

HOW TO TAKE PART?



Simply go to the website
of the Urban Community of Dunkirk,
<https://www.dunkerquegrandlittoral.org>

To download, from November 25th 2019 onwards:

- The application file
- The list of necessary documents to be attached to the file
- Detailed prize rules

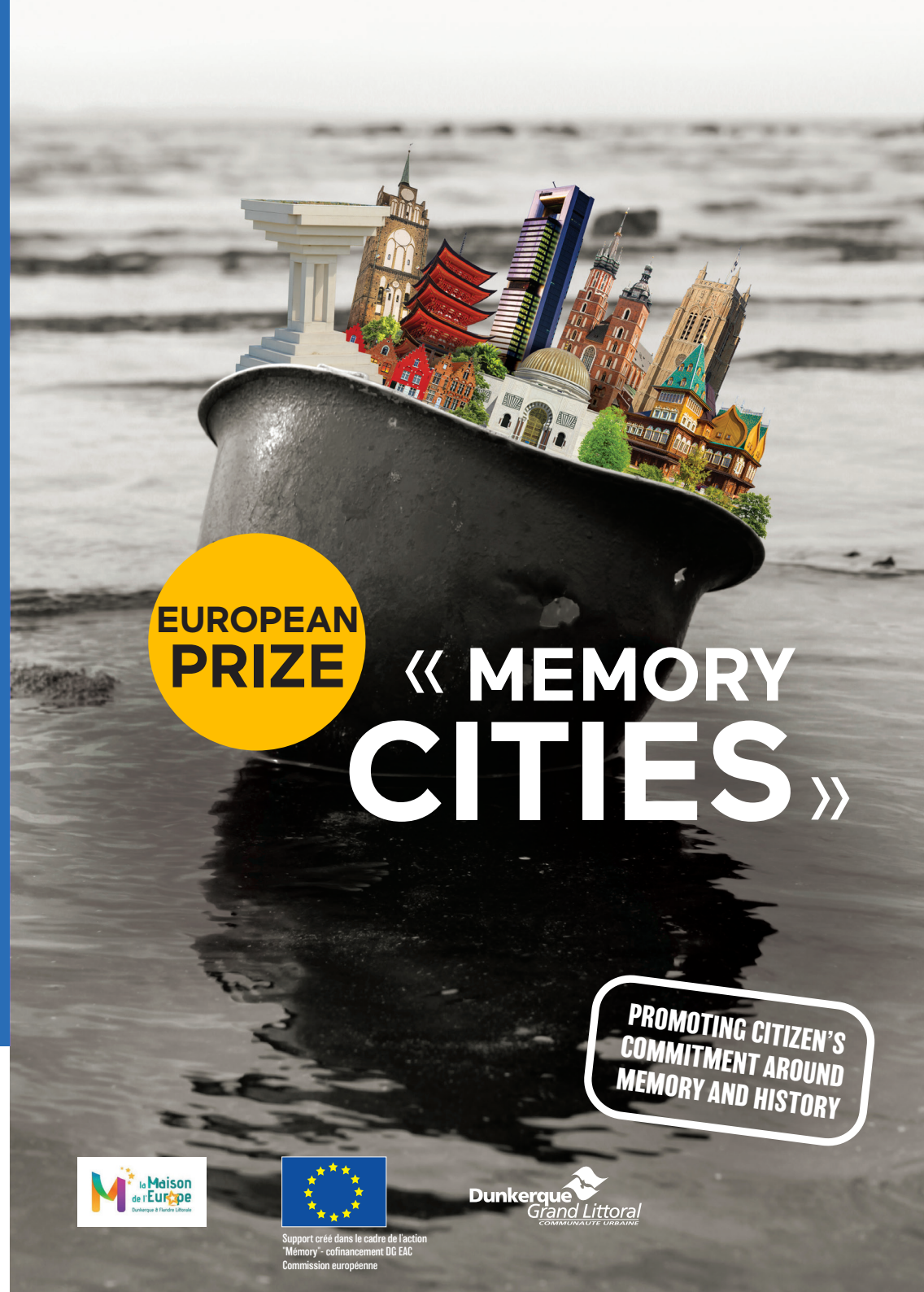
Complete applications must be sent
by midnight on January 20th 2020 at the latest,
as evidenced by the postmark, to the address below:

