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DiT4LL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RULES

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Announced by: Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering,
Technická 2, Praha 6 (DiT4LL project coordinator)

Competition Rules (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”)

1. Announcer and organizer of the competition

- a. The competition is announced, organized and implemented by the Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Department of Telecommunication Engineering, based at Technická 2, Prague 6, as the coordinator of the international project DiT4LL (<http://dit4ll.fel.cvut.cz>) (referred to as the “announcer” hereinafter).
- b. The competition is conducted in accordance with these Rules.
- c. The announcer is not responsible for the completeness of the extract from these rules of the competition, which may be communicated in an abbreviated version on promotional or other materials in connection with the competition.
- d. The members of the jury are appointed by the announcer.
- e. The competition website, which contains instructions for competitors and up-to-date information on the course of the competition, is available at <http://dit4ll.fel.cvut.cz> (referred to as the “competition website” hereinafter).

2. Participant of the competition, subject of the competition, competitors, competing team, place of the competition

- a. A participant in the competition may become a natural person who is a student on the date of the competition, i.e., on January 1, 2023 at one of the following secondary schools – Vyšší odborná škola informačních studií a Střední škola elektrotechniky, multimédií a informatiky (Prague, Czech Republic), Stredná odborná škola informačných technológií (Banská Bystrica, Slovakia), Srednja Elektro-Racunalska Sola Maribor (Maribor, Slovenia) or a secondary school or university in Spain – and at the same time is nominated by a teacher from one of mentioned above schools or by the teacher from Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Barcelona Tech – UPC, Spain) (hereinafter referred to as “competitor”). A maximum of 8 competitors from each country can be nominated for the competition.
- b. The competition is team-based.
- c. The competition team is either three or four members and all teams must have the same number of members. There is always one participant from the Czech Republic, one from Slovakia and one from Slovenia or Spain in each team. The teams are formed randomly by the announcer.
- d. The competition takes is organized in three parts:
 - i. Formation of competition teams,
 - ii. Team project (competition work created within the competition team),
 - iii. Knowledge test.
- e. The subject of the competition (see sub-paragraph ii above) is the competition work (hereinafter referred to as “work”) submitted by the competitors.
- f. The competitors may consult the preparation of their work with their teachers.
- g. The competitors must not engage in unfair, fraudulent or dishonest practices during the competition.
- h. The competition (team project, knowledge test) will take place on the website <http://dit4ll.fel.cvut.cz/to>.
- i. Information about the competition will be placed also on the website <http://dit4ll.fel.cvut.cz>.

3. Basic requirements for the elaboration of the work

- a. The work must be submitted as a link to a video posted on YouTube.com.
- b. This video must be playable without any restrictions and ads.
- c. The topic of the work must be in accord with article 4.
- d. The duration of the work (video) is about 10 minutes.
- e. The work must be original and must be created within this competition.
- f. The work must be a result of the competitors' creative activity.
- g. The work must not be a simple compilation of other works.
- h. The work must not be a plagiarism of other work. For the purposes of the competition, any work in which the author uses results, images, text or parts thereof from another source without mentioning this source is considered plagiarism. Changing of formatting does not affect this attitude.
- i. The work must not violate the Czech Act No. 121/2000 Coll., On Copyright, on Rights Related to Copyright and on Amendments to Certain Acts (Copyright Act).

4. Topic of the work

- a. The competition team will propose the topic of their work to the jury unanimously.
- b. The jury will decide on the proposal of the chosen topic.
- c. The jury may ask the competition team to supplement the provided information. In case of disagreement of the jury with the proposed topic, the competition team will be notified and given a deadline for the second proposal. The deadline for submitting the competition work is not extended in such case.

5. Knowledge test

- a. The knowledge test will take place in the national languages of the respective competitors.
- b. The knowledge test will take place in electronic form with a time limit.
- c. The knowledge test will consist of questions on the topics and within the scope of learning materials developed in the DiT4LL project.
- d. No aids are allowed when taking the test.

6. Evaluation of the competition works and the knowledge test

- a. The competition takes place in two evaluation rounds:
 - i. Evaluation of the team project (competition work),
 - ii. Evaluation of the knowledge test.
- b. In the first round, the competition works will be evaluated by the jury, following the evaluation procedure described in article 7.
- c. In the second round, the competition works will be evaluated by the participants of the competition. The evaluation of one's own work is excluded.
- d. The sum of the evaluations in the first and second round will determine the order in the team project part of the competition.
- e. In the third round, the evaluation of the knowledge test will be performed, in accord with article 8.
- f. The final evaluation of a team (and thus of all its members) will be given by the results achieved in both parts.

- g. Communication with competitors, announcement of competition results, including additional organizational information regarding the competition, will be performed through information published on the competition website.
- h. The announcer reserves the right to publish individual works or their evaluation including the publication of the names of the winners. The results of the competition will be published on the competition website.

7. Evaluation of the competition works

- a. Before the actual evaluation of the work, the jury verifies the fulfillment of the requirements by the competitor.
- b. In the first round, the jury evaluates the work by scoring, according to the following criteria: degree of fulfillment of the assignment, creative approach to the work, professional level, language and text level, graphic design, artistic impression, copyright compliance. The announcer reserves the right to change the list and weights of the evaluation criteria.
- c. In the second round, the participants evaluate the work by scoring, according to the following criteria: degree of fulfillment of the assignment, creative approach to the work, artistic impression. The announcer reserves the right to change the list and weights of the evaluation criteria.
- d. The jury has four members. The members of the jury will be representatives of secondary schools from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia and a representative university from Spain (one from each).

