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Together, we can get her

Olympic Truce: the proposal for the UN Resolution starts from Youth

Less than one year before the XX Olympic Winter Games, there is becoming apparent a growing sensitivity amongst the youth towards U.N. resolutions to observe the Olympic Truce.

This became evident in the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting, organized by PeaceWaves from 23rd to 27th February 2005 in Turin and Pracatinat, with the aim at leading up to a proposal of UN Resolution to be proposed for the Winter Olympic Games in Torino 2006. The forum, that involved more than 50 young people, has been

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Proposal for the UN Resolution for the Olympic Truce during Torino 2006

Considering the art. 1 of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the UN regarding the observance of the Olympic Truce during the winter and summer Olympic Games - A/RES/48/11, 1993:

"The General Assembly of United Nations commends the International Olympic Committee, the International Sports Federations and the National Olympic Committees for their efforts to mobilize the youth of the world in the cause of peace"

The young participants of the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting promote a proposal for the UN Resolution for the observance of the Olympic Truce during the Winter Olympic Games of Torino 2006.

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An opportunity for all

The Olympic Games are not just a mere sport event. The Olympic Truce support international campaigns for Human Rights, Peace and against Child Labour exploitation.

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Let's communicate the Truce



A group of participants focused its work on how to make aware the young people, the civil society and the Institutions, through media, internet and promotional actions

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A painting for the Olympic Truce



A group of participants realized, after some workshops, a Kids' Guernica Painting representing the themes of ethics in sport, peace, social justice and fight against child labour.

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The Youth proposal for the Olympic Truce

Peace, Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Education for a participated and shared Resolution

(from the first page)

The participants in the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting suggested the solution of the dilemma by organizing their discussion at first in three working groups: Human Rights, Fair Play (including the issue of doping) and Sustainable Development.

Guided by what already experts such as Maria Gabriella Lay, from the International Labour Organization, had to say about the need to eliminate Child Labour, or Dario Fabbro about the importance of the Paralympic Games, they merged the three thematic approaches in one resolution. It demands above all a

greater equality between the Olympic and Paralympic Games while envisioning a Youth Camp to be held during the Winter Olympic Games. Such a camp would ensure a monitoring from below of possible violations of Human Rights while the Games were going on. The youth underlines also the importance that athletes sign a written agreement not to be engaged in doping to enhance their performances and if so to agree to an extensive rehabilitation program. At the same time, they favour a public debate with the athletes about Olympic values and the observance of the Olympic Truce.

The resolution is carried by the many youths who gathered in Pracatinat to make their voices and opinions be heard on what they feel as being important for the Games to retain credibility. It includes the demand that the IOC imposes as criteria for the selection of future cities which shall host the Games an action plan demonstrating a commitment to fair games, a stronger link between Olympic and Paralympic Games and an eco efficiency to ensure that the Games are a way to reach Sustainable Development.

Hatto Fischer
Coordinator of
POIEIN KAI PRATTEIN

THE OLYMPIC TRUCE

YOUTH MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE

Olympic Truce is an opportunity that men has the right and the duty not to let leave.

Since 1996 I'm personally involved in possible development of Olympic Truce, and even for PeaceWaves, since its birth on 2001, it became a core interest, so important to be included in its own statute.

Olympic Truce is for us a challenge for sport and an opportunity for peace as creative and non violent solution of conflicts. We believe that governance is a process becoming more and more "glocal" and complex, and that's why more people involved in it are a need.

Anthony Gyddens define the globalization as "the intensification of social global relationships linking very far localities, giving the possibility to model local events from similes held kilometres away and vice versa". We think that Truce could be one of these events, and we have the will, the wish and the passion to try, starting from below, to re-appropriate of an

event, maybe the only one, with a positive and really universal value that man is still realizing. Olympic Games represents this big moment that every two years burst into world community's lives letting us feeling as world citizens, able to choose if we want to be passive spectators or active actors.

