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To: All Heads of Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

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Subject: School Competition: Jan Amos Comenius Prize for high quality teaching about the

European Union - call for applications

Heads of Secondary School are kindly informed that The European Commission has launched a school competition, entitled "Jan Amos Comenius Prize for high quality teaching about the European Union".

The competition prize will reward secondary schools that help their pupils learn about the European Union in ways that inspire. It will provide EU-wide recognition and visibility to relevant work in each Member State and will highlight the importance of teaching and learning about the EU at a young age. It will showcase inspirational teaching methods that engage pupils actively in learning about the EU and will help spread these practices.

There will be up to twenty-eight (28) prizes of €8,000 each, one per EU Member State, including Malta.

The call is open to secondary schools established and based in the European Union (not to individual teachers).

The deadline for applications is 6 February 2020, 17.00 CET.

- The rules of contest are available at the below link.
- Schools can submit your application only through the <u>EU Survey website</u>.

The Call is now published:

https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/funding-opportunities/jan-amos-comenius-prize_en

Thank you for your cooperation.

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