

DECLARATION – ELLE DECOR BEST OF INTERIORS 2026

The Undersigned

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a) That he/she intends to participate to the initiative “Elle Decor – Best of Interiors 2026” (hereinafter “Initiative”) organized by Hearst Magazines Italia S.p.A. (“Hearst” or “HMI”) – the publisher of “Elle Decor Italia” magazine and related web sites and social media profiles “Elle Decor – Best of Interiors 2026” is an overview of the best interior design projects ranging from homes to retail and office, including hospitality spaces. It is divided into 11 categories – Apartment, Villa, City Hotel, Resort, Spa, Renovation, Restaurant, Retail Space, Office, Sustainable Project, New Talent.

b) That he/she, as author, accepts that his/her project may be published for editorial and self-promotional purposes, at no costs (the author cannot pretend anything from Hearst) and indefinitely, on the printed Italian edition of the magazine ELLE DECOR ITALIA as well as in digital edition (on any digital platform), on all Elle Decor Italia digital properties (website, social network, newsletter), as well as through multichannel and cross-platform tools and on Hearst’s Media Platform, as a non-exhaustive example: on the websites, the social media accounts, the printed and digital edition (including the magazine’s official website, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube etc.) of the magazines published by Hearst Group, billboards, exhibition, workshop, research activities, etc.

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c) The undersigned warrants that he/she has the right to exploit the images, videos and music contained in the project and that he/she obtained written authorization by the persons portrayed in the project and/or who contributed to the realization of the project.

d) The undersigned warrants that the project contains no defamatory, libelous or unlawful matter

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- e) The undersigned shall indemnify Hearst from any claims, demands and liabilities (including reasonable counsel fees) arising out of or resulting from the breach or claimed breach of any of the terms of this declaration and accepts to cooperate with Hearst in its defense of any claims pertaining to the Project.
- f) Hearst may modify, in good faith, the projects producing alterations, modifications and whatever else is deemed necessary or appropriate for the use of the projects as long as it doesn't adversely affect the honor, reputation and dignity of the author.

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The confidentiality obligation and the non-use obligation provided by this Declaration will cease to be effective once the information not disclosed by the undersigned becomes available to the public and however after 2 years from the termination of the Initiative.