Cities and local bodies are protagonist of the Games, as they mainly determine the success and the life; intergenerational, intercultural, multiethnic and multi-religious dimensions are other elements pushing us to work for a common Olympic Truce for every man and woman of the new millennium.

The instrument we chose is bearing upon processes that influence the government of the hosting city while presenting a resolution to United Nations. According to our philosophy, we need this process to be transformed in a bigger public one where every social civil force

compares about big issues to join the focus of a proposal, even small, to contribute to move into a better world.

The success in this project for Turin 2006 would be a distinctive sign, marking the beginning of a new era for Games and Olympic Truce.

The young participants of the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting met to realize what recommended by the first Resolution for Olympic Truce: the mobilisation of world youth for peace.

These youngsters fight, with all of us, for an alternative to the recognised model, where the law of consumption and not-reasoning seems to prevail in people's minds.

We are neither few people nor just dreamers. We knew each other a little more in this occasion and if we work together the world we wish could be really closer.

Marco Braghero
PeaceWaves President

Our proposal for the Resolution

The General Assembly:

1. Urges Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the XX Olympic Winter Games, which will be held in Turin, Italy 10th - 26th February 2006 and the Paralympic Games, which will be held in Turin, 10th - 19th March 2006, the vision of which is the stop of all ongoing conflicts. This will be achieved by non-violent settlement of conflicts and reopening dialog channels among communities and cultures through youth participation in democratic processes using sport, art and education as universal means of cohesion to further Human Sustainable Development.
2. Calls upon all Member States to facilitate the equalisation of the Paralympic Games with the Olympic Games so that the Paralympic athletes have equal rights while the Olympic Truce period is extended to include the Paralympics.
3. Requests the International Olympic Committee to cooperate with the accredited UN Agencies and the UN Commissioner for Human Rights for the monitoring of universal human rights standards and their possible violations during the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and that already passed and future resolutions are fully enacted upon.
4. Asks the UNESCO agency to make the concept of the Olympic Truce and of the games be a part of the World's Common Heritage.
5. Requests the commitment of the candidate cities to an Olympic Truce Action Plan including social, economic, environmental and cultural development measures to be used as criteria for evaluation by the International Olympic Committee during the selection process.
6. Requests Member States to promote Olympic Truce actions for the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and support the campaigns against child labour.
7. Welcomes the organisation of an Olympic Truce Youth Camp to be held in the host city of the Summer and Winter Games; and that the Youth Camp, from now on, during the Olympic and Paralympic Games, will deal with issues such as Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Youth policies in order to increase the awareness of the Olympic Truce.
8. Urges member states to promote the Olympic Truce spirit and ideals among children and youth during their compulsory education by organizing artistic events, cultural activities and public debates with athletes and other functionaries about Olympic values and fair play.
9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second Session the item entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" and to consider this item before the XXIX Olympic Games in Beijing, China, in the year 2008.

Sport, Peace and fight against Child Labour in a Kids' Guernica painting for the Truce

The participants, most of them coming from "We are the future project", have been busy in the realisation of a canvas representing Olympic Truce, connected to sport ethic and to child labour.

The coordinators of the group trained the participants on the process of "Kids' Guernica - peace painted by children";



son about various draws, the three thematic cores of the canvas have been decided: sport ethic, sport for peace and social justice, fight against child labour.

At this point the group split in three further subgroups (one for each issue), with three drafts from which the finals came.

So, after a long and complex comparison the draw to be painted has been selected. The group elaborated it adding some details from other drafts, to pass then at the step of real painting on the canvas (sized 3,5 x 7,8 m. same as the famous Picasso's "Guernica"). This phase started with the elaboration of the frame, thought as a butterfly. Inside her wings the group's members



repeated the various elements of previous works about peace connected to sport, while outside the group they decided to represent those ones connected to child labour. After the final drawing of the subject they undertook an articulate discussion about the choice of colours to be used, parti-

cularly for more general elements. The canvas, presented during the closing conference of the meeting, will be part of the Kids' Guernica Europe collection; a photo gallery on the website dedicated to Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting.

