



*Ministry of Education, University and Research
Regional Education Authority for Le Marche - Directorate General*



Prot. n. 12834/A39b

Ancona, July 8th, 2011

Subject: Cooperation project dedicated to schools and youth of the Cities of the Forum.

The Board of Directors of the Forum at Brindisi (05/02/2011) and Kotor (28/05/2011) meetings, approved the project called "A Sea to Grow in Peace", sponsored by the Regional Education Authority for Le Marche Schools and the City Council of Ancona, with the collaboration of the Regional Education Authorities of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Sardinia. The project was co-financed by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research - Directorate General for International Affairs and includes three actions:

- a) the development of the "AdriTwinning" website, with the aim of creating a database of schools and e-twinning and cultural exchange experiences and of promoting acquaintance meetings and exchange schemes among teachers and classes of learners;
- b) the launching of the competition titled "Design a Logo for AdriTwinning" within the Campaign for the dissemination on the network called "AdriTwinning", the "Community of permanent virtual education communities of the Adriatic-Ionian Cities", targeted at single learners, classes or schools of all levels and grades in the member cities of the Forum, the pole schools of "Europe for Education" network in Sardinia Region and the City of Trieste, as partners in the Inter-regional Action Plan;
- c) the organization of the Thirteenth Plenary Session of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities, centred on the theme "Experiences and hopes in the Euro-Adriatic-Mediterranean Region". School and Territory for inclusive communities ", which will be attended for the first time by several delegations of school administrators, teachers and learners to discuss, together with Mayors and other representatives from Local Authorities, issues concerning the world of youth and training, with a view to paving the way towards the creation of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro Region.

In carrying out the three above-mentioned actions the maximum cooperation from Mayors and / or their Representatives is needed. At this stage in particular, Mayors are kindly requested to supervise the dissemination of the project "A Sea to Grow in Peace" and the announcement of the "Design a Logo for AdriTwinning" competition at the schools in their cities, the deadline to apply for the competition being October 20th, 2011.

Please, find attached both documents in Italian and English. In order to favour and support the widest possible dissemination of the initiative in first grade schools (elementary and secondary lower), the same documents will be also available on the official website of the Forum (www.faic.eu) in the languages of the Forum member countries.

In the perspective of sending further information documents on the proposed initiatives in the near future, we take this opportunity to express our warmest regards.

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The Secretary General

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The Director General

The original of the present letter was signed by Dr Michele Brisighelli and Dr Michele Calascibetta and filed at the Regional Education Authority for Le Marche Schools at complete disposal of whomever in might concern.

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- To Mr Luigi Albore Mascia**
The Mayor of the City of Pescara
The Deputy President of the “Forum of the Adriatic
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- To The Mayors of the member Cities of the**
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To the Mayor of the City of Trieste
- To The Headmasters of the Schools of all orders and grades**
in the member Cities of the
“Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Sea Cities”
- To The head Schools of “Education to Europe”**
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And also:

- To The Ministry of Education, University and Research**
General Directorate for International Affairs
- To The Regional Education Authorities for the Schools in**
Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Sardegna
- To The Regional Education Authorities for the Schools in**
Abruzzo, Emilia Romagna, Molise and Puglia
- To The Regional Reference Officers in charge for**
“Europe for Education” process in Le Marche,
Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Sardegna
- To Mrs Patrizia Pavatti**
c/o The Regional Councillor’s Office
for Education in Schools of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- To Mr Fabio Pigliapoco, Ambassador**
Segretariat Permanent Foundation
for the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative
- To Mr Fiorello Gramillano**
The Mayor of the City of Ancona
- To Mr Marcello Pierini**
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