

WEF Photo Library

WEF is pleased to provide this photo library to collect and provide images for the use of its Member Associations. WEF works hard to ensure that the photographs and other submissions included in the library are legally available for the use of its MAs and other authorized users.

Legal rights to photographs and personal likeness. Photographers hold the legal rights, including copyright, to photographs taken by them. This includes the right to reproduce, distribute, display and create new works with the photographs that they take. There are limited exceptions to this rule, including if a photograph is work-made-for hire and the photographer releases or transfers his/her rights in the photograph to another person or organization.

When individuals appear in photographs, they hold certain legal rights to their own likeness, including their name, photo, video- or audio recording. In general, an individual's likeness may not be used for a commercial or exploitive purpose without the individual's permission. There are exceptions. For example, using someone's likeness for news reporting is not considered commercial or exploitive.

Consent is a defense to claims that a photograph or likeness was used inappropriately or illegally. Therefore, WEF requires consent before placing any photo or other submission in its library. Please complete and return the attached consent and release with each submission that you make to the library.

WEF Photo Library Consent & Release

Title/description of submission: _____

Person/organization submitting the item: _____

Contact name/title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

By submitting the above described item to the WEF Photo Library, you acknowledge and agree that:

1. You are granting to WEF, its Member Associations and other authorized users, a royalty-free, non-revocable license to use the photograph or other submission in any and all media of any and all nature, now or hereafter developed, including but not limited to print and electronic media, in and for all languages, throughout the entire World;
2. You have the legal authority to submit this photograph or other item to the WEF Photo Library, meaning that:
 - a. you are the photographer or artist that created the photograph or other submission, or that you have obtained the written permission of the photographer or artist that created the photograph or other submission, and
 - b. you, or the photographer or artist, have obtained the written permission of any individual(s) that appear in the photograph or other submission;
3. You are providing the submission voluntarily, without charge and without any expectation of any fee, payment or royalty of any kind now or in the future; and,
4. You agree not to bring any legal claim of any kind against WEF or WEF's authorized users for using the submission, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WEF, its agents, employees, licensees, and assigns from any and all claims you, or any third party, may have now or in the future for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, copyright infringement or other causes of action arising out of the provision of this submission to WEF for use in WEF's Photo Library and by WEF's authorized users.

I am authorized to provide this Submission to the WEF Photo Library, have read and understood this Consent and Release, and voluntarily make this Submission and consent to the terms of this Agreement.

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

DATE

SIGNATURE