Silvia Faletto

Actions, articles, radio and a slogan: how to communicate Olympic Truce

A group of participants in the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting focused on the objective of thinking about an effective communication campaign for Olympic Truce and promotional actions for its values. After a complex brainstorming they decided to split in two



work groups. The first one, working on the communication campaign, has underlined the target to strike: youth, civil society and local bodies. Regarding youth the group thought to write a newspaper article to be sent to most read magazines even creating

a special section to be introduced in the Olympic Truce website, already on line (www.olympictruce.peacewaves.org), with the creation of a forum.

As for civil society the group foresees a journalistic article too, this time applying even to national newspapers and not only to youth ones.

Thanks to the experience of some Greek participants they thought to develop the project of a web radio, focusing overall on the creation of a jingle and of the slogan "The Olympic Truce: together we can get her".

Third point is about local bodies: in this field they wrote a letter to apply to institutions to awaken and to find sponsorships for the project.

The other part of the group analysed possible actions for Olympic Truce. After a fast



analysis of the matter the group members pointed out five main way to promote: Youth Camp, art exhibition, art forms different from painting, network and fund raising. They discussed them and chose to analyse more deeply fund raising and youth camp (as we proposed in the resolution draft). About the first one they underlined every possible field of action, while talking about the second they planned a theoretical programme for

a camp in Pracatinat. Group members planned various activities with the aim of promoting the Truce, using a specific choice-criteria about the proposals. At the end both the groups developed various processes through discussion and listening of every proposal, with the common principle that from a little idea can rise a new effective proposal, applicable even on large scale.

Silvia Faletto

A challenge for sport, an opportunity for Peace

Olympic Games represent a great tool to make Millennium Goals come into sight



passive, violence do not solve the troubles but create alibi in order not to solve them.

Today we are here and we have to contribute to solve some problem.

Many of you are young and are impatient to find solution and tired of being betrayed.

We can't obtain everything immediately nor give up the fight, we do not have to believe in anybody who wants to give us alibi not to fight.

We all have to keep the hope alive and believe that nowadays peace dreams will become a certainty.

All this can't be realized without struggling. We all know that the Resolution is a weak International Right tool but we also know that we have in our hands the opportunity to transform a weak tool into something stronger.

We can do it by everybody's commitment using the pressure of civil society to influence the local and global governance processes. As a matter of fact civil



society, instead of the defeat. If we want peace UN Resolution, can use other tools such as appeals and campaigns focused on specific goals. You can see the difference between the appeal and the Resolution in the way of expressing concepts. If we asked the same purposes to the government or the UN assembly we would get a refusal and a defeat; while today peace and we need victories, not

situations. Our aim is to carry out peace, social justice and non violent conflict settlement processes as soon as possible. We have to be strong, self confident, fearless, without any excuse and we must face the troubles. No excuse for 2006 Olympic Truce.

As I learned from you: Together we can get her.

Marco Braghero
PeaceWaves President

"from the below"... till an effective Olympic Truce

The process that will carry our proposal of Resolution to the United Nations General Assembly

The drafting process of the Resolution for the observance of the Olympic Truce for the Turin 2006 Winter Games has not yet taken off from the Institutions Airport; but it did from the Civil Society train station.

People coming from all over the World, with different cultures, voices, experiences and attitudes did start a process from the below which will lead to an official proposal from PeaceWaves ONLUS and its partners for this initiative.

This really important document will be presented to local, regional, national and international Institutions.



Many of them, such as the Italian Presidency of the Republic, the Presidency of the Italian Chamber of Deputies as well as international Institutions like the Olympic Truce Foundation, recommended the organizers to send them the final text

of the Resolution in order to start a really participated process for the drafting of the official UN Resolution for the observance of the Olympic Truce during the Turin 2006 Games.

