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“EUROPE JUST IN TIME!” Project

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Strand 2 - Democratic engagement and civic participation - 2.1. Town Twinning

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Partnership:

- Lead Partner: **Municipality of Cerrione** - Italy
- Partner 1: **Municipality of Villerest** - France
- Partner 2: **Municipality of Dorohoi** – Romania
- Partner 3: **Municipality of Belisce** – Croatia
- Partner 4: **Municipality of Tahanovce**– Slovakia
- Partner 5: **Municipality of Sandigliano** - Italy
- Partner 6: **Municipality of Borriana** - Italy
- Partner 7: **Municipality of Ponderano** – Italy

EUROPEAN TWINNING MEETING

At Biella area (in Cerrione, Sandigliano, Borriana, Ponderano) - Italy

24 - 28 MARCH 2017

SPECIFIC TOPIC: Solidarity in times of crisis



EUROPE JUST IN TIME! SCHOOLS CONTEST

Call for participation

EUROPE JUST IN TIME! is a project approved by the European Commission under the European Programme “Europe for Citizens 2014-2020”.

The partnership, represented by the **Municipalities of Cerrione (Italy), Villerest (France), Dorohoi (Romania), Belisce (Croatia), Tahanovce (Slovakia), Sandigliano (Italy), Ponderano (Italy), Borriana (Italia)**, invites kids, pupils and young students living in these involved territories to take part and to get involved in the **European Contest for Schools** about the theme of **SOLIDARITY**.

These 8 local authorities (representing 5 EU Countries) have been individuated for their enthusiasm to be part in a process toward the official Town twinning Oath to be signed in Italia, in March 2017, at Ponderano (Biella area).

The chosen issue for “EUROPE JUST IN TIME!” project is “**Solidarity in time of crisis**”. The aim is to stimulate debate, reflection and cooperation on the issue of solidarity to create shared values, concrete civic participation and common mechanisms for donations and volunteering, above all with/for kids and young people.

It is the occasion to highlight and assess the existing solidarity mechanisms inside the EU, to focus the issue of solidarity versus responsibility, also increasingly raised in the context of other policy areas, such as migration. The project wants also, in general, to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation in the 8 involved territories, to encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level.

The 2017 Twinning Meeting will be held at Cerrione, Ponderano, Borriana and Sandigliano and will be full of activities such as a Solidarity Day (with debate and workshop), visits at no-profit organisations, volunteers and Civil Services, a common cooking Laboratory for bread, special games for youngsters, a Schools Contest, the TownTwinning oath Signature’s Ceremony, an Intercultural evening dedicated to foreign partners’ traditions.

The **Contest for the Schools** on the theme of Solidarity and possible channels of European solidarity (like volunteering, donations, foundations, charities, crowdfunding) is one of the flagship activity of the project. It is an opportunity for **kids, pupils and young students (of any age) to reflect and express their own opinion, ideas and thoughts about the meaning and the theme of European citizenship and solidarity, generosity, reciprocity and basic values of the European Union**.

It’s crucial to support youngsters in shaping their future, to develop their full potential and skills, and their every day life in respecting European basic values.

This contest is organised in a common effort to harness the energy, imagination and initiative of children and youth living in the Countries partners of this project, in order to promote a strong culture of solidarity and services for people with difficulties and needs.

The Municipalities partners of the project, represented by **Cerrione (Italy), Villerest (France), Dorohoi (Romania), Belisce (Croatia), Tahanovce (Slovakia), Sandigliano (Italy), Ponderano (Italy), Borriana (Italia)**, invite the local schools to submit dynamic and forward thinking products

and/or creative works (such as essays, videos/clips, posters, songs, pictures, slogans, and so on..) focused on the issues of solidarity, generosity, reciprocity and basic values of the European Union.

Make your voice heard! Be...just in Time!

Are you:

- between 4 and 20?
- attending a school of one of these involved Municipalities?
- or studying in a town which is nearby the partners of the project?
- open-minded and curious to discover alternative views, other cultures and new people?
- interested in issues that concern the society we live in, such as the theme of SOLIDARITY?
- interested to express your opinion/ideas on the theme of SOLIDARITY in general, and about its many different aspects?

