

## **DREAM OR PROHECY SPEECH CONTEST**

### Timetable

1. Deadline for applications: **January 09, 2012**

Applicants should submit their personal information (full name, date of birth, telephone, email address, profession) as well as a written speech of 2 pages maximum. The document should be sent to [irccotonou@state.gov](mailto:irccotonou@state.gov)

2. Screening of Application to narrow the number of contestants to fifteen (10) per category (English and French): **January 10-12, 2012.**

3. Notification of Contestants: **January 13, 2012 by Noon time**

Ten (10) semi-finalists in each language category will be notified of their selection based on the written speech.

4. Training on the “Art of speaking in public” for the people selected for the semi-finals: **January 18, 2012**

5. French Semi-Finals: **January 20, 2012**

Four (04) finalists will be chosen

6. English Semi-Finals: **January 25, 2012**

Four (04) finalists will also be chosen.

7. Finals (English and French): **February 3, 2012**

Eight speeches will be given and there will be a winner and a runner-up.



# Rules

1. Description of Speaker's Vision: Dream or Prophecy
2. Originality of ideas
3. Display of excellent oratorical skills
4. Respect of time (5-7 minutes)
5. Persuasive power of speech
6. Pronunciation