



MEDITERRANEAN AWARD INFORMATION

TO THE MEMORY OF

SIMONE CAMILLI

(ITALY)



War.

Tangle of wrongs and passions, of infamy and greatness.

A tear in which, in the struggle of a force against another, the tragically constructed civilization becomes somehow uncertain and sometimes wavering.

And Simone was there at Gaza, a strip of land-prison, without hatred or partisanship, to witness courage and cowardice, examples of compassion or abuses, of generosity and baseness, without prejudice in search of the truth that each fighter distorts.

There, to found on that truth a better understanding of both parts, of the suffering of both, to challenge the opposing beliefs and lay the foundations of a new agreement so as to put an end to hostilities and establish a new, possibly fairer, peace.

For this understanding, for this better and more human future, he was there: determined, sparing no pains, without escaping risk. Without any support, except for the distant support from the newspapers which had entrusted him



with a mission more difficult than fighting, almost always more obscure. There, unarmed among armed people, serene among passions, courageous without boldness, more determined than fighters.

There, always ahead where the battle is raging, convinced and determined.

Until the sacrifice we gather here: a message of Peace we repeat here in his name.

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