International Union of Architects & Rehabilitation International

INTERNATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SYMBOL DESIGN COMPETITION

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A: A suite of symbols representing accessibility (with a variation of the same style/theme representing different disabilities/situations) is acceptable. It does not have to be one symbol, but can be a suite of symbols.

> Refer to Competition Brief, Page 7
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> 2. Evaluation
> Entries will be judged on the following:
> • The success of the symbol (or suite of symbols) in reflecting concepts of inclusion, diversity, equity, independence, and physical and virtual accessibility, such that it can be used to effectively identify facilities as being accessible and welcoming for everyone.
> • Symbols or a suite of symbols should take account of the diversity of people who may use them.

Q: If it is possible to design a set of symbols: is each individual symbol to be sent according to the delivery instructions, or should one send the whole set in the vector files and the images that are supposed to be uploaded?

A: The set of symbols should be submitted as a whole set, with a unified theme; and not as separate or individual submissions.

Q: Is it necessary for me to look for another organization or could I participate with the diverse group that they intend to organize?

A: It is suggested that persons with different disabilities from a diverse group should be interviewed from one or several organizations

Q: Regarding the PDF document, could I add pictures showing the process of collaboration with disabled people?

A: Pictures and photos showing the process of collaboration with people with disabilities may be added to the submission

Q: The ISO Standard 7001 has its own standards for these types of symbols and how much does our design need to comply with those ISO requirements.

A: The proposed design need not to comply with those ISO requirements.

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Q: In the Design Intent Statement of 500 words, can we include sketches and images along with the text to explain the design?

A: We are accepting only written statements as you cannot upload a document. The format allows you to type into (or copy/paste) a text box.

Q: Where do we put our names on any of the submission? Is it enough information that they were received from a particular email address?

A: Your name should not be anywhere on the submission. The jury will view the entries without names. Any entries with visible identification will not be part of accepted entries. You may use the design statement as you wish to clarify your motivations.