



# Quarterly Bulletin of the activities of The Community for Human Development in the World

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**Hello Friends**, in closing a year, bringing the good and the beautiful to the activities of the next one that is beginning, we quote Silo and one of his sentences: "*The sun hides itself so that day becomes night, but the day will be according to what I do with it*".

**Here, then, are the activities carried out in these last months of 2022...** Happy reading!

जब कोई विरोधाभास में होता है, तो वह स्थगित होता है और मानसिक यातना भुगतता है, परंतु जब कोई विरोधाभासी कार्य करता है, तो वह सक्रिय होता है, लेकिन अपनी आंतरिक दुनिया में आत्म-विश्वासघात की भावना महसूस होती है।



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# Argentina – Buenos Aires

## 2 October, World Day of Nonviolence

Activities with broadcasting And table with document display and 'open microphone'. Together with friends from **Silo's Message** and the **Humanist Movement** (and the **Universal Basic Income** group)

## 4 ottobre

**March in defence of public education** in Buenos Aires, in the face of funding cuts, abuses and political persecution by the Larreta government.

**C40** - Participation in the activities of **self-convicted neighbours** in the city of Buenos Aires to **denounce** real estate speculation, **extractivism** and the **environmental debt** of the district government

**Activities in the Colegiales neighbourhood** for the recovery of public land, demanding that it be used for a **cultural park**



**Retreats at 'La Reja' Study and Reflection Park: Attention, The Inner Guide and Aphorisms**

## Virtual Weekly Meetings, with Meet

**Node UTT**, weekly community purchases from farmers, cooperatives and recovered factories. For fair trade and healthier food, for the neighbours of the neighbourhoods of **Palermo**, **Colegiales** and **Chacarita**.

**Posts on social networks (Instagram & Facebook)** that convey our issues, document activities and examine situations of social interest.

**Dissemination activities** in the areas of **Parco Centenario**, **Palermo**, **East Carranza** and **Villa Lugano** and **within the convoys** of the underground network

**UNSaM (University)** - We continue weekly with leafleting and surveys.

**Workshop on "virtues"** in **Centenary Park**

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# Bangladesh – two districts

**2 october**  
**Human Chain**  
**World Day of**  
**Nonviolence**

The Bangladesh Humanist Society organised a human chain programme in **Dhaka** to demand an end to ethnic riots and deadly wars in the world. In front of the **National Museum**, **Rimon** and **Hammad Sohag** recited poems in protest against the war

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**from 11 to 24 December 2022**, the **Final Examination** was held at our **Humanist School** in **Nazirertek**. This year we have 32 students, from fishing families in the area. From 2pm to 6pm we provide them with basic education. This year we provided them with books, notebooks and other educational materials. We also provide them with **food at half-time**

# India – Kannur & Bangalore

## one-year campaign against drug abuse

Kannur (Kerala) - 1 November 2022, launch of the campaign at the initiative of The Community for Human Development. Meeting chaired by Community for Human Development activist **K. Chandrababu**, during which the Mayor of Kannur Corporation, **Advocate T. O Mohan**, launched the campaign. Clinical psychologist **Dr. E. D. Joseph** delivered a lecture on drug abuse in youth. **KP Raveedran**, state coordinator of Positive Commune, gave a massage. **Ms R. Sumam** presented a project on the future activities of 'The Community'. Personal development workshops for students and young people, parenting courses for parents, activities for students such as art, sports and cultural activities..



## Community of KERALA

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**On-line meetings.** Participation from different countries and states in India. The doctrine and philosophy of the Humanist Movement is clarified and the current crisis and our response are discussed. **Personal work** also takes place. This work and these topics were presented to the local residents' association. **Covid-19 period:** free lunches distributed to people affected by the virus and their families, to workers who have lost their jobs. We still distribute to needy people in the neighbourhood.

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**BANGALORE**  
Humanist Centre



# India – Mumbai

**DAHISAR & BORIVALI** - neighbourhood newsletter 'HUMANIST', restarted after a 4-year absence in November 2022. This is the 96th issue, with a free distribution of 10,000 copies and costs covered by advertising. Neighbourhood residents write for this newsletter.



**MALAD** - On 25 December 2021 - **signature campaign** in Sunder Nagar for the **installation of a speed control device** on the Sunder Nagar road, as many pedestrians have been injured due to the speed of bicycles. The memorandum of signatures was submitted to the municipality and the traffic police.

