International Day of Democracy

15 September 2014

Democracy photo contest: Engage for Change!

Win 1 of 10 iTunes gift cards

What action do you take to bring about positive change in society? As a young person there are a number of ways you can make an impact, whether you decide to get involved in student politics, volunteer your time and energy with a non-governmental organization, take part in an online network, or contact a member of parliament.

What are you passionate about? Is it improving schools in your community, protecting the environment, making sure that young people's priorities are included in the local budget, seeing more women in leadership positions? Or something else?

Take part in the Democracy photo contest by sending a photo that shows you working for positive change in your community, region, country or the world. We will put the photo on Facebook for participants to vote on, and the pictures that receive the most "likes" will receive an iTunes gift card.

The International Day of Democracy (www.ipu.org/idd) is 15 September, and this year's theme is "Engaging Youth on Democracy". The direct participation of young people is essential to the democratic system. We would like to see a photo of you creating change that can inspire other young people to take action and contribute to political life.

How to enter

Send a photo of yourself engaging for change in society. Include a description to tell us what is happening in the photo, such as:

- where you are, and when the photo was taken
- what you are doing
- what is happening and the impact it has had

You may write in English, French or Spanish.

Send your entry via:

- **E-mail**: contest@ipu.org with the subject line 'Democracy contest'
- **Facebook**: https://www.facebook.com/events/1503875973186342/
- **Twitter**: www.twitter.com using the hashtag #DemocracyDay

Deadline for entries is midnight 15 September 2014 UTC/GMT. Please be aware that we may publish the name and photo of the contest winners.

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