The Run for human rights and solidarity

The Run for human rights and solidarity is scheduled on Saturday 31 January at 16:00. The start will be outside the area of the Forum, near the entrance at the UFPA. The race course will be approx. 6km, crossing the areas of Guamà and Tierra Firme. It will be possible to run or to walk, because the important thing is to take part in this initiative which has its main goal in bringing the Forum outside of its designated area to meet the people of Belem, and also to get the people of Belem to get together with the participants of the Social Forum.

Registration is free. It will be possible to register at the Sport for All Area and in the accreditation area at the Forum, at the centre for the Segurancia Cidade in Guamà and in the offices of SESC in Doca de Souza Franco.

The run is organised by UISP in cooperation with Sesc, the Office of Sport and Loisir of Parà, the Social Forum organisers, some Brazilian organizations, and is supported by ARCI, the Italian Coordination FSE – FSM and the Tuscany Region.
Sport for All Area

UISP, the Italian Sport for All Association, will offer some non-structured and self-organised sport activities in the Area 32 (inside the UFRA). The World Social Forum is a very important context for discussion and debate, and all the various thematic workshops will be a good example of this. However we believe that body movement and physical expression are also important for knowing each other and that games, through their universal language, can contribute to create relationships and contacts between people who speak different languages.

From 28 to 31 January each participant can take part in football and volleyball games. We hope to set up tournaments among teams of the various delegations and participating organisations or between mixed teams. Activities will start around 14:00 and end at 18:00, but times will be very flexible to fit the different requests of the participants.

It will also be possible to watch exhibitions of capoeira and folk dances, or learn the first rudiments of these dances through dedicated workshops, or even take a break relaxing with gymnastics activities. Part of the area will be dedicated to traditional games from all over the world: you will be able to play and build games with second-hand materials as well as exchange information about which are the specific games of each cultural tradition.

The Area is thought as an open stand where everybody is invited to take part and present their own sports, games or activities.

We invite you to participate individually or with your groups and friends to our activities: remember your gym shoes!

We would like to receive your feedback in advance: if you will participate with your organisation as a football or volleyball team; if you are interesting in presenting your folk dances or traditional games...

Activities will be realised thanks the cooperation with Sesc.

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