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Introduction

In spring 2015, Teramo will host the First Worldwide Congress for the Language Rights. It is an exceptional event, which will come after long years of commitment carried out by the University of Teramo and several local, national and international institutions that operate to safeguard this particular kind of human rights. Each human being is entitled to use his/her own mother tongue and to be acknowledged and understood as a subject of a particular identity, feelings and ideas.

This right, which is both individual and collective, suffers for the homologation imposed by global politics and economics; languages, cultures and development models tend to be standardised. The dramatic consequences are for everyone to see. A dominant thought has overloaded the cultural and linguistic diversity with a negative meaning: they are perceived as a non-value, i.e. an obstacle to communication, development and even peace.

We like to imagine a society where people that come from different cultures and territories might be able to communicate with common tools and, nevertheless, each linguistic and cultural peculiarity, even the most minority one, is protected and enhanced: both out of respect for the specific subjects and the heritage of wisdom that contributes to build up the wonderful building that is knowledge and human consciousness.

This ideal society does not exist yet in our world: it is upon us and the new generations to create it! In any case, in some lucky moments, in some particular circumstances we might be able to glimpse and taste it. It is the case of the large and popular sport events. In a limited period of time and in a defined frame, athletes, trainers, helpers and fans from several countries meet and compete enthusiastically. The aim of the competition is not really to prevail on the opponent but to do the best as one can and improve oneself and those around.

Interamnia World Cup is certainly a sport event of such kind. For over forty years the event has been honouring the city of Teramo putting it under the entire world's spotlight. Each year, in the month of July, this handball trophy let the city enclosed by the two rivers swarmed by a pacific army of sporty people of several European and non European teams. Matches are played in the square: the Cup merges with the City.

Since 2013 Coppa Interamnia has met the University of Teramo, which is currently booming; the two joined together through a communion of interests, which is very promising. From such fellowship this Contest Announcement was born; it is based on the concept that sport is a practise that is at the same time both individual and social, a practice which can create the right synthesis between going beyond and acknowledging the different linguistic-cultural identities. We are talking in particular of a healthy sport based on the Olympic values of fairness, respect and spirit of communion.

Since the First Worldwide Congress of Language Rights (Teramo 2015) is approaching and in compliance with the messages and values transmitted by the Interamnia World Cup, the theme for the 2014 Contest is in fact:

"Sport goes beyond and acknowledges difference"

Foreword

Interamnia World Cup is a sport-cultural association that since 1973 has been organising a handball tournament for young athletes in Teramo and its province, in Italy. The tournament is acknowledged as the most international handball tournament in the world.

Over the years, thanks also to its innumerable initiatives, the event has achieved a high visibility in terms of sport values, but also in terms of peace, harmony and brotherhood among peoples, thanks to the sport: thousands of young athletes are invited to take part to the tournament with no distinction of language, sex, origin and religion. It is a gathering of cultural identities, traditions and diversities so that UNICEF, in 1989, acknowledged Teramo as a "City open to the world" In that year, it was an innovative and futuristic meeting because while in Teramo communities were becoming like a huge family among joy and humbleness, in the rest of the world wars were raging, peace treaties were being signed, walls were crumbling down and other ones were being built. Communities are asked to play in the symbolic Peace Team that, since 2004, has put together players from countries that are at war with each other.

And again in 2009, for the G8¹, which took place in L'Aquila² after the terrible earthquake that destroyed the city, young people from around the world that had gathered in Teramo to play the Interamnia World Cup, sent a symbolic message to the Leaders of the World; they wanted to speak up their voices and their hopes for the future.

Among the several initiatives to celebrate the important anniversary after 40 uninterrupted years of activity, in 2012, Interamnia World Cup launched the international Competition "The leader of the future". In so doing, its path of peace has been enriched by issues, concepts and emergencies brought by children to spark a discussion and deliberation about the challenges and priorities that an ideal leader should tackle in order to build a new global world that looks at the future.

¹ G8 is the gathering of the Representatives of the most industrialised Countries in the world;

² L'Aquila is the county town in the Abruzzo Region and is approximately 70 kilometres far from Teramo. In the night of the 6th of April 2009, an earthquake completely destroyed its city centre.

Goals

In supporting and promoting the "42nd Interamnia World Cup" international event, to whom several young handball teams from all over the world will take part, and with regard to the Worldwide Congress of the Language Rights (Teramo 2015), the Interamnia World Cup Association, together with the University of Teramo (UniTE) and the LEM Italia Association (Languages of Europe and Mediterranean Sea) announces the second edition of the International Contest called "The leader of the future".

The competition is intended to children and teenagers of different school ranking. It aims to stimulate trends of elaboration to listen and give value to opinions, sensibilities and needs of the citizens of the futures, with their diversities and different cultures. Their voiced requests and emergencies can give light to the challenges and priorities that an ideal leader should tackle to build a new global world that looks at the future.

With this initiative a path should be created in relationship with the pedagogic and cultural aims to enhance the spirit of research and creativity of students from all over the world. The expressions of this spirit may take the form of literary, multimedia and artistic works related to the theme, "Sport goes beyond and acknowledges differences".

Points of reference

The points of reference of the Contest's second edition (in compliance with the fundamental values of Interamnia World Cup and the essential contents of the Worldwide Congress of the Language Rights organised by UniTE and Lem-Italia) are based on the perception of a healthy sport, based on the Olympic values of fairness, brotherhood and respect for everybody and all diversities.

Therefore, they will be related to the spirit of participation to a practice that is, at the same time, individual and social. This practice can successfully merge the overcoming and the acknowledging of the different linguistic-cultural identities. A society with people from different cultures and territories, who can communicate with common instruments and, at the same time, maintain their linguistic and cultural peculiarities is the ideal aim.

