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**19 marzo 2022**

**LOGRATO (BRESCIA) parco pubblico comunale**



This ceremony was carried out in two moments always on the basis of the provisions to counter the COVID 19 pandemic.

At first, a small delegation of children planted the tree.

Subsequently, the municipal administration and the local association called Gruppo Ambiente Lograto on 27 May 2023 held a big party with the citizens and schools of their comprehensive school.

The mayors of the neighboring municipalities were present and also the presence of Giuliano Aradori and prof. Antonio De Matola who with the Brescian committee had been in Japan in 2018 who inspired the project in this location.

The party was enlivened by the school orchestra which played songs related to peace and the desire to no longer use nuclear bombs or any other type of weapon.





**27 marzo 2022**

**REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO**

**Podere Lesignano**



After a year of programming together with dr. Gabriele Geminiani, creator of the SAN MARINO GREEN FESTIVAL, also involving a primary school class coordinated by teacher Milena Ercolani, managed to carry out the planting ceremony. There were many authorities: the bishop of San Marino, the Italian ambassador in San Marino and the regents of the state of San Marino.

Under the great banner much loved also by dr. Ebinuma, peace games were held and the work done by the boys of the school involved was presented.

Together with the Nagasaki persimmon, friends from Monte Magno in the province of Lucca planted a holm oak, son of a historic holm oak, which was to be found on the VIA FRANCIGENA, the historical road that led pilgrims to Rome on their way to the Pope's city. This holm oak it was the tree from which a great Italian artist named Giorgio Gaber took inspiration for his songs. The planting site is close to a small Shinto temple that the owner of the estate wanted as an "oasis of peace".



**4 aprile 2022**

**ROMA-CASTELPORZIANO Tenuta estiva presidenziale**

**Presidente della Repubblica Italiana SERGIO MATTARELLA**



The municipality of Castegnato (very active in the KAKI project) and the board of KAKI TREE EUROPE after having had a surprise visit to their town by the President of the Republic on November 1, 2020 to remember the victims of COVID 19, have decided to offer a second generation persimmon tree to President Sergio Mattarella. President Sergio Mattarella wanted the tree to be placed in the garden of his summer residence where all Italian citizens will be able to see it together with other plants donated by Kings, Queens and heads of state from all over the world. The ceremony led with great availability by the president's staff and coordinated by the director Dr. Giulia Bonella also had as guests the representative of the Japanese Embassy in Italy, Tokuko Nabeshima. A delegation of 35 people representing the municipality of Castegnato was present, represented by the municipal councilor with responsibility for peace, S.ra Giulia Bonomelli and the various souls of the KAKI TREE EUROPE project.





**10 aprile 2022**

**CASALECCHIO DI RENO (BOLOGNA) casa della pace "la filanda"**



The house of peace in Casalecchio di Reno is a beautiful reality where many people work together to bring the message to the world in various ways that VIOLENCE makes no sense to live together.

Led by Professor Maurizio Sgarzi they alternated during the ceremony: music, poetry, theatrical scenes and artistic performances that had a single message "PEACE IS THE THING THAT CAN GIVE BEAUTY TO LIFE".

Also in the presence of the local administrators, a primary school class took on the task of following the growth of the plant not only botanically speaking, but also with annual commemorative initiatives for this day.

At the same time all the associations working at the CASA DELLA PACE have asked the EUROPEAN committee that every year a plant can be planted in every school of the comprehensive school called "CROCE".





**11 aprile 2022**

**BRESCIA – Istituto alberghiero "Andrea Mantegna"**



This project and the ceremony which was to take place in the spring of 2020 was only carried out in 2022 in light of the large school restrictions due to the COVID 19 virus.

The ceremony began with an online connection with Tatsuo Miyajima and his wife Yoriko who brought greetings from the Japanese committee.

Subsequently we went to the school garden to plant the second generation tree. The representative of the Japanese consulate in Milan was present and after her intervention and that of the mayor of the Municipality of Brescia dr. Emilio Del Bono the planting ceremony took place. Professor Rosa Scarpa who is also a member of the KAKI TREE EUROPE board also guided the reading of the messages that the students had prepared in these two years of waiting.

