

Activities promoted and supported by the ITF Italian Delegation 2004-2005

1)

Creation of the web page Scuola e Shoah (Schools and Shoah) within the web site www.istruzione.it the official web of the Ministry of Education.

This page is directed mainly to teachers who every day write to ask information and suggestions on how to work. We provide to this requests and put them in touch to help them working together and finding the resource, non only economical.

Contacts with the schools to acquire the works made by teachers and students on the topic of Holocaust. Issuing of the works of the schools within the web page.

2)

Creation and publication on the web site of the MIUR (Ministry of Education) of a form composed of 4 questions about the activities of the school about the Shoah.

The form has been issued on the web page Scuola e Shoah (Schools and Shoah) on the web site www.istruzione.it

The form has been also sent directly to all schools in Italy by e-mail and ordinary mail. It was accompanied by an official paper of the Head of the Department of Education, the most important non political authorities of the Ministry of Education. At the same time, he addressed this letter to all the local authorities , who are in charge of the government of the schools, to ask them to support the effort of realizing a report on the activities of the Italian school in this field.

Creation of a simple data base to analyse the data.

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In 15 days (from November20th to Dececember8th) we got 1.012 on 28.140 schools forms compiled.

Primary schools 165 (on 16.154)

Law level secondary school 428 (on 7034)

Secondary school 419 (on 4953)

110 school declared no to work on Holocaust related topics.

3) creation of a form to submit to all educational associations, foundations, NGO, and so on giving course on the Holocaust

4)

Creation and publication of the hand book for teacher containing the EWG documents in English

5)

Working on a book, distributed by an important Italian publisher, (he has already got the digital edition of the documents), that will contains the translations in Italian of the EWG documents

6)

Translation into Italian of the EWG documents and publication on the web page Scuola e Shoah.

7)

Publication of the translations of the documents in the *Annali dell'Istruzione*, official publication of the Ministry of Education, to be issued on January 2005, 27th. Together with the publication of the corpus of the Italian racial laws, and of the disposition taken after to overcome them, the publication contains the booklet of the historical exhibition organized by the CDEC of Milano in Roma, the texts of the competition issued by the MIUR with the UCEI, (Union of the Italian Jewish Communities) and the works of the scholarship who gained the competitions – editions 2002 and 2003).

8)

Creation of a working group, promoted by the ITF and officially recognized by the MIUR, composed by Anna, Luigi and Vincenza Iossa, representatives of the UCEI choose by Prof. Luzzatto, members of the INDIRE, Institution leader in the field of the educational research in Italy.

This group aims to:

building an archives that will collect the works made by the school within the Pedagogical Library of Florence, historical site of the education in Italy

building a mailing list with the most relevant subject in Italy (Institutions, Associations, NGO, Universities) we have already 100 names and the support of the IBM MIUR group.

Sharing of experience and best practices

Organizing of competitions

Organizing of exhibitions on the themes of the Shoah and education.

9)

Support to the organization of the traditional MIUR UCEI competition of the school in the occasion of January 27th.