



CANTIERI INTERNAZIONALI RAGAZZI PER L'UNITÀ



## Dearest Gen 3, ...Here we go! The countdown to the International Workshop Hombremundo 2017 has begun!

This year, even the first week of the International Workshop will be held in three countries instead of just one: **Croatia, Serbia and Poland**. The second week, which will include **over 600 participants from Europe, North and South America and the Middle East**, will be divided according to concrete solidarity projects in Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Poland, Macedonia and Italy. Simultaneously, **many other national workshops will be held in various cities throughout of the world**.

**Ago-Fiorella-the Gen 3 Centers/T4U-collaborators in Croatia-Serbia-Poland**

To prepare for the 2017 International Workshops and to start putting into action some ideas to keep us all united, we held a 4-day Congress with 250 Gen 3 from 11 countries at Krizevci in Croatia in the little city called "Faro".

Here are some ideas that emerged:

### COMPETITION: create the official theme



Let's be linked up through music, too! Our dream is to have one theme dance that we can all do, in all of the International Workshops around the world. To make this possible, we are launching a **worldwide online competition**. Each of you, individually or by groups, can come up with movements to music. You can either create the music or use one that already exists. **The theme of the choreography should be the same as the title of this year's Workshop: "Head, Hands, Heart"**. Unleash your creativity! Film your choreography, make a short videoclip of it and **upload it onto the Facebook page "[Cantiere Uomomondo](#)" by April 30, 2017**. The winning choreography will become the official dance for this year's International Workshops. **We can all learn it and dance it wherever we are. We'll be waiting for your videos!**

### WORLDWIDE COMMUNION OF GOODS



Every great event needs the collaboration of everyone, also our 2017 International Workshops. We know that all of you are already working hard, individually or in groups, with other Gen 3 and Teens4Unity, to collect the money needed for you to participate. **Why don't we all contribute a part of the funds we have already raised and launch a worldwide communion of goods?** You can let us know what you and your group can give by writing to the T4U Secretariat at [centro.rpu@focolare.org](mailto:centro.rpu@focolare.org). Every month, we will update you on the amount that our worldwide communion of goods has reached.

### SISTER CITIES united by social networking



Audio-video links can be set up among local Workshops by getting zones and/or regions in touch with each other. We will let you know over the upcoming months how to link up with the International Workshops in Croatia, Serbia and Poland. The one common platform *on line* for all the Workshops will be our Facebook page "[Cantiere Uomomondo](#)". In this FB page, you can already start posting photos, videos and news about your preparations, and then during the actual Workshops, we will have plenty of news about each group, so that we can all live together in one big worldwide Workshop!





## Head

Get to know the **culture** of the place where we go in order to love the people in that country better (like visiting their important or well known sites)

**Respond to the difficulties** of the country/city where we are

Go in-depth on the theme of **communication**, through actual workshops and meetings with experts, who can **answer our questions directly**



## Hands

**Concerts** for peace

**Ecological activities** and/or urban renewal of a public place

**Social action projects**

**Treasure hunt** involving the whole city

**Leave your mark on the city**, like making a mural of handprints on a building to represent a united world



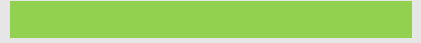
## Heart

Promote **new friendships** and **exchange experiences**

**We teens are leaders** in accomplishing goals, from devising a program to experiences of life

**Workshop** to share our talents

Night vigils and **moments of reflection**, for a personal dialogue with God.



Raise awareness of the need for peace by giving more visibility to the *Time out*.

Learn about the various tragedies happening around the world in order to **understand the causes better and know how to react properly.**

**Bring joy** and color to the places where we'll be going, but also **in our everyday life, wherever we are...**

Learn more in depth about Jesus Forsaken.

Official T-shirt of the International Workshop Hombremundo 2017

