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“2005-2006 INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS IN FLORENCE”

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

The list of the International Weekly Seminars for Students in Florence is displayed on the Foundation website on www.fondazione-delbianco.org

Each international weekly seminar for students in Florence organised by Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation is compound of 3 different phases:

PHASE A): BEFORE THE SEMINAR IN FLORENCE

- each group of university students must prepare a preliminary work about the topic;
- **the work must be uploaded in a special web page provided by the Foundation in the website www.fondazione-delbianco.org, within 60 days before the starting of the seminar in Florence; those university who miss the uploading will be excluded by the workshop in Florence**
- the work will be shown in Florence, at the opening session of the seminar, together with the others from different universities
- all the works will be given to the Foundation

PHASE B): DURING THE SEMINAR IN FLORENCE (FOR MORE DETAILS, READ FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH)

- some international working groups will be formed, so that inside each working group a students from each university will be present
- during the weekly seminar each international working group of students will prepare their work and present it at the end of the week
- an international jury (made up by all the teachers who accompanied the students) will select the winning international team work, according to the level of co-operation matured and the level of the work
- the Foundation will prepare a special web page where the works and photos by students will be displayed

PHASE C): AFTER THE SEMINAR IN FLORENCE,

once coming back home:

- each university group will prepare a final work, according to the international experiences and knowledge received during their stay in Florence;
- **the works must be uploaded in a special web page provided in the website www.fondazione-delbianco.org by the Foundation within 60 days**

The difference between BEFORE and AFTER will represent the result of the Foundation's activity; in other words the contribution to the spreading of the principles of respect of each cultural identity and their valorisation among youth: for "a past to know together, a common future to build"

REGULATIONS

OF THE INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS IN FLORENCE

1. Each international seminar is opened to groups of students from universities of different Countries: **for each Country only one university is admitted; selection is made by chronological order**
2. **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ADMITTED:**
for each international seminar, **3 is the minimum number of University/Countries admitted, 5 the maximum one; each University/Country must be represented by 1 professor and at most 8 students and the number of students must be the same for all the Universities/Countries participating;** all of this, in order to assure that in each international team of students, which will be created at the beginning of the workshop, a representative of each University/Country is present. In other words, the students must be grouped in as many international teams of integration, as the number of students coming from each University/Country.

Examples:

1st case: 8 students from each University/Country, 3 Universities/Countries participating

Solution: 8 teams of students will be formed where, in each team, will be present 3 students, each student coming from a different University/Country

2nd case: 8 students from each University/Country, 5 University/Countries participating

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- Solution: 8 teams of students will be formed and, in each team, will be present 5 students, each student coming from a different University/Country
- 3rd case: 6 students from each University/Country, 4 Faculties-Counties participating
- Solution: 6 teams of students will be formed and, in each team, will be present 4 students, each student coming from a different University/Country

3. **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF PROVENANCE OF STUDENTS:**

the Foundation carries out its activity of international integration without competition first of all toward following Central, Eastern European, Eurasian, Asian and Far Eastern Countries: *Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Poland, Republic of Georgia, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro(with Kosovo and Voivodina), Slovakia, Slovenia, Taiwan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.*

4. **CONDITION OF ACCOMMODATION:**

Thanks to the co-operation of **Vivahotels®**, students and professors coming from these countries have assured **free overnight accommodation in Florence (room only, without any meal, travel expenses are excluded): multiple rooms for students, while the professor accompanying has a double room at his/her disposal** (so he/she is free to choose another person with him/her – colleague, wife/husband and so on). Nevertheless, the participation of students and professors coming from Western Countries (UE Members, U.S.A.) and Japan is accepted and welcome too, even if is requested contribution (only as refund of the Foundation's expenses) of **Euro 30** par person/night in multiple room, additional charge of **Euro 16** par person/night for single room, continental breakfast **5 Euro**.

5. **DURATION OF THE WORKSHOPS:**

each students' weekly workshop of the "General Programme for International Integration" of Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation **starts on Sunday and ends following Sunday of each week.**

6. **SUBJECT OF THE WORKSHOPS:**

each topic of a student's weekly workshop has to be **discussed and prepared in advance** between the Project Leader and the professors of the different Countries invited, so that each faculty could present at the beginning of the workshop in Florence some preliminary solutions and works made by students at home, before their arrival in Florence. In this way the participants are already prepared to discuss about it, after their coming to Florence. These preliminary works must be uploaded on the Foundation website www.fondazione-delbianco.org 60 days before the beginning of the workshop in Florence; **in case of missing of presentation of the works, the university will be excluded by the workshop.**

7. **INTERNATIONAL TEAMS OF STUDENTS:**

the meetings in Florence and the discussion in different international teams of study are the right moments to compare the different solution suggested by each Country. Therefore during the first meeting in Florence (usually on Monday morning, in the hotel where guests are accommodated, according to the weekly workshop programme), the Project Leader, with the help of the other colleagues/professors, **forms different international teams of students, so that in each team must be present one student/representative of each Country.** Each team of study in Florence -at the end of the week- will presents his final proposal/work.

8. **Only one international team will be winner; since there is one representative of each University/Country participating in each international team, every University/Country will be symbolically awarded, in this way no discrimination occurs.**

9. **FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION BY THE FOUNDATION:**

- **only one international students' team is prized**, chosen by a jury made up by the professors participating
- hence, **only one representative of each country will receive the prize**, because in each international team of students one representative from each University/Country is present. **Since in each international team a student/representative of each University/Country is present, each University/Country is symbolically prized and no geographical discrimination is made: that is, "international integration without competition among cultures and countries"**

PAY ATTENTION:

No prize will be given if, for any reason, it is not respected the heterogeneous and equilibrated composition of each international student's team, as in only one of the following cases:

- all the Universities/Countries are not represented in each international team of students

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- in one of the international team of students are present two or more representative of the same University/Country
- the international team chosen as winner has not reached a good level of integration/friendship among students

10. At the end of the week the jury of professors will choose the winner team according to:
- the **level of integration and mutual co-operation** that students have got in the week
 - the **level of work** they have realised all together

ABOUT THE STANDARD SIZES OF WORKS MADE IN FLORENCE

12. **FORMAT OF THE WORKS:**
all the works of the international teams of students made in Florence has to be realised on A3 sheets given by the Foundation, at the first meeting on Monday; this because the Foundation needs standardized works for their publishing, also in internet. In each work made, must be written the name of the author(s)
13. For the other materials (painting, photos, pencils and so on), the participants are kindly requested to bring

HOW TO ENROLL FOR THE FLORENCE SEMINAR

14. **THE PARTICIPATION FORM**
Students (and teacher accompaning) are requested to fill in a "Participation Form", (including a photo of passport sizes, downloadable on the Foundation's website www.fondazione-delbianco.org) in which they agree
- to recognise to the Foundation all the rights to develop, to print, to publish and generally use, all their works that remain of property of the Foundation, which is entitled to decide any solution and any use, also to create, edit and publish papers and works on its own name, behalf and cost.
 - to authorise the Foundation to collect and recorded their personal data (as requested by Italian Law n. 675/96)
15. Participation form must be filled up by each participant (teacher included) and send to the Foundation **60 days before the starting of the workshop**; in case of an excessive number the applications will be selected according to the chronological order

ABOUT PRESENTS-GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION

16. **THE LIBRARY OF THE FOUNDATION:**
The Foundation kindly ask to all participants a book(s) from each Country also in the original language, with a hand written memory (name, surname, country of provenance, date, group of study) addressed to the Foundation. Each book will be in an international library of the Foundation, at disposal of those who are interested. Similar situation for the drawing/paintings/sculptures/relations or other works; all of these will take part of the museum of the Foundation.

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17. **THE VIVACARD FRIENDS**
Thanks to the co-operation of **Vivahotels®**, all participants will receive at their arrival the "VivaCard Friends" a special discount card which let the bearer receive a 30% discounted Vivahotels fare for following stays in Florence.

Thank you.

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TO BE SIGNED BY THE PROJECT LEADER AND THE OTHER PROFESSORS OF THE SEMINAR
I have taken note of the above regulation and accept to organise my proposed workshop entitled
following the rules.

Date

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Signature

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