

SPONSORS, PARTNERS, COLLABORATIONS

 <p>otto per 8mille CHIESA VALDESE UNIONE DELLE CHIESE METODISTE E VALDESI</p>	<p>The union of the Methodist and the Waldensian church with the 8 x1000 income tax contribution by the Italian taxpayers finances social, cultural and welfare projects of all kinds of associations including those of different religious faiths, though no moneys contribute to the furthering of any religious teachings, to the maintenance of their churches or towards the salaries of any of their pastors or priests. With regard to ULAIA the funding supports the music project <i>Band without Borders</i> and the construction of a gym at Burj al Shemali camp. www.ottopermillevaldese.org/otto_per_mille_valdese.php</p>
 <p>The National Institution of Social Care and Vocational Training Beit Atfal Assumoud</p>	<p>Beit Atfal Assumoud/NISCVT (The National Institution Social Care and Vocational Training) is an independent NGO (Lic. N. 135/AD) that works in the refugee camps in Lebanon, not only with the Palestinian community, but also with the many other nationalities that fill the camps. It is the principal recipient of ULAIA's projects. www.socialcare.org/portal/home/1/.</p>
 <p>جمعية الجولة ثقافية - رياضية - اجتماعية</p>	<p>Alhoulah (Lic. N. 99/AD) is an association of volunteers overseen by representatives of the local authority of Tyre (Lebanon) that operates in the Burj al Shemali camp. It has a well stocked library and lends books, provides use of computers and offers activities of various kinds for children, young people, women and the elderly. Some of these are proposed and organised by ULAIA.</p>
 <p>SHIATSU-UDO VOLONTARIATO</p>	<p>The Italian Academy of Shiatsu was founded in 1985 by practitioners and Professional instructors of proven experience with the aim of creating an effective and straightforward teaching method. The leading school of Italian and European Shiatsu, with its non profit organisation of volunteers, has brought the discipline of Shiatsu to Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, and with ULAIA, to Lebanon. www.shiatsudovolontariato.org/index.php</p>
 <p>ASSOCIAZIONE PRIMA MATERIA</p>	<p>The association for the social advancement of Montespertoli (Florence), which describes itself as “a social workshop of a musical kind”, promotes and encourages music as a means of social fairness and equality. In partnership with ULAIA it runs a longstanding programme of music therapy in the refugee camps of Lebanon. www.primamateria.it/prima-materia.</p>



The “ Circolo della Zampogna” is an ONG accredited by UNESCO as a ‘Consultant for the intangible cultural patrimony”. Since 1990 it has worked to safeguard the bagpipes in Molise and Italy so that the tradition can be passed on to future generations. Linked to ULAIA in particular for the support of SUMOUD GUIRAB, the band of bagpipe players from Burj el Shemali camp. www.zampogna.org



The association works to build new relationships, economic, social, cultural and political, between the North and South of the world. Its aim is to educate people in responsible consumption, fair-trade and respect for the environment. It is particularly committed to Peace and human dignity and with ULAIA it contributes to cultural initiatives for the Palestinian people. www.alma-terra.info/joomla/homepage.



ALTREVIE is a cultural project that aims to develop a programme of awareness and cultural enrichment. Through encounters, guided visits, trips, excursions and ethnic and traditional music, their aim is to encourage the understanding of other cultures and other forms of expression in order to overcome barriers that exist between peoples. This programme manifests itself not only in cultural pursuits but in a more discriminating civil and social commitment to liberty, secularism and democracy. The association has for many years made donations to ULAIA’s new projects.