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Summary of all activities of the HRD celebration:

Human Rights Photography Competition and Toys charitable collection for low-income families' children.

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Children's Drawing competition about Human Rights.

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Human Rights' afternoon in Santo Domingo square.

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Give a hand to Human Rights.

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Solidarity breakfast

City: Córdoba
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Helping to ex convicted

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Right to Education pictures

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Arab Spring conference and Trade Game.

City: Cádiz
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Expositions and leaflets distribution, signs collection for Human rights campaigns in several local committees

Regarding the number of people that attended to each event, we cannot calculate it exactly. However, a high number of people attended to the most of the events since all these activities were open to the whole students' community.

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Detailed description of activities:

Human Rights Photography Competition and Toys charitable collection for low-income families' children.

In Santander, students and Healthcare professionals were invited to participate in a Photography contest with the main objective of making them think about Human Rights. In fact, they had to choose one Human Right and show a picture to represent the real

Human Rights Day is surely the most important event of the year for our standing committee. We strongly feel all together united with the main core of fighting for Human rights over the world. For this reason, we have spent many days in organizing all these activities. Thanks to this day all of us renew our own motivation to take part in local and national initiatives against social inequality and other conflicts. Finally, we profit from this day to communicate with other groups of people and to spread awareness about these convictions among society.

situation of that right. Later, IFMSA team also organized a benefic collection of toys to give them to needy families' children.

Children's Drawing competition about Human Rights. In Alicante, school children participated with their own drawings in a competition regarding the topic of Human Rights. The main goal was educating about human rights and spreading awareness among the youngest public. Then, a cool Human Rights stand was placed in the Faculty hall. People came and voted the best drawing. Then, they were given a pack with some information and a little joke about a right.

Human Rights Day in Murcia Firstly, IFMSA members drove an interesting training about the current situation of Human Rights in Spain, in order to open a discussion about how different essential rights seem to be opposite and incompatible in our society. The main topics discussed were Freedom of expression, Democracy, Sexual and reproductive rights, Peace... The Faculty was specially decorated on the occasion of HRD. On the stairs floor, there were posters with Human Rights, so that people stepped on them and in the end they could read: *"Our rights are trampled everyday"*. Furthermore, they went later to the centric Santo Domingo square and they spent the afternoon sharing out Human Rights declaration copies while they spoke with people.

Give a hand to Human rights In Zaragoza, thanks to a charitable initiative, toys, clothes and food were donated to help low income families. They specially wanted to support the right to Social Equality. In order to attract people's attention, they put an enormous white poster, where everybody could put their colour painted hand and leave a mark from themselves with the wish of a better world. As a result, a coloured hands mural was done thanks to everybody's contribution.

Solidarity breakfast Another case of this noteworthy day took place in Córdoba. A solidarity breakfast for students was offered, and then the money collected was destined to a collective of citizens who occupied and restored an abandoned school located in a socially conflictive neighborhood. This place was recovered and they created a community kitchen, a public library with donated books for the unemployed, a radio project, a tutoring project to help kids with special needs, public talks and seminaries and a collective place to celebrate public assemblies.

Helping ex convicted. Human Rights Day in Madrid had a remarkable repercussion. Firstly, a solidarity breakfast was organized in order to collect money for a concrete association, presumably local. This association has the main core of counseling ex-convicts to reintroduce them in Society and regain the life they had before. By using psychological therapy and professional formation they become able to overcome social exclusion. Thanks to people's solidarity, more than five hundred euros were donated with this respectful objective.

Right to Education. In Santiago IFMSA members shared IFMSA International Human Rights videos and they prepared a photograph exposition about Right to Education. They made different pictures to represent some different aspects of education: university, culture, equal opportunities, access to education...

Human Rights day in Cádiz. The local committee ran a complete Human Rights Day, beginning with an informative session about Arab Spring. Then, they ran the Trade Game. Trade Game consists in playing to international relationships by representing rich and poor countries. The gamers play

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with very different opportunities and resources from the beginning so a great variety of conflicts and psychological effects on participants can appear.

Moreover, posters and pictures expositions about Human Rights, HR Declarations and signs collecting to Human Rights Campaigns were employed in many local committees to join in this Day. On the occasion of HRD in the national level we speak a lot about what kind of activities to do and finally we shared the succeed and the conclusions in every local committees by mail list.

Partner organizations (e.g.: local or international NGOs):

“Acampada dignidad” social centre

APROMAR Association for the recuperation of ex convicted

Amnesty International

Materials used by the NMO (posters, photos, leaflets, etc.):

The materials that we principally used were IFMSA international posters, Human rights declaration copies, envelops with leaflets and other decoration elements.

Other Comments:

Evaluation of the event/Outcomes/Pros & Cons:

On one hand, we consider that these events have had a remarkable success because they have achieved some outcomes to donate to very different respectful goals and they have involved lots of IFMSA members meanwhile they have attracted to the attention of a great public. All of them had got actually the objective of spreading awareness about Human Rights and providing people with a dose of motivation and inspiration to act. On the other hand, it would have been still better if all local committees had participated.

Impact on the community:

Fortunately these last years we have succeeded in communicating with very different groups such as different ages collectives, students' community, general public and healthcare teams in order to improve the basic knowledge of society about Human Rights. Thanks to the intensive participation of people, we can affirm that this HRD in Spain have had a really positive impact.

Possibility of repeating activities next year:

If possible, the most of the activities will be probably repeated

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Photos:

