

**THE SENIGALLIA CHARTER**  
**OF EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SCHOOL PARTNESHIP**

*We, the Delegations from the aside-listed European and Mediterranean Countries, came to Senigallia (Ancona – Italy) from October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 to take an active part in the project “**Europe ... and Beyond – Talks about frontiers**”, to reaffirm and renew our feelings of peace, friendship and co-operation and to seek the traces of a common humanity.*

*We believe in the necessity to support the definition of a common Euro-Mediterranean area of peace and stability through the reinforcement of political and security dialogue.*

*We believe in the necessity to support the rapprochement between peoples through a social, cultural and human partnership aimed at encouraging understanding between cultures and exchanges between civil societies.*

*We believe that increasing the quality of education for all and ensuring a more equitable access should be a central objective of the European and Mediterranean educational policies.*

*We believe in the necessity to promote a substantial increase in European and Mediterranean Countries’ support for education and vocational training.*

*We believe in the necessity to seek a commitment from partners to a new target of 2015, for the eradication of illiteracy in the region, full enrolment of girls and boys at primary school, and elimination of gender disparity at all levels of education.*

*We believe in the necessity to launch a scheme offering scholarships for school and university study in Europe and in the Mediterranean Countries, with full respect of equal opportunities for girls and boys.*

*To all the young people,  
To those who came together in Senigallia  
and to the many in their countries whom they will tell their experience,  
To the natural generosity of their hearts,  
We entrust our wishes that they may be able to fulfil in the future  
The hopes we share today.*

*Senigallia (Ancona – Italy)  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005*

*DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
(Michele De Gregorio)*