Moreover, a specific category in the Contest is related to the re-discovery of the Olympic values transmitted by the Interamnia Cup and the official language of the contemporary Olympics, i.e. French, after Pierre de Coubertin's dream come true.

Participants, therefore, can draw inspiration from the leads of essays hereinafter mentioned, which participants can develop according to their own creativity and inclinations.

"Sport goes beyond and acknowledges differences"

Leads of essays

- 1) Sport is a precious tool for young people to psychologically physically and socially grow up together; it transmits universal values of peace and brotherhood;
- 2) Friendship is the basis of human relationships, exchange of ideas, judgements, attitudes, mutual actions and enrichment of everyday life;
- 3) Worldwide citizenship, equal opportunities and no discrimination rights;
- 4) Sport and civil values;
- 5) Speaking different languages and understanding each other: can sport be a communication model?
- 6) The encounter between different linguistic-cultural identities: an obstacle or an opportunity?

Special Category

- 7) French, the language of the Olympic values.

REGULATION

Participants

The contest is intended to 8-18 years old children and teenagers, students of all kind of school and of whatever nationality.

They can take part to the contest either under their own school's sponsorship or independently, with single or collective works of every kind of expressive and creative form

Each participant can present one or more work of literary (essays, poems, articles and short stories), artistic (drawings, graphics and photographs), multimedia (videoclips, digital presentations and digital artworks), etc.

Three categories in the Contest are provided for the different age segments:

- 1) individual works
- 2) team works
- 3) specific works (either individual or in team) about the "French, the languages of the Olympics values" theme

Each participant (or group of participants), who is still under age, shall be represented by a teacher, a parent or a tutor, who will take care of filling and sending the works, plus the necessary authorisations according to the current law related to under age subjects, as mentioned in the Registration form (Annex 2).

How To Participate

The Application form and the works have to be sent to the address mentioned at the bottom of the present announcement within the **30th of May 2014**, either by e-mail or fax or mail.

The works have include:

- *title,*
- *name, surname and the author's age (or the class or the participating team)*
- *class attended*
- *school's address*
- name and address of either the teacher or the parent or the appointed tutore-mail address of the school and of either the teacher or the parent or the appointed tutora disclaimer with regard to privacy and under age rights, as reported in the registration form

An especially formed Evaluation Commission will incontestably evaluate all the received works. The commission will select the ones that will comply with the Contest's

aims the most.

Taking part to the contest is free of charge.

Rewards

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance. The selected works will be circulated and divulged through the organization's communication channels, broadcasting stations and the channels that are considered the most suitable according to the works' nature.

Moreover, all the works received will be exhibited and/or shown in a special exhibition to be created in occasion of the 42^o Interamnia World Cup, from the 6th to the 11th of July, in Teramo and published on the websites

www.interamniaworldcup.com,

www.unite.it,

www.associazionelem-italia.org

During the tournament, a docu-film will be shot on behalf of the University of Teramo for the Worldwide Congress of the Language Rights, which will take place in May 2015.

The Organization might invite the author(s) of the works that are deemed to be particularly original and in line with the initiative's aims to Teramo during the event.

Moreover, the Association LEM-Italia reserves the right to invite the author of the work that will have been deemed to be the most in line with both the values and the spirit of its initiative, to take part to a three day holiday during the "Second Caravan of memory and linguistic diversities", which will wind across the entire Italian territory, from the end of August until half of September 2014.

Participants' Undertakings

Participants agree:

- that the material sent will be kept in the Association's files and used to the purpose of exhibition, publication (either on paper or multimedia) and divulgation;
- that no fee is due for the use to such works; and authorise:
- the organization to process their own personal data according to the Italian law and in particular the law provided by the Legislative Decree issued on the 30th June 2003, n.196 "Code with regard to the protection of personal data".

Acceptance Of The Announcement

The participation to the Contest implies the total acceptance of the present Regulation and of what mentioned in the Application Form.

With regard to anything not provided in the present regulation, decisions are autonomously taken by the organizational Administrative Office.

Publication Of The Announcement

The announcement is published on the website www.interamniaworldcup.com, on the websites of the University of Teramo and Association LEM-Italia; for any other further information please contact the Administrative Office at the address mentioned at the bottom of the present announcement.

International Contest "Il Leader di domani" (The Leader of future)

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APPLICATION FORM (to be sent within the 30th of MAY 2014)

Surname and name of the author (or group of authors)

Nationality

Place and date of birth

Address

E-mail

Telephone

Mobile phone

School (grade and type of school)

Class of the author (or group of authors)

E-mail

Telephone

Surname and name of teacher/parent/appointed tutor

Address

E-mail

Telephone Mobile

Mobile phone

Work of literary nature

" of artistic nature

" of multimedia nature

" Title of the work

The undersigned asks to take part to the contest "The Leader the future", promoted by the Sport Cultural Association Interamnia World Cup, together with the University of Teramo and the Association LEM-Italia, with regard to the "42nd Interamnia World Cup".

The undersigned declares upon his/her own responsibility:

1. to be aware and accept all the items in the Regulation of the International Contest "The Leader of tomorrow";
2. to authorise the participation to the contest, the publication and exhibition of the works and photographs (videos, etc.) if any;
3. not to request any fee for the the work.

Moreover, the undersigned declares upon his/her own responsibility that the personal details above mentioned are true; he/she allows the usage and process of his/her personal data by the Organisation to the only ends of the contest, according to the Current Code with regard to the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree 196/2003).

Date _____

Signature of author

Signature of teacher, parent or appointed tutor