As we all know, this Resolution will be voted by the United Nations Assembly during its 60th General Assembly which will be held from September to December 2005. The Resolution will be presented for the discussion during the General Assembly works by the Italian representative to the

For the very first time, the text which will be discussed at that time represents the opportunity of being a participated document which will contain all the Civil Society, local and international Institutions points of view. We are at a turning point. The Resolution can be a driver for Change or it might just be an announcement of empty words. Sharing thoughts, proposals and actions connected to the themes which will be included into the Resolution, will give the Civil Society and Institutions the opportunity of acting as main characters for real Peace Actions.

Daniele Rosa

Olympic Truce, an occasion for development

The Olympic Truce sustain international campaign for Sustainable Development and Children's Rights

8 development goals for 2015... and there are no excuses

During the Millennium Summit, on September 2000, 189 Prime Ministers and Chief of States signed a planetary agreement about crucial objectives for the development of poorest areas, such as, for example, the elimination of extreme poverty and hunger, the complete elimination of the gender disparity and the free access to education for everybody. These development objectives will have to be reached, as the agreement says, within 2015.

The summit underlined also that, to achieve the fixed destination, a new development model is needed, looking at people, instead of community, as its core. Following this explication of aims, "no excuse 2015" was born;

it's a campaign to put pressure on leaders from every country in order to oblige them to respect the engagement once again the concepts took to support of equity and solidarity Millennium Development Objectives. This campaign has been officially presented in Rome on 17th January 2005, when even its main aim has been clarified; they explained how this is a historical evolution, as for the first time countries got every economic, technical and financial means to fight poverty and decline. It's in this way clear how the best instrument for an effective declaration of Rights for everybody living in such bad conditions is a cooperative politic. The achievement of the above mentioned goals within 2015 deadlines represents not

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Millennium Development Goals

1. to halve extreme poverty and hunger in poorest areas of the world
2. to join a universal primary education (a big footstep on in this way has been made by India, that foresee to join 95% of children in primary school within 2005)
3. to promote a complete equality between men and women. In several countries, in fact, woman hasn't the same rights of a male.
4. to reduce child mortality of two thirds
5. to reduce childbirth mortality of three quarts.
6. to reduce evidently the spread of diseases such as malaria and aids.
7. to carry out a sustainable development either for environment or for people

Against Child Labour



"Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media" (SCREAM) is a project presented by ILO/IPEC (International Labour Organisation - International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour), carried out along with PeaceWaves ONLUS.

SCREAM aims to spread knowledge about the reality of children exploitation, paying particular attention to worst forms of child labour, such as mining, prostitution, soldier children and so on.

The innovative side of this initiative is represented by the methodology: as fast and effective ways to dialogue and exchange, SCREAM uses overall arts and media to spread awareness between citizens. Starting a youth to youth process is one of the best ways

to let people know correct information about the question, as one of the common thoughts, just to mention, is that child labour is a matter of less developed or poor countries. Child labour is unfortunately in every continent, supported many times by the behaviour of people from rich countries (as for prostitution, for example). SCREAM involves global citizenship trying to open our eyes on a world situation we can change only by knowing it and by engaging ourselves to work on it. The first steps we are carrying out are involving several schools in Rome and Caserta (South Italy); teachers and students are studying the methodology and the project to be active actors of this reality, using instruments like art, drama, creative writing, collage, etc... They are helped by the first group of young staff trained to begin the process, as in the best tradition of youth to youth education.

Manuela Pozzoli

We are the future



We Are in municipalities of six pilot cities (Addis Ababa, Asmara, Future Freetown, Kabul, Kigali and (WAF) is Nablus, not to mention the a world- starting of implementation for wide Rishon Le' Zion too), where effort more than 100 youth, aged designed 16 to 20, will be trained to assist work with over 1000 children children in these areas.

in conflict and post-conflict areas. In such conditions, in fact, the basic needs of children are ignored and that's why the project is addressing them through programs in health, nutrition and education, using information technology, sports and arts.

