



Peace Awards at the Convitto Nazionale School in Rome

“Peace, Well-being of Citizens and Solidarity” Contest 2014

May 26th, 2014

The Convitto Nazionale “Vittorio Emanuele II” School in Rome, Italy,

with the Patronage of the Italian Government, the Latium Region, the Presidency of Latium Council, the Province of Rome and Rome’s Town Hall on May 26th, 2014 organized in their Convention Hall an awarding ceremony for the third edition of the

“Peace, Wellbeing of Citizens and Solidarity” Contest

This initiative is part of the commitment undertaken with the signing of the Brussels Declaration “Pledge to Peace”, for the promotion of peace education activities.





The Contest included five sections:

1. "Drawing Peace";
2. "Writing about Peace";
3. "Peace Projects";
4. "Peace in music";
5. "Dancing Peace"



With an audience of 250 students, teachers, guests in the hall and about 700 students and teachers connected via streaming from their classrooms, the participants presented artistic expressions conveying their personal understanding of the meaning of peace through high quality music, and expressions. The National Committee of UNESCO was also present at the ceremony.



Percorsi Association, the Pledge to Peace Secretariat, invited Mr. Mogol, one of the most well-known song authors in Italy, to award the winning students. He reminded the young audience that each one of us has an inner talent, it only needs to be discovered and cultivated.

The event included the screening of a documentary on the visit of the Pledge to Peace Ambassador, Prem Rawat, at the UWC Norwegian College. The school is one of the signatories of the Pledge as well. Mr. Rawat encouraged students to foster the inner desire for a future of peace that can make a difference in everyone's life.

