

# Competition rules

## CVCE Europa Quiz

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### Terms and conditions of the CVCE Europa Quiz

#### 1. General information

##### 1.1. Presentation of the quiz

In connection with the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Centre Virtuel de la Connaissance sur l'Europe (CVCE), a public institution for research and documentation on the European integration process with its registered office at the Château de Sanem, L-4992 Sanem, is organising a major online competition from 3 July to 31 December 2015 entitled the CVCE Europa Quiz.

The competition is being organised in partnership with the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, *Digital Letzebuerg*, the European Commission Representation in Luxembourg and the European Parliament Information Office in Luxembourg. The quiz will be an official 2015 Luxembourg Presidency event; it will be launched on 3 July 2015 in connection with the opening festivities for the Presidency.

The quiz is based on the idea of applying gaming techniques to educational resources on the **European integration process**. This **gamification** process is part of the CVCE's **research transfer** mission.

The competition is open to residents of the 28 European Union Member States. The aim is to raise awareness about European integration and the specific role played by Luxembourg in that process, and to provide a testbed for the design of innovative digital tools for knowledge transfer. The competition is available in French, German and English.

##### 1.2. Description of the competition

Anyone wishing to take part in the competition can sign up at any point between 3 July and 31 December. Each day, the participants will be invited to answer a multiple-choice question. The questions are based on eight different themes:

- Milestones in the European integration process
- Luxembourg and European integration
- Architects of Europe
- Places in Europe
- European symbols
- European institutions
- European policies
- Europe today

The questions are based on the resources of the CVCE and its partners. They feature an educational dimension: each question incorporates a contextual explanation and links for further information.

If participants do not play every day, they will be able to access the last ten (10) questions for the current month.

Participants score ten points when they answer a question correctly. Some bonus questions are worth more points (keep an eye on the news page of the competition).

Participants can also score additional points by inviting friends to take part in the competition, if the friends subsequently register for the competition themselves.

Depending on the number of correct answers they provide, participants can win digital badges (bronze, silver, gold and platinum) for each theme.

There will be three (3) winners each month and one (1) overall winner for the six-month period, each selected at random in a prize draw from the eligible participants (see below). The prize draw will take place on the first Wednesday of every following month at the CVCE.

### **1.3. Prizes**

Various prizes are available, including:

- 1 trip to Cape Verde donated by LuxairTours for two people, flying from Luxembourg in the winter season: Caribbean atmosphere, wall-to-wall sunshine and beautiful sandy beaches (~€3000).
- 6 Interrail One Country Passes for Benelux (8 travel days within 1 month) donated by the Luxembourg railways (CFL). These passes are a great way to discover one or more Benelux countries of your choice (€176 second class for under 26s and €239 second class for adults).
- 6 *Experience Stays* donated by MONDORF Domaine Thermal: One night in a double room at Mondorf Parc Hôtel\*\*\*\* (renovated in 2015), 1 package with a choice of 2 spa treatments (Wrap and Sabbia-Med or Kaisebad and Kraxenofen), gourmet buffet breakfast with a glass of sparkling wine, access to all the Wellness & Fitness facilities (indoor and outdoor thermal pool heated to 36°C, the *Espace Saunas by Mondorf* with 12 saunas, hammams, terraces and pools, and a fitness centre with group sessions run in the centre or in the swimming pools, etc.). The stay will be valid from Sunday to Friday inclusive, for one year from the date of issue (up to 31 December 2016 at the latest) (€308).
- 3 GoPro HERO4 Silver cameras donated by POST Luxembourg (worth €429.99 each)  
The cameras will be sent to the winners by post.
- 3 GoPro HERO4 Silver cameras donated by Nvision (worth €429.99 each)  
The cameras will be sent to the winners by post.

Each winner can win only one prize. The prize may not be exchanged or redeemed for any form of compensation.

## **2. Terms of entry**

### **2.1. Who can take part**

The competition is open to any individual aged 16 or over who has been living in a European Union Member State for at least six months.

### **2.2. Registration**

Before playing, participants must register on the CVCE website and indicate their first name, last name, country of residence, postal and email addresses, and their age.

Each participant may create only one account. The CVCE reserves the right to deactivate all the accounts from the same participant (with the same personal information) if the participant does not comply with this rule.

The CVCE reserves the right to deactivate any account with an inappropriate player name (including, but not restricted to, a player name that includes hateful, pornographic or derisory terms).

### **2.3. Eligibility**

Employees of the CVCE and its partners, as well as members of their families (relatives to the second degree), are not eligible to be entered into the prize draws.

To be eligible to win, participants must:

- be aged sixteen (16) or over,
- reside in a European Union Member State,
- have scored more than two hundred (200) points during the month for the monthly prize, and have scored more than one thousand five hundred (1 500) points during the entire game for the grand prize.

Eligible winners will be selected at random in a prize draw (on the first Wednesday of each month for the monthly prizes and in January 2016 for the grand prize).

### **2.4. Notification**

Winners will be notified by email. If the email address of the selected winner is not valid, the CVCE will randomly select a new winner from the list of eligible participants.

Winners will be announced in the special section of the quiz designed for this purpose. The grand prize winner will also be announced on the CVCE website. Winners may be invited to participate in promotional events. Winners consent to their name being published.

## **3. Handling of personal information**

Personal information regarding the participants is collected with the sole aim of awarding prizes and verifying the identity of winners when the prizes are awarded.

In accordance with Chapter VI of the Act of 2 August 2002 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, participants have the right to access and rectify their personal

information (Article 26). This right may be exercised at any time by contacting the CVCE Legal Affairs Office ([legal@cvce.eu](mailto:legal@cvce.eu)).

#### **4. Force majeure**

The CVCE reserves the right to amend the competition in accordance with the operating procedures, to cancel it at any moment in the event of factors outside its control or to change the prizes should circumstances so require. It shall not be held responsible if the competition has to be extended, cut short, amended or cancelled. If, in the event of factors outside the CVCE's control, the competition has to be cancelled or suspended, the CVCE shall not be held liable for compensation to the participants.

#### **5. Limitation of liability**

All liability on the part of the CVCE and its bodies, employees and agents in connection with this competition, for any legal reason, is limited to cases of wilful misconduct or gross negligence.

#### **6. Acceptance of the rules**

Participation in the competition implies that the participant accepts the rules of this competition, which can be found on the website [www.europaquiz.lu](http://www.europaquiz.lu).

#### **7. Other information**

This competition, and any questions regarding the interpretation, validity and implementation of the rules, are subject to Luxembourg law.

No complaints will be accepted with regard to the competition, except in the event of serious or wilful misconduct on the part of the CVCE.

The CVCE reserves the right to remove or add a prize for the competition.

The Luxembourg courts have sole jurisdiction.

If one or more clause(s) are or become invalid, the remaining terms of participation shall be unaffected.

#### **8. Filing of these rules**

These rules have been filed with the firm of Yves Tapella and Tom Nilles, judicial officers, at 14-16 rue du Canal, L-4050 Esch/Alzette, and may be consulted on the website [www.tapella-nilles.lu](http://www.tapella-nilles.lu). A copy of these rules is available from the CVCE.