



## ITALY: THE UNAR EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN THE SCHOOLS

The National Office against Racial Discrimination (UNAR) in collaboration with the General Direction for the Student within the Ministry of Education has promoted a competition for the school-year 2004/2005 with the title *“Proposals and practices to deal with different culture in the schools life”*.

This competition is aimed at involving both the students of the primary and secondary schools in Italy and the teachers that will have the possibility to realise “Intercultural projects” for the promotion of equal treatment and removal of all racial discrimination behaviours. The competition wants to realize the sensibility, originality, confrontation and intercultural dialogue, through the language of the draw, cinema and video, theatre and writing, and the planning elaboration. An evaluation Commission composed by member of the UNAR and by the General Direction for the Student will evaluate and select two awards for the section A (“Intercultural projects” only for the teachers) and six awards for the sections B-C-D (Art and Image, Writing, Audio-visual only for the students).

In occasion of the Human rights international day, the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, the competition will end giving the prizes to the winners. The first classify school for the section A and the first classify for the primary and secondary schools for the other 3 sections will get € 3.000. The second classify school for the section A and the second classify for the primary and secondary schools for the other 3 sections will get € 2.000. The amount of the prize will be used to promote several initiative to welcome and integrate the students with another ethnic background different from the Italian one. All the schools that have participated to the competition will receive an information kit, with a DVD a book and a poster, about UNAR’s activities and anti-discrimination legislation.

The expire date to collect all the projects is fixed at 30<sup>th</sup> May.