Dear Soroptimists,

Soroptimist International of Europe is organizing its third **Photo Competition newly** entitled *Through the Eyes of Soroptimists* and **all members of Soroptimist International of Europe are invited to participate**!

The increase in participation between the first and second editions of this competition has encouraged us to continue with a third edition. We are eager to receive many excellent photos from you this year as well!

The topics of the third SIE Photo Competition 2016 – *Through the Eyes of Soroptimists* - are:

1. Promoting education in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) for women and girls,
2. Promoting empowerment of women and girls

The submission process is very simple: all you need to do is fill out a **one-page Entry Form**. You can download the Entry Form **HERE** or please find it attached.

The following **rules** apply:

For the participants:

- The competition is open to all **Soroptimists who are members of the European Federation**
- Each participant can submit up to **2 photos for each topic**
- The participant must be the author/photographer and copyright owner of the submitted photos
- The participant has the responsibility to obtain the consent of all the people in the photo in order for it to be published
- Members of the Jury and the SIE Enlarged Board are not allowed to participate

For the photos:

- Each photo must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form, including title, date taken and description
- The photos should be between **1MB and 8MB in size**
- Each photo must be the original and unpublished work of the participant

By taking part in the competition, the participant allows SIE to use the photo through electronic and printed media.

A **Jury** chaired by SIE Assistant Programme Director will choose the winners.

The winners of the competition will be announced at the **Governors' Meeting taking place in Sofia, Bulgaria, between July 9th and 10th, 2016**. The winners and the photos will receive recognition on **the SIE website, in the Programme & Advocacy News, and in *The Link.***

A selection of photos will be displayed at the **Governors' Meeting**.

Please send your completed form and your photos to **programme[at]soroptimisteurope.org** by **15th April 2016** at the latest!

If you have any questions about the Photo Competition or have any difficulties filling out the Entry Form – do not hesitate to contact either Bintou Koïta at SIEHQ or myself. We are here to help.

Thank you and we are greatly looking forward to hearing from many of you!

Caroline Junier
SIE Assistant Programme Director & Chair of the 2016 Jury