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radio 100.7 launches International Radio Play Competition 2017

Theme of this year's "100.7 Radio Play Contest" is "Great Expectations".

radio 100.7 – Luxembourg's cultural public service radio – announces the launch of its 2017 competition for original radio plays. The theme of the competition is "Great Expectations".

The post-war generations could look forward to a bright future - what became of it? What do the prospects of today's young generations look like? What do they aspire to in terms of careers, families, and leading a happy life? What can we expect from medical progress, from nanotechnology and genetic research? How will our workplaces evolve? Will humans be crowded out by artificial intelligence? Will our energy sources become cleaner? Does the western-style social contract still make sense? Does it really enable social mobility? Are we drifting toward a revival of petty nationalism? Is parliamentary democracy still a valid political model and are there possible alternatives?

The "100.7 Radio Play Contest" is open to all authors in Luxembourg and the surrounding Greater Region and is carried out by radio 100.7. All literary genres (science fiction, satire, thriller, documentaries ...) are allowed, on condition that the entries can be processed into a radio production. Manuscripts may be submitted in Luxembourgish, German, French or English before October 1st, 2017. Collective works are allowed as well.

The "100.7 Radio Contest" carries a monetary prize of EUR 3 500 and is awarded by an independent international jury. Jury members for the 2017 edition are:

- Ms. Astrid ALEXANDRE, cultural editor at Radiotelevision Svizra Rumantscha, Switzerland
- Mr Olivier GAROFALO, script editor at Theater Bamberg, Germany
- Ms. Anette KÜHRMEYER, head of artistic word/radio play SR 2 cultural radio, Germany
- Ms. Carole LORANG, director and president of the Theater Federatioun Luxembourg
- Mr Sebastian THILTGES, postdoctoral fellow and scientific collaborator at the University of Saarland

The jury is chaired by Mr. Claude Mangen, programme coordinator of radio 100.7. The award-winning work will be produced and aired by radio 100.7. The award ceremony will take place in autumn 2017.

"2017 is a very exciting and interesting time in terms of political, economic and cultural developments. Today's context should provide a real challenge for the creative minds, and we hope that they will be inspired by the theme "Great Expectations", states Mr. Jean-Paul Hoffmann, general manager of radio 100.7. "This is the third edition of the "100.7 Radio Play Contest", and we are proud to have established the award in the cultural landscape of the Greater Region."

The rules of the "100.7 Radio Contest" may be found here: www.100komma7.lu.

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