## Dahisar/Borivali & Malad Humanist Centre



**DAHISAR & BORIVALI** - giugno 2022 - **signature campaign** in Dahisar e Borivali **for the abolition** of the non-agricultural tax levied on residential companies in Mumbai. The memorandum of signatures was handed over to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra and the Maharashtra Revenue Minister.



The weekly meetings of the Dahisar and Borivali Humanist Centre are held every Saturday in Casa Mariana, Borivali, for 90 minutes. 30 minutes of personal work and one hour of planning neighbourhood activities.

**DAHISAR & BORIVALI** - 23 and 24 December 2022 - **signature campaign** in Borivali for **the start of the AC BEST bus service** between Dahisar and Borivali during peak hours. The memorandum of signatures was handed over to the BEST Authority and the local Corporator

# India – Mumbai

**BORIVALI** - december 2022  
24th annual drawing  
competition for children up  
to the age of 13. The  
response was enormous.



**Dahisar/Borivali  
& Malad  
Humanist Centre**



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humanist meeting o...  
66 participants



**ANDHERI** -  
humanitarian activities  
for the emancipation of  
women by donating  
sewing machines to  
associations of women  
in need.



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**ANDHERI - Webinar** on self-development topics  
based on the humanist themes of peace and non-  
violence. - one-hour duration + monthly webinar  
of one and a half hours - 21 webinars in 6 months  
(+6 monthly) - average of 10 to 15 participants.  
**Some topics covered:** The Contradictory Act, The  
Change, Attachment to desire, Attitude of  
gratitude, Past-Present- Future, Infinite  
Imagination, Symptoms of suffering, Guide and  
orientation, From  
impossible to possible,  
Consensus, Meaningful  
action, Discrimination  
and injustice, Guided  
reconciliation,  
Revolution, Learn vs  
Unlearn - each topic was  
shared on social media  
such as Facebook,  
Whatsapp, Anchor,  
Linkedin with thousands  
of views.

A contradictory act, done in  
any circumstance,  
irrespective of end result,  
reminds the unequivocal  
taste of internal violence of  
cheating with self.



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**Andheri  
Community**



# Italy – Avellino & Rome

## IL CANTASTORIE

PROGRAMMA  
NOVEMBRE • DICEMBRE 2022

SABATO 12 E DOMENICA 13 NOVEMBRE • ORE 10.00-13.30 e 14.30-18.00  
CHIEDI CHI ERANO LAB presenta RACCONTAMI UNA STORIA  
Corso base di storytelling a cura di Bruno Stanzione e Elisa Pagin  
Chiama e prenota, sono rimasti pochissimi posti disponibili

SABATO 19 NOVEMBRE • ORE 21.00  
I FIGLI UNICI

Cabaret con Bruno Stanzione e Angelo Di Palma  
Regia di Bruno Stanzione e Angelo Di Palma

SABATO 26 NOVEMBRE • ORE 18.00  
IL VIAGGIO DELL'EROE

Presentazione teatralizzata del libro di Antonia Esposito  
"Il viaggio dell'eroe - l'unica via d'uscita è il viaggio dentro"

DOMENICA 4 DICEMBRE • ORE 18.00  
CHIEDI CHI ERA FREDDIE MERCURY

Racconto-Spettacolo di e con Bruno Stanzione

DOMENICA 11 DICEMBRE • ORE 18.00  
CHIEDI CHI ERANO LAB • SPECIALE NATALE



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Il Cantastorie

ROMA  
Il Cantastorie



**San Lorenzo neighbourhood (Humanist House)** - the long season of **IL CANTASTORIE in San Lorenzo, the theatre that wasn't there!** The theatrical and cultural expression of The Community for Human Development in Rome. Tales of extraordinary lives, theatre performances, storytelling, music, book presentations, not least the art of contortionism. For the audience, actors, storytellers and technicians, it was a combination of many moments full of emotion, in one word so much BEAUTY! We cannot fail to thank **Bruno Stanzione, Elisa Pagin, all the storytellers** and also the entire 'company' of Il Cantastorie! See you next season!

