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The project *Manifesta!* is organized
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following partners:



L'Afrique Dessinée Paris

In collaboration with:



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**Vignettes on the Fundamental Rights of
the European Union**

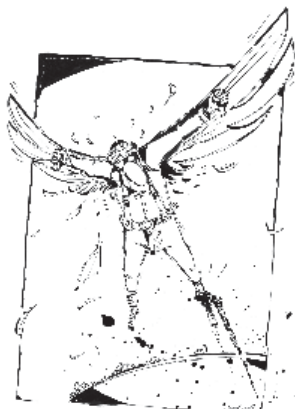


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The project



Manifesta! is a European project aiming to promote the awareness and respect of the Charter of Fundamental Rights among the citizens of Italy, France and Czech Republic through the creative expression of vignettes and humoristic cartoons, with a special attention to school-children.



The initiative involves European and non-European professional artists and promotes the active participation of European society in a global reflection on the Fundamental Rights through an artistic competition. The material produced is exhibited in four international exhibitions and published in a multi-language catalogue; postcards and posters representing the most significant vignettes allow the realisation of the exhibition in Italian, French and Czech schools, in order to promote the knowledge of the Charter in a funny and effective way.

The exhibition

The exhibition *Manifesta!* presents a selection of the best works participating to the *Manifesta!* Competition and some of the works realized by professional artists coming from Italy, Czech Republic, France, England and Africa. The exhibition leads the visitors in an ideal journey across the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the UE and allows them to deepen his knowledge of it through 36 vignettes illustrating the 6 Chapters of the Charter: Dignity, Freedom, Equality, Solidarity, Citizenship, Justice. The main recipients of the initiative are kids from 6 to 14 years old, who have the possibility to approach the basic theme of human rights in a funny but effective way.

The exhibition will be opened by a conference on the subject of human rights and of illustration as an effective tool for social communication; the partners of the project, local experts in human rights and some of the artists will participate to the event.



**Opening of the exhibition
on Thursday 7th December 2006
at 4PM**

Interventions

Luciana Rocca, director of the Italian Institute of Culture Prague

Andrea Marchesini Reggiani, project director
Africa e Mediterraneo

Petr Lobotka, Multicultural Center Prague

Giulia Guerrini, intercultural expert
Africa e Mediterraneo

Andrea Barsova, Government Council for Human Rights

Czech artists participating to the project will attend the inauguration:

Lubomír Lichý, Radek Steska, Pavel Starý, Jiří Novák.

During the inauguration the Czech winner of *Manifesta!* competition Tereza Fuxová and Daniel Ladman, special mention of the Jury, will be awarded.

Opening buffet at 6 PM

