**“Dear Europe I’m writing to you…” arrives in Croatia**

**Zagreb – New step for “Dear Europe I’m writing to you…” that is going to be presented in Croatia on 15th April at 10:00 am c/o the V Gimnazija in Zagreb with the participation of MEPs Jozo Rados, Dubravka Suica, Davor Skrlec and Marijana Petir. For the occasion copy of the volume edited by Cultura & Solidarietà will be given to all present students, teachers and MEPs.**

**A special intervention to the presentation ceremony will be made by Dario Grohmann Chief Attorney at Trieste’s Court of Appeal and great expert of European World.**

**Mrs. Maria Sica, Director of the Italian Institute of Culture in Zagreb, will also be present.**

The Ceremony will be leaded by Francesco Vivacqua and Nadia Mazzon respectively Chairman and General Manager of Non-Profit Organization Cultura & Solidarietà – **www.culturasolidarieta.it** – **FB Cultura&Solidarietà** - They have been dealing for many years with such a project regarding the discovery and development of funding principles of United Europe.

This is the reason why every European meeting sees a wider number of students and teachers participating in.

“Our goal – said the chairman – is to raise public awareness on issues of European matters so well defined by the over 400 letters written by the students, the same students who are going to be subjects in the debate with the Institutions. In the occasion the program of Social Cohesion Days held in Reggio Emilia on May 26,27 and 28 will be presented.”

Croatia represents an important step of our “European tour” with the goal of making a stronger social cohesion among Europeans, especially among young generation, in this historical moment affected by the terrorism and immigration emergency. The letters of the students are a unique way to understand which path we have to follow.

“Dear Europe I’m writing to you…” represents the seventh volume of the books series “Students and Institution speak to each other’s” 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 high school classes in their native language with the parallel translation in English.

**The preface has been written by Mr. Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament and was enriched by Carlo Visconti, Secretary-General of the Italian Constitutional Court.** The purpose of the project is not only to engage students on issues concerning the European Union, but also to provide food for thought, creating a direct channel of communication between students and the European Institutions. All this 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 school offering the chance to express a fundamental principle for Europe since 2000: the motto “Unity in Diversity”, propose in the same year by students of all EU States.

“Millions of people wish to become European. They admire our culture, our savoir vivre, our history of welcoming, our nature and nurture and our ability to conciliate social issues with the free market. We Europeans still do not have the perception of our important role for the world. Let’s raise awareness and finally become a nation united in diversity and in the ability of being a global landmark for culture, economy and social ethics”.