

PRESS RELEASE



Coups de Vents is launching the call for applications from his **6th International Composition Competition for wind orchestra**. This new edition will have the main theme: peace.

Registration deadline: **1^{er} juin 2016**
Deadline for sending works: **29 juillet 2016**
€ 14 000 of attributable prices

Coups de Vents develops research projects, creation and training to wind music.

Since 2004, the organisation has aimed to develop **wind orchestras** in its region of Nord Pas-de-Calais, working with different local partner organisations, as well as other institutions from all over the world.

Coups de Vents is now ranked first in international wind music events, with its **international composition contest** and ambitious projects, supporting amateur works and practices by exchanges and meetings with conductors and musicians alike.

The Coups de Vents International Composition Competition for wind orchestra in figures :

5 editions
Jury of **13** nationalities
25 orchestras region partners
60 free concerts
155 works performed
625 works including **82** selected
865 composers of **70** nationalities
2200 musicians
€ 70,000 of prizes awarded

Rules and registration form (in 10 languages) for download on our website:

www.coupsdevents.com