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Comunità di  
APELLINO

**Project on non-violence** at ITE 'L. Amabile' involving four third classes, for a total of 12 meetings that ranged from getting to know international and Italian non-violent figures to learning relaxation techniques, meditation and working with images



## Barter Market

to celebrate its 10th edition also involved some school groups. The Market lasted from 16 to 18 December with no less than 360 objects traded

# Italy – Turin +

## Communication of 2 October World Coordination Team

### TURIN NOVA Team

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The commitment of the Nova grassroots group and the Casa Umanista (both in the promoting committee) continues within the coordination of AGITE associations that organise the weekly garrisons for Peace (in the central Piazza Castello and Piazza Carignano), now uninterrupted since the Saturday after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine (26 February 2022) on Saturday 31 December the 44th presidium was held



World  
Coordination  
Team of  
"Community  
for Human  
Development"



### On this day, October 2, World Day of Nonviolence

- . In our right to reaffirm the human being as the highest value and central concern.
- . Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights..
- . We declare that war is a disaster for people all over the world
- . We defend the right of the people not to participate, nor to collaborate, with the war. The right of the people not to kill, or to die. The right of people to live in peace. People are not killed..
- . We publicly denounce that whoever is behind the war is the big economic interests. They are the ones who hide behind corrupt and incapable leaders with their deceitful words
- We demand to abide by the Resolutions and Recommendations of the United Nations.
- . We demand immediate withdrawal from the invaded territories
- We demand the dismantling of nuclear arsenals.
- . We demand progressive control and disarmament.
- . We demand to make the Law and Justice work, not hinder it.
- . In the domestic order, comply with what is preached, leaving behind the hypocritical rhetoric that poisons the new generations,
- In the personal order, give coherence to our lives and treat others as we want to be treated.

We make a public call to pressure everywhere and at all times those who decide. To spread the ideals of Peace and the methodology of Active Non-violence, to empty, not to collaborate, with violence.

**The time has come to call for the necessary union of all humanists in the world..**  
**The time has come to stop as each one can, this disaster.**  
**We must prepare, among all and for all, the path of the new times..**

[www.lacomunidadmundial.org](http://www.lacomunidadmundial.org)



# Perù – Arequipa



## 2 July: first day on the theme of violence

This first 'Meeting 1' took place with 15 participants. Of these, five were friends of 'The Community' and the others were new guests. It lasted about 4 hours. It took place in the Teachers' College in Arequipa. The venue was lent by a contact



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BASE GROUP  
(Lima & Arequipa)

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## 10 September: second day on the theme of violence.

On this occasion 'Meeting 2' was held with 11 participants. There were new guests. Also in the Teachers' Board, which we thank.

# Spain – Madrid

<https://lamiradahumanizadora.blogspot.com/>  
<https://www.calameo.com/read/006552346f28dfd805a60>  
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### Link Web

[www.humanistasbarriodelpilar.blogspot.com](http://www.humanistasbarriodelpilar.blogspot.com)

## Alcobendas neighbourhood

In **weekly meetings** we work on internal tools for building a culture of non-violence and expressing the diverse participation of people who join us through two media: **the magazine La Mirada Humanizadora** and **the podcast The Moebius Ribbon**.



**"Encountering Lorca"**, a poetic cultural activity, with the theme of inspiration.



Every two months, publication of the **digital magazine Ventanas Abiertas** (around a central theme: the future, Lorca, non-violence, youth) and promotion of meetings or activities based on the contents of the magazine



Visit to the archaeological sites of Atapuerca (Burgos)

## Del Pilar neighbourhood

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# Spain – Madrid + Bilbao

**Fuencarral, Begoña, del Pilar and Basauri (Bilbao) districts**

Humanist Association  
**Help between Cultures**

[www.ayudaentreculturas.org](http://www.ayudaentreculturas.org)

*Use of some neighbourhood and provincial social networks, exploring new ways of communication and dissemination.*

**Participated in other events in support of public health**

**Weekly meetings in the Humanist Centre of del Pilar.** Centre shared with other humanist groups, a centre therefore always open.

**Weekly meetings in the Fuencarral Social Centre.**

Exchange of views, planning, study (The Community Book, the Message, comments and annexes)

**2 October, World Day of Nonviolence**, in the **Fuencarral** neighbourhood social centre, exhibition on the Fire Office, publications, videos, photographs and artwork, with a final agape.

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**Tetuán**



<https://entrevecinosdetetuan.org/proyectos/podcast-entrevecinos-de-tetuan/reportando/>

**Basauri (Bizkaia) -** Weekly meetings at the **Zentro Zibiko Basoselai**, using our training material.

**2 October**, outreach and participation activities in the **Plaza de Canal de Isabel II** in the neighbourhood - creation of **a mural** with questions and answers on 'What is violence and what is non-violence'.



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During the event, testimonies were collected and interviews conducted for the **next episode of the Podcast**, which deals with violence.

# International and National References



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