

**"Europe for citizens: Promotion of Active European Citizenship"
I Giusti, il totalitarismo e la coscienza europea
The Righteous, the totalitarianism and the European consciousness
'Europe for Citizens' Programme
Action 4 'Active European Remembrance'**

The European Project “The Righteous, Totalitarianism and European Consciousness” was presented within the Action “Europe for Citizens – Action 3 Memory by Liceo Scientifico Fermi , which is the promoting as well as the coordinating school inside an agreement for a regional network. The project, which is the further development of a project that has been going on for two years, will last from October 1st 2009 to September 30 2010.

**THE PROJECT
Description and Objectives**

As a continuation of the previous two activities on the Righteous, Totalitarianism and Remembrance. The present projects intends to develop the awareness and the understanding that totalitarian systems, such as communism and Nazism, which represent a common history for Europe, as it was highlighted by the European Parliament resolution on “European Awareness and Totalitarianism”:

In order to favour knowledge and conscience, it is necessary to build a shared memory and it was decided to organize a cultural competition for young people in secondary schools in Italy, Poland and Romania.

The main associations, museums and bodies that are cooperating with this project are The Committee of Tulip Project cultural Association, The House of History Meeting and Warsaw Karta Foundation, Institute ‘Nicolai Iorga’ of the Rumanian Academy, The Committee for the Garden of the Righteous in the World, The Institute for the History of Totalitarianism, the Italian School ‘Aldo Moro’ in Bucharest.



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PHASES OF THE PROJECT

The competition will take place in Italy and Romania according to the most suitable ways that will be envisaged in the different participating countries to carry out the three phases of the activity.

1. Organization and Communication of the Competition

(October-November 2009)

The completion is open to students from 15 to 19 attending secondary schools. Students can take part to the competition as a class or as a group, or as an individual. It will be disseminated through the websites of the promoting schools and institutions and by the Ministries of Education in the three countries

It will be prepared during a preliminary visit which is to take place in Warsaw in November 2009. The deadline for communication of participation is set for November 10th 2009. As a promoting tool, we will use the documentary film; 'The Paths of Memory. A journey between Bologna and Bucharest' which was produced thanks to the funds received for the previous projects.

2. Production of studies and evaluation

(November 2009 – April 2010)

The studies and researches are to be handed in within March 31st 2010. An evaluation commission will be created. Once they have defined the criteria they will give prizes to the first second and third best research for classes or groups of students, 5 prizes for the best individual students presenting single projects. Results will be communicated in every country by May 10th. The promoting bodies will give prizes in their own countries.

3. Final Event

A general conference to conclude the project will be held in Bologna within 10th May 2010 to present the best studies and researches. Experts and a representative of the European Parliament will be invited. The young winners for every participating country will take part to the final conference. We will decide about the exact numbers of Italian students that can take part to the event according to their actual participation in the project

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