

Week of Global Education

30th December 2006 – 6th January 2007

Dear friends and partners,



VIS – Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo - is pleased to present the **“Week of Global Education”**, an intercultural exchange project co-financed by the **Anna Lindh Foundation**, devoted to promote and support the **enhancement of the existing links and cultural unity of the Euro-Mediterranean civil society.**

The project gives the participants the opportunity to be involved into one week of intercultural activities, such as:

- **Discovering the universal intercultural message of the Holy Sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Sinai:** a route through which it would be possible to highlight the cultural unity of the Euro-Mediterranean area and the universal message embedded in the religious sites.
- **Three international conferences in Cairo, Bethlehem and Nazareth:** the conferences, held in Italian and English, will host Christian, Hebrew and Muslim lecturers and will be focused on the cultural dimension of religions and arts as key factor to tackle the problem of physical and mental barriers in the Euro-Mediterranean area.
- **The exposition of the travelling exhibition “Un Muro Non Basta”** (A Wall is not Enough), an information campaign promoted by VIS, **and of the artistic handicraft creations realised by the Salesian Artistic Centre of Bethlehem:** artistic expressions will be used as a means to reinforce the mutual understanding and the intercultural links of the Euro-Mediterranean civil society.

The project is addressed to 55 participants, to be chosen among European NGOs and youth association staff, artists and people dealing with intercultural activities. Priority will be given to those who have a proved experience in intercultural and inter-religious activities and who work in the field of cooperation for development. VIS, together with JTM, STS and the Fellowship Society of Salesian Graduates, will be in charge for the selection process and will communicate the evaluation results to the participants.

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