Three winners of the 2011 René Cassin Prizes
Will work for the KIP International School system

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On 12 December 2011, Matteo Richetti, President of the Legislative Assembly of the Emilia Romagna Region, awarded seven prizes in honour of René Cassin to recent graduates from the Region's universities as recognition of their outstanding specialization or Masters theses related to human development and human rights. Speaking during the ceremony, Luciano Carrino, President of the KIP International School, underlined the importance of this initiative of the Region in encouraging excellence of its youth, in providing international opportunities and in forming the next generation of leaders for democratic governance processes.

The René Cassin award is an activity that forms part of a collaboration agreement established in 2009 between the Legislative Assembly and the KIP Universitas Programme.

This year, the three winners of a Prize of 10,000 Euros each will be inserted in activities supported by the KIP Universitas programme in Albania, El Salvador and Italy. In Albania, Francesca Annetti will collaborate with the United Nations and the local economic development agency of Vlora to support the creation of a human development laboratory related to the mental health reform process and the social economy. In El Salvador, Giulia Rucireta will collaborate with the Central American Training Centre for local economic development agencies and women's entrepreneurship - ECCA to help build the centre's capacity for research and action related to the social and solidarity economy. In Italy, Giulia Malagoli will dedicate her bursary to working directly with the Universitas Programme to support its international knowledge dissemination tools and develop several activities for local leaders from Albania, Yemen, Senegal and other countries in the context of the local human development laboratory in Pesaro and Urbino Province in the Marche Region, with which KIP collaborates.

To know more about the event