At the end, the students from the hotel school offered a large lunch dedicated to the connection between the two realities that met, the Italian and the Japanese.





**21 aprile 2022**

**BERGAMO – scuola "VALLI"**



In this multi-ethnic primary school where 42 different nationalities of children meet, a ceremony was held where the story of a survivor of the Nagasaki disaster, Chiyoko Kitamura, was told.

Granddaughter Maki Kitamura told her story that her grandmother told her about her tragic experience on August 9, 1945.

The President of Kokoro (an association that works in the Bergamo area) Junko Nashimori brought the greetings of the association together with the councilor for peace of Bergamo dr. Marzia Marchesi

The ceremony was characterized by the presence of the Liceo Musicale Secco Suardo who underlined the crucial passages with musical pieces.





**22 aprile 2022**

**QUINTO VICENTINO (VICENZA) - scuola primaria "Giorgio Perlasca"**



At the "Giorgio Perlasca" primary school a great ceremony was held for the planting of the second generation plant. The very "lively" participation of all the boys brought many messages of peace and joy.

Guided by teacher Roberta Albano who welcomed Carlotta Antoni's dream of being able to bring a KHAKI that she had seen in Trento with joy and commitment, it was carried out even if a light rain was falling from the sky. The presence of the mayor of Quinto Vicentino who underlined the beauty of the project also gave a message of hope. The delegation of this school had participated in the planting in the garden of the President of the Republic last April 4th. With the smallest ambassador of KAKI TREE EUROPE, Angelo Garbin, we also delivered the various certificates and certificates of adherence to the project to the teachers Paola and Anna.





**5 giugno 2022**

**CALCINATO (BRESCIA) – parco comunale “La Boschina”**



In this new park that the municipal administration of Calcinato, a town between Brescia and Mantua, strongly wanted to dedicate to culture, the KAKI TREE of NAGASAKI received a great welcome.

Many cultural initiatives have taken place through the commitment of the lawyer METILDE CAFFETTO and the first one she wanted to inaugurate this park was the planting of the persimmon tree.

Many kids sang peace songs with amazing performances.

This very choir was invited to Brescia for the meeting with Tatsuo Miyajima to present her musical work.

The presence of the mayor Dr. Nicoletta Maestri and other authorities gave life to the official commitment of this municipality in the European project. The large flag of peace that is now always present at the ceremonies concluded this well-attended ceremony with dances for peace.





**2 ottobre 2022**

## **SCAMPIA (NAPOLI) - giardino dei continenti**



It was a long journey to get to this ceremony. In 2020 two plants should have been planted in two schools in the Scampia district of Naples, but the difficulties of customs clearance made the plants suffer and died shortly after. Scampia is a neighborhood that in the years 1970-1990 experienced many crime problems. Here the mafia called Camorra killed people almost daily and drugs were the main problem, together with the lack of services and social animation in the area. Some people by choice of life decided to come and live here to give a new vision of life and today there are many associations that try to make this place better through sport, music, theatre, cooking and other activities. In the "garden of the 5 continents" where a landfill previously existed, the persimmon plant coordinated by the PANGEA network has been planted.

It was a great party where each association offered what it was capable of doing. Aldo Bifulco retired professor together with Mirella companion of Felice Pignataro, great mural artist were the first to arrive in Scampia to change and today Scampia has changed and is changing more and more.





**21 novembre 2022**

**SESTO FIORENTINO (FIRENZE) - parco dell'oliveta**



A plant had arrived in Sesto Fiorentino in 2019, but the travail of the journey weakened it and Vladislav Gavryusev, the project contact person together with the MONDO SENZA GUERRE association, requested a new plant. After the difficulties of the COVID 19 virus, Vladislav managed to unite a school, the municipal administration and some pacifist friends to be able to plant the Nagasaki KAKI in a city park of olive trees. At the ceremony, together with the local authorities of Sesto Fiorentino, some primary school classes and a class of very young children were present. The representatives of the municipality of Camaiore (Lucca) who are starting the process to carry out the KAKI project also took part in the ceremony. After a few weeks, the beautiful sign installed to explain the project was broken by vandals... Vladislav and his family immediately repaired it to give a sign of resistance even to this gratuitous violence.

