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EuroMed Dialogue Award 2013

Migrants as Ambassadors for Mutual Understanding

DEBATE AND BESTOWING CEREMONY

23rd NOVEMBER 2013

17:30 to 19:00

Holiday Inn – Vilnius, Lithuania

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



THE WINNER

Rabeea Najm Al-Din Al-Nasser (Jordan)



Rabeea Najm Al-Din Al-Nasser is the Founder and manager of House of Tales and Music (HTM). HTM was founded three years ago, bringing storytelling, music, singing, painting and handcrafts to all the kids and youth visiting.

HTM aims to support children affected by conflict, poverty and deprivation by providing them a safe space to express themselves and discover the world around them through stories and arts. It has organized and delivered workshops for more than 3,000 children from local refugee camps, and have trained 50 librarians working in 3 refugee camps in Irbid and Amman. The candidate is also the founder of 'Storytelling and Music Mobile Bus,' an initiative to reach out to underprivileged children in refugee camps and villages aiming at providing fun learning activities for children.

<https://www.facebook.com/HouseOfTalesAndMusic>

THE RUNNERS-UP

Fondation Orient Occident (Morocco): a non-profit organization with the objective of creating socio-educational centers and vocational trainings, to different target groups including migrants.

<http://www.orient-occident.org>

Community Arts North West (UK): a Manchester based arts development organisation led by artists and creative producers. They work with diverse communities and artists to create access to cultural production for people that are excluded from or on the fringes of the mainstream cultural resources.

<http://can.uk.com>

Sport Against Racism Ireland (Ireland): a Social Enterprise NGO working in Ireland North and South and overseas that uses sport to combat racism and all forms of discrimination in society.

www.sari.ie

Plate-Forme Migrants et Citoyenneté Européenne (France): an international association aiming at the fight against discrimination, valuing the contribution of the migrants to the local development and encouraging their involvement in the development of North/South relations.

WHICH OPPORTUNITIES?

DEBATE

Moderator: Professor Dr Caroline Robertson (Germany)

Professor Dr Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, sociologist and cultural scientist, is the co-Head of the German ALF Network. She is the Director of the Centre for Cultural and General Studies (ZAK) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

Panellists:

Ms Rabeea Najm Al-Din Al-Nasser (Jordan)

EuroMed Award Winner, founder and manager of 'House of Tales and Music' (HTM)

Mr Rachid Badouli (Morocco)

Representative of the organization 'Fondation Orient Occident', the 2nd runner-up for the EuroMed Award 2013. Mr Rachid is the Director of Strategy and Development of the organization.

Ms Priscilla Baynes (UK)

Representative of the organization 'Community Arts North West', the 3rd runner-up for the EuroMed Award 2013. Ms Priscilla is the Creative Director of the organization.



The Anna Lindh Foundation is an institution shared and financed by the 42 countries of the Union for the Mediterranean, with the mandate to bring people together to promote dialogue between cultures. Since its launch in 2005, the Foundation has led and supported actions impacting on the mutual perceptions and enhancing cooperation among people of different cultures and beliefs, and it has developed a Region-wide Network of over 3500 civil society organizations.

www.euromedalex.org

Fondazione Mediterraneo is an international non-profit Organization of Social Utility (Onlus), which includes specialists and internationally recognized scholars on Mediterranean Affairs. It acts as the co-Head of Anna Lindh Foundation Italian Network. It is as well a founding member of the non-governmental Euro-Med Platform, a member of the International European Movement, and an observer of the Euro-Med Parliamentary Assembly.

www.fondazionemediterraneo.org

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Euro-Med Award for Dialogue between Cultures is an annual prize, co-organized by the Anna Lindh Foundation and the Fondazione Mediterraneo which recognizes the efforts of individuals and organizations working for the promotion of intercultural dialogue.

In 2013, the Award theme is "Migrants as Ambassadors for Mutual Understanding". The selection of five finalists for the Award is made by the Heads of the National Networks. The selection of the winner is carried out by members of the National Networks through an online voting system, encouraging the participation of the National Networks in our effort.

