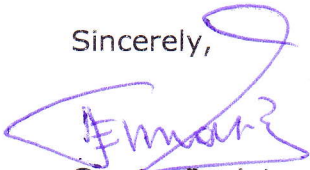
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winners at the following General Assembly in 2012. During the General Assembly a brief ceremony will be held for presentation of the awards to the two winners who will be invited by the host agency to spend a week in its country.

On behalf of the President of AMAN and all members of the Follow-Up Committee I strongly urge all member news agencies of AMAN to participate in the competitions and comply with the rules mentioned above.

Sincerely,



George Penintaex  
Acting Director/Editor-in-Chief CNA  
Secretary General AMAN

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