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From: Director Technology in Education

To: Heads of Schools (State and Non-State)

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All DTiE Circulars are available online at <http://schoolnet.gov.mt/dtie/circulars.html>

Whilst encouraging you to participate in this initiative, please bring the following to the attention of all teachers and students:

European Schoolnet (EUN) is organising a competition for Schools in EU member states for the Earth & Space Week, during which schools are invited to hold an Art exhibition of children's work.

The Competition:

Students are invited to design a flag for planet earth.

The design should express the students' view of the central theme: *How do space activities improve life on earth?*

The competition will consist of 3 age categories:

- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years
- 15-19 years

The entries will be judged ONLINE by a panel of teachers, coordinated by EUN.

To make the judging process easier, and to make an online gallery of entries, EUN will ask teachers to submit digital scanned images of the flag designs to the website for judging.

Following the final selection, the winners, and two runners-up, in each category will be invited to Brussels for an award ceremony during the Earth and Space Week, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Timeframe:

Submission forms and all necessary tools for schools to send in their entry will be online before 10th November 2004. Visit <http://europa.eu.int/comm/space/esw> to fill in your registration form

- Gallery tools to view entries will be online before 10th December 2004

- Final submission deadline: **10th December 2004**
- Evaluation of entries - final results: deadline 15th January 2005
- Contacting of all finalists: deadline 20th January 2005
- Deadline for receipt of original versions: 30 January 2005
- Final winners chosen and contacted: 3rd February 2005
- Award ceremony: 12th February 2005
- Winners visit from 12th to 14th February 2005
- Results of competition announced on website: 14th February 2005

Earth & Space Week:

February 2005 will be marked by a very special week in Brussels, dedicated to monitoring our planet and space activities. Hosted by the European Commission, Earth & Space Week (12-20 February 2005) will feature nine days of interactive and educational public activities, including the 3rd Earth Observation Summit, the International Space Conference and an Earth & Space Exposition, designed to increase the interest in Earth and Space through a mix of art, music, film, and public debate.

Improving life on planet Earth will be a key theme.

You can find further information about Earth & Space Week at:

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/space/esw>

For further enquiries kindly contact our Internet Portal Co-ordinator on 25982354.

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