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To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Massacre of Kefalonia,
the Foundation establishes the

MEMORIAFUTURO AWARD

"A HOMELAND and A CONSTITUTION for EUROPE"

The award is intended for European graduates who have presented a thesis on the historical event of the Massacre of Kefalonia or enhancement projects for 1943 Kefalonian Places of Remembrance.

The award consists of a trip to the Places of Memory in Kefalonia, where the massacres took place in September 1943. With this price, the Foundation aims at promoting, from a European perspective, a re-interpretation of the teachings of Piero Calamandrei, linking the origins of our oncoming European Constitution to all the Places of Memory where Europeans died for freedom's ransom, honour and dignity for themselves, their people and homeland.

THE AWARD IS ESTABLISHED TO FOLLOW THE WILL OF

Lt. Nicola Ruscigno

the last man of the Acqui Division at the Red House and the first promoter of the establishment of the European Foundation "Cefalonia-Corfu' 1941/44"

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NOTICE OF MEMORIAFUTURO AWARD

The MEMORIAFUTURO AWARD is published on the website www.fondazioneuropeacefalonia.eu and on the website of Regione Puglia. Individual universities concerned may advertise the present notice in the way they consider most appropriate.

The dissertations must be submitted in the Italian language at the e-mail address segreteria@fondazioneuropeacefalonia.eu with the candidate's telephone number, address, date and place of graduation by 12:00pm on May 9th, 2014 (Europe Day).

A thesis will be chosen to be awarded at the discretion of the Committee of the Foundation: the result of the selection will be published on the website of the European Foundation by June 2nd, 2014 (Feast of the Italian Republic).

The 2013/14 first edition of MEMORIA FUTURO AWARD is established within the "Project AURORA: Kefalonia 1943/2013 - Goal United States of Europe" co-funded by the Regione Puglia. This first edition is dedicated to the Acqui Division Lt. Nicola Ruscigno, who survived the Red House massacre and died in the summer of 2013: the award-trip to Kefalonia on the Places of Memory is entirely funded by his family.

The award ceremony will take place in Bari, Italy, in June 2014.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AND SELECTION

The thesis must have been discussed at a University of a state member of the European Union between September 2013 and April 2014.

The thesis must relate to the historical events that occurred in Kefalonia in September 1943 or the circumstances that followed or else a project of restoration and enhancement of today's Places of Remembrance on the island of Kefalonia.

The Foundation Evaluation Committee will express the evaluation in hundredths, thus selecting the best work received. The assessment criteria used to award scores are:

- Consistency of the subject matter with the purpose of the award (40 points);
- Scientific value (30 points);
- Originality (30 points).

In the event of a tie, the youngest candidate will prevail.

Italy, April 2014