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to ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN PRINCIPALS

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in collaboration with:

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- **Departments of Classical Studies and Fine Arts, School of Specialization in Archaeology “Dinu Adamesteanu” of the Faculty of Humanities, Foreign Languages and Arts - University of Salento;**
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- **A.I.C.C (Italian Corporation of Classical Culture) - “Q.Ennio” Delegation from Lecce**

Announces

XXIV CERTAMEN ENNIANUM

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

The *Certamen Ennianum* contest aims to promote and foster cultural interchanges among National and European Secondary 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 7th April 2017.

The application forms must be sent by 15th March 2017 to the “G. Palmieri” Secondary School’s Principal.

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

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Referee teacher e-mail: cri.scarcella@libero.it

“G.Palmieri” ’s Principal
(Prof. Loredana Di Cuonzo)



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for students of Italian and European Secondary Schools
6th - 7th - 8th April 2017
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Art.1

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Art.2

Certamen Chairman is the “G.Palmieri” Secondary 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 Secondary Schools' students, and the inside one (*Ennianum Minus*) for "Palmieri" Secondary School's students.

Art. 4

The *Certamen Ennianum Maius* section is open to students attending the 4th and 5th year of Italian and European Secondary Schools in the year 2016/2017, 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 7th April 2017 and is a **translation into Italian on the theme "Res publica" of a text by a Latin Writer**. In addition participants will be required to give **interpretation of the text from an aesthetic, linguistic, historical and literary perspective**. 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" Secondary School students attending the 4th and the 5th year during the school year 2016/2017, having achieved a grade in Latin not lower than 8/10 at the end of the previous school year. Two (2) students per class (28 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.

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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 lepc03000r@istruzione.it The deadline for registration is 15th March 2017. The registered Schools and candidates will receive the confirmation of their participation.

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" Secondary School.

Art.9

The students' tests will be assessed by University Professors and Secondary 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

Students ranking from 3rd to 5th could be awarded mentions of merit.

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

Students ranking from 3rd to 5th could be awarded mentions of merit.

Art.12

Every participant will receive a participation reference.

Art.13

The competition is included inside a course of cultural celebrations performed from 6th to 8th April 2017. 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” Secondary 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 Secondaryway entrance and taken to their individual accommodation.

Art.15

Each participating School is required to transfer € 30,00 by postal order to: “Liceo Classico ‘G.Palmieri’ – Servizio Cassa” account n.203737, stipulating the payment for the participation fee as “Partecipazione al XXIV *Certamen Ennianum* 2017”. A photocopy of proof of payment is required to be attached to the application form.

Art.16

For further information, please apply to the “Palmieri” Secondary School.
Tel. 0832 - 257773 / 305912

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 6th April 2017

- 16,00-19,00 University of Salento – “Codacci Pisanelli” Palace – “Ferrari” Hall
Studies about Ennio – Seminar about Quinto Ennio and Latin society
- Professor **Francesca LAMBERTI**
Professor of Roman Law and Rights in Antiquity at the University of Salento
- Res publica res populi:* political community, public utility and rules of law in late-republican political theory**

Friday 7th April 2017

- 9,00-14,00 Translation test (“Palmieri” Great Hall)
- Visits to the Papyrological Museum, MUSA - the Historical-Archaeological Museum of the University of Salento and a walk through the old town centre of Lecce (teachers only)
- Buffet lunch offered to the students and teachers
- 16,00 Correction of the tests by the Commission
- 16,00-19,00 Visits to the archaeological site of *Rudiae* (both for students and teachers)
- Dinner

Saturday 5th March 2016

- 9,00 “Palmieri” Great Hall
- Professor **Francesco D’ANDRIA**
Emeritus Professor of Classical Archaeology at the University of Salento
- Do the Gates of Hell really exist?**
- 10,00 AWARD CEREMONY



LICEO CLASSICO "G. PALMIERI" LECCE

XXIV CERTAMEN ENNIANUM

6th - 7th - 8th April 2017

APPLICATION FORM

**Please return this form to lepc03000r@istruzione.it
 not later than Wednesday 15th March 2017
 by e-mail**

School

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: ☐ 6th YES / NO ☐ 7th YES / NO April 2017

(Student's signature)

Student's Name and surname.....

Place and date of birth.....

Address and telephone nr.....

School year

Accommodation required for: ☐ 6th YES / NO ☐ 7th YES / NO April 2017

(Student's signature)

Teacher's Name and surname.....

Address and telephone nr.....

Accommodation required for: ☐ 6th YES / NO ☐ 7th YES / NO April 2017

Signature

Principal's name and surname

Signature