WAF is about enhancing development and peacebuilding activities to help in healing physical and psychological wounds; do not forget, regarding this point, that million of children have died or have been injured or disabled as a consequence of conflict and war. The core of this programme is the creation of child centres

of the Comune di Roma. We are the future was announced on 24th May 2003, and officially launched at the Third Annual Globalization Conference on 16th - 17th May 2004 in Rome, with the collaboration of the Comune di Roma.

Manuela Pozzoli

Volunteers, the ambassadors of Olympic values

One year far from Turin 2006, an analysis on major actors of Olympic Games with Gianfranco Cameli



There's no doubt about the fact that Games, as every other international sport event, cannot be organised without the support of volunteers: their presence is absolutely necessary. Volunteers, moreover, add to the professionalism of Organising Committee an enthusiasm and a motivation that influence and involve the whole hosting city.

Gianfranco Cameli has been CIO responsible for volunteers of the Olympic Village and NOC Assistants during my eyes the image of Olympic Games of the last Olympic Games Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004. His contributions allowed the participants in the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting to deepen many aspects linked to the organization of a global event like Olympic Games. How much important are the volunteers in a sport event like the Olympic Games?

Can the volunteers be ambassador of the Olympic Truce values? In this moment I've in mind the image of the last Olympic Games in Athens: at any time of the day and the night, wherever in the city, it was possible to see the Olympic volunteers working, distinguished from their uniforms. The inhabitants and all the tourists could see that there were people that did their best for that event, without asking for any reward. The work of

the volunteers is a proof of the Olympic value that the Truce promotes. The Olympic Games express, more of any other event, the internationality of sports. Can a central figure as the athlete become a testimonial for the Olympic Truce? Often athletes, moreover in individual sports, are very individualistic, and don't realize themselves on the importance of the role that they are called to hold. Volunteers can help them to acknowledge of their important function, making them more sensitive about social questions and promoters of the values of sports. Less than one year from Torino 2006, which are in your opinion the strengths and weaknesses of the next Winter Olympic Games? The most important positive aspect is the



return of the Games in a big town, after a series of editions that took place in small towns over the mountains. This represent an advantage in terms of volunteers recruitment, logistics and accommodation. The disadvantage of the Games of Turin 2006, as happens in all the Olympic Winter

Games, is the fragmentation and the distance between the different venues: the fields of play will be both in the city and on the mountains; also athletes will stay in three different Olympic Villages, tripling, for example, logistical problems.

Silvia Faletto

To create and to do: towards a new awareness

From Athens 2004, the impressions of the Olympic volunteers and Poiein kai pratein Society

The thinking up and the action, the realisation of needs and ideas: this is what "Poiein kai pratein" is about, and the archaic Greek way to say it doesn't change the basic meaning.

This non profit urban society, as it recognize itself, has the goal of keeping together these two connected aspects of social action, paying particular attention to the influence of culture and planning.

As the aim of the association is to increase awareness in processes to let them have a big influence on people's lives, planning is the anticipation of changing without blocking future developments. The importance of culture instead doesn't need to be explained, overall if we think about it as the way of perceiving things

and human beings. In this scenery Olympic Truce has a place of honour, not only represented by the cooperation with PeaceWaves ONLUS for the Olympic Truce Meeting, but also by the web publications connected to "Poets against the war", the group of international poets led by Sam Hamill. One of the most important contributions we can remember about this project, as the coordinator of Poiein kai pratein Hatto Fischer told us, was a poem from Baghdad, testifying not only visible consequences of the war but also invisible ones. The Greek delegation has, however, another additional value, as all of them have been involved, at different

levels, in the Olympic Games of Athens 2004. Each of them has in fact a personal thought about this event, as they represent both the enthusiastic face of citizens and the sceptical one, both the pros and the cons of such big manifestations.

Vangelis, particularly, told us about his need of being an active part of a multicultural and global meeting, to prove to himself how a professional can be important as volunteer; he testified the idea of some people considering Olympic Truce a "romantic" idea. We ask ourselves: if it was so normal in the ancient Greece to "act" the Truce, in centuries of adoration of war as a god, why it is so difficult today, with all the possibilities we have to

interact with people from different cultures and countries?

