Global Scholar Art Campaign organised by CTBTO and Paz y Cooperación

Talented young artists from all around the world contributed to the campaign, entitled “For a safer world – join forces with the CTBTO”, which was launched on 29 August 2018 on the International Day against Nuclear Tests (IDANT). Together with our Madrid-based partner, Paz y Cooperación, we made a global call to children from around the world to submit a drawing or painting that would increase public awareness of the vital goal of putting an end to nuclear explosions and working together for a safer world. We also believed that the many scientific and civil applications of the data collected by the CTBTO’s global verification system could inspire younger generations to promote the work of the CTBTO.

Over 1000 works of art were received from 25 countries: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Cyprus, Colombia, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Iran, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Russia, Seychelles, Spain and the United Kingdom. An award ceremony was held on 27 June 2019 during the CTBTO Science and Technology 2019 Conference at Vienna’s historic Hofburg Palace. A virtual art gallery with more than 200 artworks from the campaign is available in the CTBTO Flickr album.

1 Plamena Krasimirova Kranteva, age 11 (Bulgaria)
2 Ermina Kalogirou, age 16 (Cyprus)
3 Islam Zinaenur, age 14 (Kazakhstan)
4 Fatemeh Yavarzadeh, age 10 (Iran)
5 Mahmoud Mostafa Negm, age 10 (Egypt)
6 Jordan Titus, age 15 (Namibia)
7 Alvaro Cobos Palacín, age 6 (Spain)