"Dear Europe I’m writing to you ..." arrives in GREECE

**Athens** - "Dear Europe I’m writing to you ..." **will be presented on February 12 at 10:30 am, at the 1st Lykeio Korydallau in Athens** at the presence of **Mr. Nikolaos Chountis Member of the European Parliament, of Mr. Carlo Visconti Secretary of Italian Constitutional Court.** On this occasion, copies of the book will be donated to all students who will attend.

A special intervention to the presentation ceremony will be made by **Francesco Vivacqua and Nadia Mazzon, respectively Chairman and Director** of the non-profit Italian organisation Cultura & Solidarietà - www.culturasolidarieta.it -

"Our goal - said the Chairman - is to raise public awareness on issues of conservation, development and enhancement of any expression of culture, art, history, music and visual arts in general"

Athens is the second step of a trip across Europe that will be followed on March 2016 by Belgium, Croatia, Poland through the letters of the students, to help making a call for stronger social cohesion among Europeans, especially among the younger generation, in this historical moment dramatically affected by the recent terrorist events.

"Dear Europe I’m writing to you ...", represents the seventh volume of the book series "Students and institutions speak to each other" published by Cultura & Solidarietà and is the first one written in English. It contains 468 letters addressed to the highest offices of the EU institutions, written by secondary school students of the EU Member States in their native language with the parallel translation into English.

**The preface has been written by Mr. Martin Schulz, president of the European Parliament.** The purpose of the project is not only to engage students on issues concerning the European Union, but also to provide food for thought, by creating a direct channel of communication between students and the European institutions. All these topics are in accordance with our non-profit organization spirit of enhancement of any expression of culture and social cohesion.

The project was received with great enthusiasm by all the participating schools as giving the possibility to express a fundamental principle for Europe since 2000: the motto "Unity in diversity", proposed among other things, in the same year by students of all EU states. The topics dealt with in the letters range from immigration to education, employment, alternative energy and the defence of the cultural heritage of each country and of Europe in general.

Therefore it can be stated that the European students have excellent skills of critical analysis, on politics as well as a great sensitivity towards the current events happening in the European Union.