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to ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN PRINCIPALS

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- Apulia Region;
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in collaboration with:

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Announces

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An International competition of Latin Language and Culture, for second last and last year Italian and European High Schools' Students

The *Certamen Ennianum* contest aims to promote and foster cultural interchanges among National and European High Schools, to deepen the knowledge of the great Latin poet, **Q.Ennio**, born in Rudiae, and of Latin literature, to promote the Salento territory through the knowledge of **Messapic cities** in Salento. Following are the competition rules.

The competition will take place on April 17th 2015.

The application forms must be sent by March 25th 2015 to the "G. Palmieri" High School's Principal.

Participants should obviously know the Latin language, studied as a school subject.

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"G.Palmieri" 's Principal
(Prof. Loredana Di Cuonzo)

XXII CERTAMEN ENNIANUM
International Competition of Latin Language and Culture
for students of Italian and European High Schools
April 16th - 17th - 18th 2015
“Palmieri” Great Hall

RULES

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Art.1

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Art.2

Certamen Chairman is the “G.Palmieri” High School’s Principal, Prof. Loredana Di Cuonzo, Referee teacher Prof. Cristina Scarcella.

Art.3

The contest consists of two sections: the outside one (*Ennianum Maius*) for Italian and European High Schools’ students, and the inside one (*Ennianum Minus*) for “Palmieri” High School’s students.

Art. 4

The *Certamen Ennianum Maius* section is open to students attending the 4th and 5th year of Italian and European High Schools in the year 2014/2015, having achieved a grade in Latin not lower than 8/10 at the end of the previous school year. Two (2) students per school may attend the contest. The test will take place on **April 17th 2015** and is a **translation into Italian on the theme “The Intellectuals and**

Power” of a text by a Latin Writer and a linguistic and/or historical and/or literary and/or aesthetic commentary. Both translation and commentary may be done in English or any other European Community language. Students will have 5 (five) hours’ time.

Art.5

The *Certamen Ennianum Minus* section is open to the “Palmieri” High School students attending the 4th and the 5th year during the school year 2014/2015, having achieved a grade in Latin not lower than 8/10 at the end of the previous school year. Two (2) students per class (24 in all) having all the above-mentioned qualifications may take part in the competition by sending off a written application; the *Certamen* assessment Commission, made up of the “Palmieri Principal, the referee teacher and the FF.OO., will write the merit list according to the following criteria:

- judgement/mark in Latin at the end of the last school year;
- in case of an equal grade, the overall average achieved in the final assignment of marks.

In case of cancellations, the available places will be assigned among the other applicants running the list.

The test will take place on **April 17th 2015** and is a **translation of a text by a Latin Writer into Italian on the theme “The Intellectuals and Power” and a linguistic and/or historical and/or literary and/or aesthetic commentary.** Students will have 5 (five) hours’ time.

Art.6

The external candidates have to fill in the enclosed application form and give it to their School’s Principal, who will verify all the above-mentioned qualifications and will sign and forward the application to the “Palmieri”’s High School Principal, by and not later than March 25th 2015 (by e-mail lepc03000r@istruzione.it). The registered Schools and candidates will receive the confirmation of their participation form.

Art.7

The participants must exhibit a valid identification paper.

Art.8

The text of the contest will be selected by the University of Salento’s Professors, and by Latin teachers who teach outside the “Palmieri” High School.

Art.9

The students’ tests will be assessed by University Professors and High School Latin teachers (former “Palmieri’s” and external teachers). Teachers or former teachers of students taking part in the contest are not allowed to enter the Judicatory Commission.

The Commission will examine the tests referred either to the external section or to the internal one, according to the following assessment rules:

- **translation accuracy;**
- **proper and accurate Italian (or English or any other European Community language) rendering;**
- **precise, relevant and thorough commentary.**

Art.10

According to the list expressed by the Committee, the following prizes will be awarded for *Ennianum Maius*:

1st Prize : € 400,00

2nd Prize : € 250,00

Mentions of merit for students ranked from the third to the fifth place are contemplated.

Art.11

According to the list expressed by the Committee, the following prizes will be awarded for *Ennianum Minus*:

1st Prize : € 150,00

2nd Prize : € 100,00

Mentions of merit for students ranked from the third to the fifth place are contemplated.

Art.12

Every participant will receive a participation reference.

Art.13

The competition is included inside a course of cultural celebrations performed from 16th to 18th April 2015. The programme in its general outlines, is enclosed to the regulations.

Art.14

The travelling expenses of students and anyone who will come with them are chargeable to the Schools taking part in the competition. The "Palmieri" High School students' families declaring their willingness will give hospitality to the first 10 students coming from other Italian Regions or other countries. The minors' teachers will be lodged free too. Other participants (students' teachers and relatives) will stay at hotels/ B&Bs where special rates are provided for.

If applications exceeded availability, the principle applied for the accommodation will

- aim to assure the representatives from the greatest number of Regions,
- take into consideration the chronological order of the application form delivery and, in case of the same date, the best merit qualification (mark in Latin; overall average in the final assignment of marks).

If possible, students and teachers coming from different places in Puglia will be offered overnight accommodation too. In this case preference will be given to the students' schools which are furtheraway from Lecce. In this instance overnight accommodation must be notified together at registration. Students and other participants will be welcomed at the railway station in Lecce and at the airport city terminal at the Lecce-Brindisi highway entrance and taken to their individual accommodation.

Art.15

For further information, please apply to the "Palmieri" High School.

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Lecce, January 30th 2015

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PROGRAMME

Thursday April 16th 2015

17,00-19,00 University of Salento – “Codacci Pisanelli” Palace – “Ferrari” Hall
Studies about Ennio – Seminar about Quinto Ennio

Professor **Maria Elvira CONSOLI**
Professor of Latin Literature - University of Salento

Ennio's fortune

Friday April 17th 2015

9,00-14,00 Translation test (“Palmieri” Great Hall)

Visit to the Papyri Museum, the MUSA at the University of Salento and
Tour of the old town of Lecce for the teachers

Buffet lunch offered to the students and teachers

16,30 Correction of the tests by the Commission

17,00-19,00 Visit to the excavations of *Rudiae* for students and teachers

Dinner

Saturday April 18th 2015

9,00 “Palmieri” Great Hall

Professor **Francesco D'ANDRIA**
Professor of Archaeology and History of Greek and Roman Art – University of
Salento

The amphitheatre in *Rudiae*. New discoveries in Ennio's town

Professor **Katia MANNINO**
Professor of Archaeology and History of and Roman Art – University of Salento

A stage for the Emperor: the Roman Theatre in Lecce

10,00 AWARD CEREMONY

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APPLICATION FORM

To be sent by 25th April 2015
by e-mail lepc03000r@istruzione.it

School

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Address.....n°.....

Telephone n.....

Town/City..... Country

Student's Name and surname.....

Place and date of birth.....

Address and telephone nr.....

School year

Accommodation required for: 16th YES / NO 17th YES / NO April 2015

(Student's signature)

Student's Name and surname.....

Place and date of birth.....

Address and telephone nr.....

School year

Accommodation required for: 16th YES / NO 17th YES / NO April 2015

(Student's signature)

Teacher's Name and surname.....

Address and telephone nr.....

Accommodation required for: 16th YES / NO 17th YES / NO April 2015

Signature

Principal's name and surname

Signature