If you answered "yes" to all these questions, the partnership invites you to take part to this Contest.

JOIN US ...JUST IN TIME!!!!

To take part to the contest, you must send your creative work to your local Municipality (in your EU Country) which is partner of the project by the **deadline of 24th January, 2017**.

The selections will be carried out at each municipal level by mayors, teachers and experts of EU projects.

The works/creative products (such as for example essays, videos/clips, posters, songs, pictures, slogans, and so on..) by young people will be exhibited in Italy during the Twinning event, from 24th to 28th March, 2017.

Each Municipality which is partner of the project can also decide to invite as members of its own delegation, that will be present on March 2017, the winner/s or at least some their representatives to the Twinning event.

THEME: "SOLIDARITY"

You can choose to represent a specific aspect of it or the general meaning of the theme. Each product has to be sent to the contest by the school or single person and must have a cover page indicating (1) Title, (2) Authors (in case of group specify the number of members, their names, ages), (3) the school name, (4) address, (5) phone numbers and email, (6) nationality.

Entries can be submitted by email, post or delivered in person at the local addresses here below.

Entries (products sent to the contest) must be received till:

24th January, 2017 (= receiving date).

Contact Points

Municipality/commune	address	Phone /Email	Contact person
Cerrione (IT)	Comune di Cerrione Via Monte Bianco 49 – Cerrione (Biella)	Phone: +39 015 671341 Email: annamariazerbola@gmail.com gabrigemi@alice.it	Anna Maria Zerbola (Mayor) Scotti Anna (Teacher)
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Thank you!

SUMMARY IN ITALIAN: CONCORSO DI IDEE

L'obiettivo principale del progetto **"EUROPE JUST IN TIME!"**, in piena sintonia con la priorità dello Strand 2 del Programma **Europa per i Cittadini** denominata "La solidarietà in tempi di crisi", si pone nel quadro di una speciale attenzione che il Comune di Cerrione (Capofila) assieme a quelli di Ponderano, Borriana e Sandigliano, rivolgono nei riguardi del panorama europeo e della cittadinanza europea attiva.

Il network composto da 8 Partners (che rappresentano 5 Paesi dell'UE: Italia, Francia, Slovacchia, Romania e Croazia) pone al centro del suo progetto la promozione della **solidarietà** in un tempo particolare per l'Europa di crisi non solo economica ma anche sociale ed identitaria.

Il progetto prevede la realizzazione della Manifestazione di gemellaggio nell'area del Biellese (IT) dal **24 al 28 marzo 2017**, attraverso attività ed incontri che avranno luogo nei quattro comuni piemontesi coinvolti. Durante la manifestazione saranno considerati i meccanismi di solidarietà esistenti all'interno dell'UE, riflettendo sui settori in cui tali meccanismi comuni potrebbero essere utili e sviluppati come tali; ed anche

altri possibili canali di solidarietà europea come il volontariato, le donazioni, le organizzazioni della società civile, la beneficenza. Così da individuare strumenti ed iniziative di aiuto comuni, locali, volte a contrare crisi e tagli dei fondi nazionali, e renderle trasferibili nel contesto europeo.

Il progetto prevede la attivazione di un **CONCORSO DI IDEE** (le indicazioni sul come partecipare al **EUROPE JUST IN TIME SCHOOLS CONTEST** sono qui sopra in inglese), lanciato a novembre 2016. Entro dicembre verranno selezionare le classi che parteciperanno al Concorso dai Comuni, che dovranno preparare materiali/poster/disegni/balli/canti/video,.. in vista della manifestazione di Marzo, quando saranno presentati i vari lavori di bambini e ragazzi (ammessi dai 4 ai 20 anni) a tutti i delegati presenti in Italia.

Le insegnanti già stanno lavorando su focus e gruppi di lavoro con i ragazzi/bambini sul cosa vuol dire essere solidale. Sul come si può aiutare un soggetto in difficoltà? Sul perché sia importante vivere in un territorio che è improntato alla SOLIDARIETA' (anche presentando dei casi reali).

NB: i lavori vanno spediti o consegnati a uno dei 4 Comuni Biellesi coinvolti (ai CONTACT POINTS), **entro e NON oltre il 24 gennaio 2017.**

Grazie!