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The Nominees for the LIVIA Awards 2012

80 initiatives were recommended

The three recipients

Jakob Johannsen and Somali Fair Fishing. A Danish-Somali project, whose purpose is to make possible for young Somali people to choose the fishing business over piracy. Jakob Johannsen is the man behind the idea, and it was also he who took the lead and followed it through. A beautiful and classical example of a "Third Way" -conflict management. www.fairfishing.org

Parents Circle – Families Forum, a Palestinian-Israeli organization by the surviving relatives of the conflict who is working towards reconciliation and an amicable settlement. They do so with persistence and creativity, in spite of scepticism and resistance from both sides in the conflict. www.theparentscircle.com

From Vandalism to Networking, a project initiated by Lejerbo to create network, good collaboration and solutions to conflicts between the residents in the apartment buildings by educating dispute arbiters among both the employees and the young residents, among other things. www.kk.dk/Borger/BoligOgByggeri/.../FraHaervaerkTilNetvaerk.asp

Danish nominees

DUF Dialogue ambassadors, a project under Danish Youth Council which aims to break down prejudices between Denmark and the Middle East and between Christianity and Islam. The purpose of the project is to create intercultural dialogue among young people and an understanding of existing problems and conflicts. duf@duf.dk www.duf.dk/dialog/

Play 31 – applies soccer and the role of sports as unifying force to bring people and environments together, when they have been separated because of wars and armed conflicts. Play31 arranges soccer tournaments in divided local milieus and workshops concerning human rights and conflict resolutions. The initiative provides an opportunity for children to play *together* once again.

Church sanctuary – an initiative by citizens who dared to go on another road in context of rejected asylum seekers and housed a group of rejected Iranians in the Church of Our Lady and Brorson Church. The initiative aggregated a huge amount of public energy, especially at Nørrebro, and directed needed attention to the debate concerning the way refugees are treated, which is a very sensitive political subject. The organization was terminated in 2010. The people behind the initiatives were, among others: Jakob Tamsmark, Hazhar Mohamad Jaaf og Stine Maiken Brix.



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C:NTACT – is a integration theatre for and by young people with a base at the Edison Science at Betty Nansen Theatre. The theatre also travels with their performances in order to spread narratives about conflicts concerning integration encountered and solved by young people. helle@contact.dk

Nørremarken – Nørremarken is a residential area near Vejle which works multifaceted towards a positive coexistence and integration of the residents. The project “The City In Balance” has been launched, among other things, in which culture bearers and role models are educated and assigned to reach out to the residents and give them an opportunity to reach out to each other.

Nørremarkens Council, ditte@byudvalget.dk

GAM3 – applies street sports and urban culture to reach and strengthen bonds to young people who are in danger of being marginalized and getting in conflicts. Sports, dance and music at street level are used as instruments to improve social environs, bring together different cultures and ethnicities and to strengthen the young people’s integration into the local milieus.

GAM3 is primarily based in Denmark but has activities in the Middle East too. info@GAM3.dk

Foreign nominees

Breaking the Silence – veterans from the Israeli army who processes and disseminates the assaults which the settlements at the West Bank has resulted in. They disclose the methods the army has applied to the settlements to the public and tell of the individual consequences of the on-going conflict and the overstepping boundaries in the soldier’s life. This is enabled by the gathering of the experiences and stories shared by soldiers, the publication of these, conferences, dialogue meetings and research trips to settlements and fighting areas. info@breakingthesilence.org.il

Machsom Watch – are Israeli women who with courage and insistence draw attention to how Palestinians are being discriminated at the border crossings and check points. They show up and observe the army’s conduct and its attitude towards the human rights, whereupon the observations are publicised and distributed. Machsom Watch are watchwomen for humane and peaceable relations in spite of the profound conflict.

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Refugee VI Foundation. Cape Town in South Africa experiences frequent conflicts in the city’s townships, where the locals fear their jobs are being taken by the immigrants from the northern African countries. A homeless street child, Ephraim Ntlamo, took up the fight against the xenophobia by gathering his friends and founding a soccer team and organization: Refugee VI Foundation. The number VI refers to the six countries where most of the immigrants are from: Angola, Zimbabwe, Congo, Rwanda, Burundi og Somalia. Friendships and understandings between locals and immigrants are growing through games and sports, and conflicts dissolve. info@refugee6foundation.org

Search for Common Ground in Congo: With ingenuity, tact, creativity and courage the team of Search for Common Ground has intervened in the war between the tribes Enyele and Monzaya and created room for co-existence and reconciliation by bringing together the local leaders so they could learn and



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develop instruments to manage the profound conflict without resorting to violence and by way of their knowledge make it possible for the hundreds of thousands refugees to return home safely.

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