

# UNCA<sup>CIVIL</sup><sub>SOCIETY</sub>Coalition

Invites you to participate in the  
**Short Film Contest**



The UNCAC Coalition's Working Group on Victims of Corruption is proud to announce the launching of the '**Unveiling our Stories: Victims of Corruption**' short film contest.

**The contest aims to put the spotlight on the harmful effects of corruption, by giving visibility to its victims and by highlighting the connection between corruption and human rights violations.** The competition is open to anyone, ranging from amateur filmmakers to young people, students, and experienced directors. All kinds of short films will be accepted.

The UNCAC Coalition, a non-profit association registered in Vienna, Austria, is a global network of more than 350 civil society organizations committed to advancing the monitoring and implementation of the UN Convention against Corruption. The Coalition mobilizes civil society action for the UNCAC at international, regional and national levels.

**Content:** The short film should focus closely on people as subjects of corruption. The video should convey the issue in an accessible manner to a non-expert audience, with the purpose of raising public awareness about victims of corruption. You may draw on the following situations for inspiration:

- Stories of people who have suffered the consequences of illicit embezzlement
- Cases where corruption was successfully prosecuted but its consequences were not addressed, and its victims not granted compensation for their suffering
- Corruption and abuses of power through the enactment of Covid-19 'emergency measures' in various countries
- Examples and consequences of grand corruption involving powerful political leaders who often enjoy impunity
- Damages caused by corruption that could have been avoided if resources would not have been diverted for the benefit of a few
- Consequences of corrupt practices, reflecting the impact on citizens and their livelihoods, human rights violations caused by corruption, resource deprivation etc.

**Eligibility:** Joint submissions are accepted. Contestants may also submit multiple entries to the contest. People submitting must be 18 years or older and have read, understood and agree with the terms and conditions as set out on our website.

**Prizes:** The jury of anti-corruption experts and activists will select two winners based on the creative message, impact and clarity of the short film. Two cash prizes of 1.500€ will be awarded to two winners.

**How to apply:** Candidates should submit their application through the form on our website, sending additional documents via email to [contest@uncaccoalition.org](mailto:contest@uncaccoalition.org).

**Deadline: 10 November 2021**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://UNCACCOALITION.ORG/FILM-CONTEST-UNVEILING-OUR-STORIES-VICTIMS-OF-CORRUPTION/](https://uncaccoalition.org/film-contest-unveiling-our-stories-victims-of-corruption/)

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