It's a matter of fact that this is not everybody's thought; if we need a specific meeting to talk about it we are far away from the complete knowledge and awareness.

It's important in this way what Dimitra told us about the change of her thoughts about Olympic Games, as she was one of those sceptic citizens thinking about the event without understanding completely its influence on normal life. The Games have been a huge reality and during August Athens was the capital of civilization with thousand of visitors; she realised that at the end of your day, no matter how tired you were, you didn't want to go home, because all the city was

celebrating. The real Olympic spirit was in the air, even for those who didn't believe firstly.

Maybe the way to turn the romantic idea in a reality is to prove it, to put yourself in the situation, living it in your all day life. Olympic Games could be really a bridge for peace and reconciliation amongst all nations in the world, by connecting people with a common spirit.

Sport and art, as usual, can be used as preferential means of dialogue and participation, giving us the possibility to join people very far away to spread cultures and traditions, but also a common perception about relationships between human beings.

Manuela Pozzoli

Paralympic Games, nothing less than the Olympics

The Paralympic Movement is everyday stronger. Next target, equality with the five circles

The first conference of the meeting ended with the significant speech of Doctor Dario Fabbro, representative of the Organizing Committee of IX Paralympics Winter Games, that will take place in Turin in March 2006. The Paralympic Games was born in 1948, thanks to the activity of doctor Guttman. Treating the injured of the Second World War, overall paraplegic people, he noticed how the



Summer Games the venues are near, so this is an advantage for the public.

Inside Winter Paralympic Games we can find four different disciplines: Nordic and alpine ski, sledge hokey, wheelchair curling. In Turin these disciplines will have a different place of competition each and overall, the trails used will be the same of the Olympic Games. This is a fundamental aspect because allows to recognize more importance to a movement in strong ascent: giving to not able athletes the possibility of competing on the same trails of normal ones, with the same level of difficulty, recognize them the same abilities and capacities, allowing them to feel part of the Olympic Spirit and not only an appendix of the five circles event.

possibility to create and to be involved in physical activities, was font of great motivation. For these reasons he introduced sport in his rehabilitative processes and he started to organize games for his patients.

The first Paralympic Games have been organized in Rome in 1960, while the first Winter Games came in light only sixteen years later, in 1976. During the years many new disciplines have been

added, until Summer Games of Athens have been the second sport event in the world (17 sports, 160 nations).

The word Paralympic (born etymologically from the union of "para", parallel in ancient Greek, and "Olympic") is the official name of the event since 1988 and it is the guide of a series of Games held in parallel with traditional Olympic Games.

In 1989 the Paralympic International Committee (IPC) has

been created, to replace the International Coordinator Committee born in 1982, before Los Angeles Olympic Games. Nowadays IPC counts 155 member countries, represented by five organizations: CP-ISRA, IBSA, INAS-FID, ISMWSF, ISOD.

A strength of the Paralympic Games is offering the possibility to attend a sport event on the same level of the Olympic Games, but with more accessible cost for the great public. Tickets

to see the competitions, in facts, are really more economical and this is one of the main reasons why in Athens, for the Paralympic Games 2004, were sold more than 400000 tickets only to students of schools.

It's for sure complicated to compare Winter Games with the Summer ones, for such different reasons: the competition spaces, for example, regarding the Winter Games are often far, to the mountain and to the city, while in the

Sebastiano Mana

Will Torino 2006 be the "Olympiad of the environment"?

Environmental impact and chances for territory: which will be the best solution?