8. Evaluation of the knowledge test

- a. The evaluation of the knowledge test is performed in an automated way through the competition portal.

9. Final evaluation

- a. The final evaluation is given by the evaluation of both parts of the competition (team project and knowledge test).
- b. In case of equality, the decisive factor is the total sum of the times needed for passing the knowledge test by all team members (lower sum of times means better evaluation).

10. Prizes

- a. The prize for winning the competition is a voucher for a purchase in an e-shop (referred to as “prize” hereinafter).
- b. The choice of the particular e-shop is in the competence of the respective participant’s secondary school.
- c. The prize is awarded to each member of the team in the prize-winning place.
- d. The prize is awarded for the first, second and third place, according to the following table:

Placement	Voucher value
1 st place	150 €
2 nd place	100 €
3 rd place	60 €

- e. The prize can be in the equivalent value in the currency of the respective country (applies to the Czech Republic). The value of the voucher will be rounded down to the closest value that can be provided in the selected e-shop.

- f. A competitor loses the right to be awarded the prize if he/she refuses to take the prize or does not provide the announcer with sufficient cooperation to hand it over.
- g. The right to win does not arise in case of non-compliance with or violation of the set rules by the competitor.

11. Important dates of the competition

- a. Commencement (announcement) of the competition: January 1, 2023
- b. Formation of competition teams: February 1, 2023
- c. Submission of competition topics proposals: March 1, 2023
- d. Submission of competition works: May 1, 2023
- e. Evaluation of competition works by: May 20, 2023
- f. Knowledge test: April 2023 (the date will be specified and published well in advance on the competition website)
- g. Dates are always valid until 23:59 on the respective day.
- h. The winners will be announced in May 2023. The date will be specified and published well in advance on the competition website.
- i. Prizes awarding ceremony: May 2023. The date will be published well in advance on the competition website and communicated to the winners individually.
- j. The respective dates may be changed by the announcer; such change will be published on the project website.

12. Other provisions

- a. These Rules are valid from the date of the announcement of the competition. The announcer reserves the right to unilaterally change the Rules, based on the decision of the announcer without prior notice.
- b. The announcer is not liable for any incorrect or inaccurate information caused by the users of the website or information means or equipment organizationally associated with the competition or used by the competition or any technical or human error that occurs during the processing of the submitted competition works.
- c. The announcer is not liable for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, failure of communication lines, non-delivery, theft or destruction or unauthorized access, which could modify the content of the competition works.
- d. Furthermore, the announcer shall not be liable for any problems or technical failures of computer and network systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, non-delivery of electronic mail due to congestion of network or Internet traffic or on any website or for both reasons, including damage to the computer of the participant or any other person in connection with or as a result of participating in the competition.
- e. The announcer is also not responsible for inability of any person to enter or complete the competition due to any technical failure or congestion of network or Internet traffic or on any website or for all of the above reasons.

- f. The announcer may, at its own discretion, declare the current course of the competition invalid due to any technical or other system error. If, for any reason, the competition cannot continue under the Rules, including computer virus damage, program error, alteration, tampering, fraud, technical failure or any other cause beyond the control of the organizer that may disrupt or otherwise adversely affect the administration, safety, honesty, integrity or the proper course of this competition, the organizer reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition at its own discretion. If the announcer finds, at its own discretion, that any competition work submitted via the Internet has subsequently been altered or that the originality of any competition work can be questioned for any reason, it has the right to exclude such work from the competition and continue the competition only with the remaining works.
- g. The announcer is also entitled to decide on the exclusion of all competitors and their works from the competition, for which there is a reasonable suspicion that they apply unfair, fraudulent or dishonest practices in the competition.
- h. The announcer reserves the right to terminate the competition prematurely, cancel it and not appoint the winner at any time without giving a reason.
- i. Participation in the competition does not give rise to a legal right to win, and the prizes cannot be legally enforced.
- j. The competitor is not entitled to compensation for any damage and costs incurred by him/her in connection with participation in the competition. Such right does not arise for the competitor neither in the event of a change in the rules, premature termination or cancellation of the competition, non-selection of the winner, exclusion of the competitor or his/her work.
- k. These Rules, the competition and the legal relations between the announcer and the competitors are governed by the law of the Czech Republic.

13. Consent to the processing of personal data

If a competitor becomes a winner, or if he/she places on the second or third place, he/she gives the announcer, in accordance with the provisions of § 77, § 80, § 84 and § 85 of the Civil Code, as amended, consent to the use of his/her photo, first and last name, place of residence, written speeches, pictures and video/audio recordings concerning his/her person or personal expressions taken by the announcer or authorized person in connection with the organization of the competition and the awarding of prizes (“record” hereinafter) for commercial purposes on all communication media, regardless of their nature and purpose, in all the usual ways, with their subsequent modification and their possible connection with other works or inclusion in a collective work. The competitor grants this consent to the announcer free of charge, without material, time, quantity and territorial restrictions. This consent also applies to third parties to whom the announcer will provide the record in accordance with its purpose.

These Rules are valid as of October 22, 2022.

These rules are available in printed form at the announcer's registered office:

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