URBAN COMMUNITY OF DUNKIRK
European and International Cooperation Department
European «MEMORY Cities» Prize
Pertuis de la Marine
BP 85530
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They can also be sent,
no later than midnight on January 20th 2020, by email,
provided that the attachments do not exceed
5 MB in size to the following two addresses:
[international@cud.fr](mailto:international@ cud.fr)
[maison europe.dunkerque@wanadoo.fr](mailto:maison europe.dunkerque@ wanadoo.fr)

Any request for additional information should be addressed to:

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**EUROPEAN
PRIZE**

**« MEMORY
CITIES »**

**PROMOTING CITIZEN'S
COMMITMENT AROUND
MEMORY AND HISTORY**



Support créé dans le cadre de l'action
"Memory" - cofinancement DG EAC
Commission européenne

WHY THE EUROPEAN «MEMORY CITIES» PROJECT?

The Urban Community of Dunkirk, in partnership with the Maison de l'Europe, is organising a European «MEMORY Cities» prize to encourage European citizens to take ownership of the history and heritage of their region.

In this way, it wishes to encourage European citizens to get involved in an individual or collective project that reflects European memory.

The European «MEMORY Cities» prize should help build a European identity around common values.



WHAT ARE MEMORY CITIES?

The International Network of Memory Cities is a network of **12 territories** that have in common that they were destroyed during the two world wars and rebuilt afterwards.

They are the following cities:
the Urban Community of Dunkirk (France), Oradour-sur-Glane (France), Caen (France), Ypres (Belgium), Rostock (Germany), Gdansk (Poland), Guernica (Spain), St Petersburg (Russia), Volgograd (Russia), Bizerte (Tunisia), Hwaseong (South Korea), Hiroshima (Japan).



YOUR PROJECT

TO ILLUSTRATE EUROPEAN MEMORY
Your project can take various forms: videos, reports, blogs, artistic creation...

The projects carried out should focus on the memorial nature of one of the Network's partner cities. In particular, they should help:

- Encourage the democratic and civic participation of citizens;
- Cause people to reflect on the European Union and its values;
- Foster intercultural exchanges between citizens from different regions;
- Reveal the heritage, culture and history of the Memory Cities;
- Develop and strengthen European citizenship through the themes of memory and heritage;
- Promote awareness of a common history and heritage
- Promote the European, societal, intercultural and memorial commitment of European citizens;
- Promote the appropriation of regional remembrance by the inhabitants in order to combat identification problems.

HOW WILL THE WINNERS BE SELECTED AND WHAT WILL THE PRIZE CONSIST OF?

An initial jury composed of experts such as agents from the Urban Community of Dunkirk, the Centre d'éducation et de formation inter culturelle rencontre (CEFIR) and the Maison de l'Europe de Dunkerque will pre-select the projects.

The second jury, made up mainly of elected representatives from the Urban Community of Dunkirk, the Maison de l'Europe and MEMORY project partners, among the projects selected as best embodying civic engagement and European memory.



The best individual and collective projects will be rewarded with the following prizes:

For individual projects:

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE:

A gift set to discover a European and/or French city with hostel night.

For collective projects:

COLLECTIVE PRIZE:

Gift sets to discover a European and/or French city with hostel night.

(with a maximum of 5 sets per group).



CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Participation is open to adults who are nationals of a partner city of the Memory Cities Network, namely: the urban community of Dunkirk (France), Caen (France), Oradour-sur-Glane (France), Ypres (Belgium), Rostock (Germany), Gdansk (Poland), Guernica (Spain), St Petersburg (Russia), Volgograd (Russia), Bizerte (Tunisia), Hwaseong (South Korea), Hiroshima (Japan).
- This prize is intended to reward projects that have a real European remembrance dimension according to the criteria mentioned above. The application file should make it possible to assess this dimension.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

The following projects will not be eligible:

- Projects of a for-profit, commercial or religious nature;
- Study and training projects in schools and universities (mobility, travel, tourism, etc)
- Projects that are not of general interest and are exclusively in the field of leisure (holidays, participation in sports and cultural events, etc);
- Associative projects, unless the association has been created for the sole purpose of carrying out the project, making it possible to submit a collective application for the European «MEMORY Cities» prize.