For the first conference of the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting program, professor De Leonardis, researcher of the Omero group (Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory), has spoken about the Olympic Winter Games, about the legacy that they will leave and about the opportunities that offer at the Olympic territory. The professor has underlined how the Winter Games will boost the construction of new infrastructures, that will be used also after the Olympic Event, and will guarantee the arrive of extraordinary financial resources that will allow the town to resolve some important

problems for its development. Moreover, other resorts will arrive from the tourism, that will benefit of the big advertisement that The Olympic Games will guarantee. The Olympic legacy must be distinguished between the material and the immaterial one. The first will boost the building of new structures. The immaterial legacy, instead, reflect in the (rare) capacity of organize a global event, and, at the same time, the strategic evaluation of the territory. Before the planning of any structure, indeed, the Organizing Committee has made a complex

evaluation of the environmental impact, consulting all the social actors involved.

Anyway there are still some problems and worries, both in the town and in the other parts of the Olympic territory.

In Turin, even if will be restored many humble areas, it's also true that the building sites spread all over city cause many problems for the road practicability. In the Olympic territory, instead, the situation bring about more worries, above all for the bobsleigh and ski-jump structure, where the environmental impact is considerable. Even though these problems, professor De Leonardis



thinks that the result of these Olympic Winter Games will be positive, because the environment can count on an higher monitoring and the introduction of new practices for the environmental guardianship.

Moreover, the new structures could represent a source of

raising for the tourist image of the territory, above all at the international level. The TOROC (the Organizing Committee), moreover, has formally adhere on the indications of the Kyoto protocol, expressing the intent of making Turin 2006 a "Carbon Free" Olympiad.

Silvia Faletto

The meeting is a big promise for the future in the World, for peace. A lot of young people are involved actively, and this is really positive. The plan is such great. (Emine, Cyprus)

I think that the meeting was really good and it has given me a lot of information that may help me to have a new vision of me and other people. (Masri, Palestine)

I think that this has been an useful meeting, because it helps to establish relationships with many people from all over the world, and this is a starting point for peace. (Fabrizio, Italy)

The meeting was a great opportunity to express our arguments and our doubts about the Olympic Truce. The theoretic aspects were clear and rich of information. We need to see actions, we have to put these ideas in our daily life. (Marilena, Greece)



This meeting is good because it brings all the ideas from people representing the continents and I think it is a way to reach peace. I'd like it would be more intensive. (Joseph, Rwanda)

The Olympic Truce could influence the process of peace and social justice in my country by easy way because our country need what the Olympic Truce promotes. (Rahman Fazli, Afghanistan)

It's hard to realize a meeting like this one. I have appreciated your efforts. The enthusiasm of the organizers made this meeting possible. Overall some problems, it has been a good meeting. (Arim, Mexico)

I think that the Olympic Truce isn't so common in my country, but spreading the knowledge about it may encourage organizations to act in favour of peace and social justice. (Karolina, Poland)

A strength of the social meeting was that there were people from all over the world, but I think that the organization had to use more energetic methods (Chen, Israel)

The meeting was good organized, people were friendly and there wasn't competition between groups. (Thomas, Greece)

A positive element was that there were people from all around the world, and a great environment of the arguments. (Anna, Czech republic)

Peace is not a problem in my country, but I think that this Resolution could be useful to keep peace at the international level. This meeting has improved my interesting about social problems. (David, Spain)

Follow the Olympic Truce Resolution Meeting on the web www.olympictruce.peacewaves.org

One year ago, during the National Seminar "Diamoci Tregua" was officially presented the website of the PeaceWaves Network dedicated to the Olympic Truce project.

Twelve months later, the site renews himself, thanks to the updating of the documents, links and multimedia resources. For reflect the internationality of the Olympic Truce, the translation in English of all pages of the site has been completed, in order to allow users from all over the world know and interact with the project.

Thanks to the group that has worked on the communication campaign for the Olympic Truce, the online community will be increased, the forum through which why all the participants will be able to keep in touch and



develop the project and information about the For suggestions, the related actions. event, and in the next problems or doubts, Besides, a special part days will be published contact us at the e-mail of the website has been the products of the address: dedicated to the Olympic workgroups, the profiles webmaster@peacewaves.org Truce Resolution of all participants, Meeting: there are photos and the last already available all the number of the magazine.

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