

The 17th International Cartoon Contest & Exhibition 2011

October 13- 20.2011, Haifa Auditorium Baruch and Ruth Rapaport Center, Haifa Israel

The Winners:

Grand Prix / First Prize

Awarded by Haifa Municipality to:

- **Konstantin Kazanchev - *Ukraina***

Second Prizes

Awarded by the Haifa Foundation to:

- **Ares - Esteban Aristides Hernandez - *Cuba***
- **Roger Mofrey - *France***

Third Prize

Awarded by Haifa Municipality to:

- **Arkady Zikun - *Israel***

Fourth Prize

Awarded by Haifa Municipality to:

- **Ross Thomson - *England***

Special Prizes

Awarded by Haifa Municipality to:

- **Helena Ospina - *Colombia***
- **Valery Chymyriov - *Ukraina***
- **Yuriy Kosobukin - *Ukraina***

A Special prize awarded for the Favorite Public Cartoon to:

- **Vadym Shevchenko - *Ukraina***

Honorable Mention Awards

By Pencom Association to:

- **Sergey Tunin - *Russia***
- **Dorotea Litvak - *Israel***
- **Doru Axinte - *Romania***

Thanks to the members of the Steering Committee

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Dear Visitors !

Among the many attractions of Haifa during the autumn season's High Holidays we enjoy the Haifa International Cartoon Festival in frame of the Haifa International Film Festival.

People of all ages, social and cultural backgrounds attend the annual cartoon exhibition, that is held every year at the Haifa Auditorium Lobby. The colorful site is a delightful collection of cartoons from countries throughout the world, concerning global human issues which modern times face us with.

This professionally edited cartoon catalogue is of great interest. It benefits an artistic visual communication and learning. The representatives of the Municipality of Haifa who dedicate great efforts to accomplish this project deserve praise.

My congratulations to the winners and to the well known artists participating in this cartoon competition and wish them success in their future artistic endeavors.

Uri Blum

Director of Culture Division

Thanks to the members of the Judging Committee

- **Gennady Kostovetsky, *Israel***
- **Michael Goldberg, *Israel***
- **Pini Shachar, *Israel***
- **Eynat Mendelson, *Israel***
- **Roni River, *Israel***
- **Rene Bouschet, *France***
- **Bernard Bouton, *France***
- **Winfried Besslich, *Germany***
- **Cristian Topan, *Romania***
- **Georgiev Valentin, *Bulgaria***
- **Predrag Sbrljanin, *Serbia***
- **Leurs Pol, *Luxemburg***
- **Silvano Melo, *Brazil***
- **Philippe Bossens, *Belgium***
- **Miroslav Buzkov, *Bulgaria***

