



FROM MAY 8 TO 10, 2025
THEME: DRAWINGS AGAINST MISINFORMATION FOR
A PEACEFUL ELECTION

**“BIG PRIZE BD OF THE TREICHVILLE TOWN HALL AND SPECIAL PRIZE CARTOONING FOR
PEACE FOR PRESS DRAWING”**
Deadline for submitting boards: April 23, 2025

Article 1 : Organizer and Theme

On the occasion of the 8th edition of COCOBULLES, the international comic strip and press drawing festival, one (1) comic strip contest and one (1) press drawing contest are organized for professionals and drawing enthusiasts.

1. **International Comic Contest:** Theme: Elections, fake news, and consequences
2. **International Press Drawing Contest:** Theme: Elections, fake news, and consequences

Article 2 : Participation in the Contest

These contests are open to professionals and drawing enthusiasts of all ages.

- Each participant may submit only one work.
- Participants may compete in both disciplines, but can only submit one work per contest.

Article 3 : Criteria and Format of the Artwork

Comic strip works must be created on A3 format (29.7 cm x 42 cm), with a maximum of two pages. The number of panels, use of colors, and techniques are entirely free.

Press drawing works must also be created on A3 format (29.7 cm x 42 cm), with no restrictions on the use of colors and techniques.

Article 4 : Submission/Send of Artwork

Works must be submitted online only. They should be in high resolution (300 dpi) sent to the following address: concours.cocobulles@tachedencre.org, accompanied by a properly filled registration form.

Article 5 : Selections

The jury will consist of authors, specialists, amateurs of drawing, and fact-checkers. The selections will be based on the originality of the storyline and the quality of the graphics.

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Article 6 : Awards Ceremony

Two awards will be granted:

- The comic award: 400,000 CFA + a trophy
- The press drawing award: 400,000 CFA + a trophy

Winners will be contacted via phone or email. The awards will be announced in Treichville, Abidjan on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 5 PM, during the closing ceremony.

Article 7 : Exhibition of Works

The organizers reserve the right to exhibit the received works during the festival. They disclaim any responsibility for theft, loss, or damage caused to the creations. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event for reasons beyond their control and may modify the prizes.

Article 8 : Waiver of Rights for the Artwork

Each participant consents to the waiver of their artwork rights for activities planned during the Festival (exhibition, communication). Unless otherwise indicated by email before May 15, they also consent to the waiver of their artwork rights to:

- The Tâche d'encre association for its subsequent activities
- The Cartooning for Peace association for activities developed as part of the "Désinfox Jeunesse" project, implemented in partnership with Africa Check and CFI until December 2025.

Article 9 : Publication Authorization

Participants authorize the organizers to reproduce and publish their name, image, and/or statements in any editorial and/or promotional materials distributed on any medium, including written media (magazines, press kits, posters, programs, etc.) and the organizers' websites.

Participation in this contest implies total and unconditional acceptance of these regulations.

