



## I MEDITERRANEAN CONTEST TO THE BEST ANCIENT OLIVE TREE

To contemplate the olive trees in the Mediterranean Basin is also to consider the history of the people who have built their lives around the olive grove. The result of this close union is the presence of extraordinary olive trees in most of the producing areas. Many are for having resisted the passage of time, others for their great vigor and production, and some for giving rise to anecdotes or unique popular legends that have preserved them from oblivion.

These are the Mediterranean Ancient Olives, jewels of culture and the daily landscape of our countries that, as such, deserve recognition and appreciation.

For all these reasons, our network announces the RECOMED Contest for the Best Ancient Olive Tree, which is governed by the following rules:

### **1st Candidacy**

Own candidacy:

All individuals and public or private entities that own a unique olive tree will be eligible for the Prize.

Candidature of others:

In addition to the nominations submitted by the owners, those made by the City Councils directly or other persons or entities that must commit to request authorization from the owner of the olive tree will be accepted so that, if awarded, the prize will be accepted and made public. the failure of the prize.

### **2nd Evaluation Criteria**

The criteria that are set for the evaluation of the olive tree that is presented to the Prize are the size, the estimated age, the production and its aesthetic, historical or cultural interest.

### **3th Requirements and deadlines for submission**

The documentation to be presented must consist of the filled sheet along with at least five high resolution photos of the tree in some of which a visual reference must be included as a person to check the tree's size. The photos may be presented in paper format or digital format.

It is essential an enrollment form for each application duly completed.

Candidatures must be sent by postal mail to RECOMED Secretariat with the following indication: "RECOMED AWARD TO THE BEST MONUMENTAL OLIVE TREE".

### **4th Prizes**

A unique prize will be awarded to the best tree. The prize will go to the owner of the olive tree regardless of who submits the application.

The decision of the Jury will be unappeasable and the Prize will be awarded at a public ceremony.

### **5th The Qualifying Jury**

It will be appointed by RECOMED and will be composed of relevant personalities from the world of agronomy, the university environment and qualified technicians. Its composition will not be made public until after the ruling.

### **6th Acceptance and Authorization**

The presentation to the Prize implies the acceptance of these bases and the authorization for the dissemination of the results in the form in which RECOMED considers appropriate.

RECOMED reserves the right to any initiative that is not regulated in these Bases to contribute to the success of the Prize.