

MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Itinerant UNA offers inclusive and free activities for people with disabilities.
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Social Justice: Transformation factor

The promotion of social cohesion in a given territory encompasses multifactor dynamics of social integration, ranging from a more egalitarian distribution of income to the provision of affirmative policies to minorities.

Public policies in this field should seek to reduce inequalities, boosting opportunities, through education and the promotion of trade, industry and services aimed at job creation. They must also guarantee citizen security and provide more efficient justice systems that materialize the principle of equality under the law, or social justice.

The Federal District Government acts decisively to protect this principle. Therefore, among other diverse actions, it created the Observatory for the Rights of Children and Adolescents, expanded the service for chemical dependents from "Acolhe DF", launched the "Cidadania Trans" website and expanded training initiatives for inmates of the youth detention system.

The World Social Justice Day, celebrated annually on February 20, is an indispensable date not only for raising societal awareness on the respect for diversity, but also for strengthening these different groups before the law, thus assuring sustainable social cohesion, peace and security among nations.

EAI HIGHLIGHTS

E-BOOK PALADAR INTERNACIONAL

In the context of the end-of-year festivities and inspired by the World Food Day, EAI launched the e-book "*Paladar Internacional*" (International Taste, in English) in December 2021. Byproduct of a partnership with 42 Embassies in Brasília, the book shares typical and festive dishes from participating countries.

DISTRITO INTERNACIONAL MAGAZINE

On December 27, EAI launched the first issue of *Distrito Internacional Magazine* (International District, in English), with the theme "Resilience: What has the world learned from Covid-19?". The material features five articles written by authorities from DF and representatives of international organizations.

GOOD PRACTICES



01/09 | DF

Vulnerable children will receive care through "Família Acolhedora"

The program implemented by the GDF allows families to temporarily take care of children up to 6 years old who are in a vulnerable situation. In the program, volunteer families are registered, selected, trained and monitored by the technical team of the reception service of the Secretariat of Social Development (SEDES) in partnership with Instituto Aconchego.

01/15 | UN

Drug users and prisoners with mental disorders will be able to receive treatment and care

A partnership between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) launched the Treatment and Care for People with Drug Use Disorders in Contact with the Criminal Justice System initiative. The manual "Alternatives to Conviction or Punishment" was produced to accompany the action, which encourages a joint action in countries, involving different sectors.



01/19 | Seul

Government offers daily life support for single-person families

The Seoul Metropolitan Government launched a special task force to fulfill the Mayor's pledge to support single-person households (individuals who live alone) and announced a comprehensive long-term response plan. More than five trillion won (USD 4.1 million) will be applied to the "four pledges" policy: health, safety, isolation and housing, to relieve the anxieties and inconveniences of single-person households.

01/21 | DF

Moving unit offers free and inclusive activities for people with disabilities

A National Accessibility Unit (UNA) was set up in the Lago Norte Ecological Park in 2021, with support from the GDF, to offer inclusive and free sports, leisure and psychosocial activities for people with disabilities. In 2022, the stationary unit became itinerant. The new version will have classes on accessible community garden, yoga and meditation, archery, canoeing and stand up paddle, dancing and teqball. There will also be social support activities with assistance from psychologists and social workers.



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MERCOCIDADES RESILIENCE SCHOOL

The EAI enrolled an employee from the Secretariat of Urban Development and Housing (SEDUH) in the 3rd Edition of the Mercocidades School of Resilience. The Resilient Territories Portal, presented by Aline Oliveira, was one of three projects chosen to visit a successful experience of one network member.

Under the motto "Smart Cities ahead of the challenges of the future", the School addressed the Brasília case and the threats faced in the management of water resources.

CULTURAL CONTEST "SEE YOU IN BEIJING 2022"

With support from EAI, the Chinese Embassy in Brazil held the "See you in Beijing 2022" Cultural Contest of paintings and drawings. The goal was to promote the 2022 Winter Olympics in China. A total of 22 schools took part in the contest, and 758 works were submitted.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM CELEBRATES 15 YEARS WITH THREE EXHIBITIONS

In the week that celebrated its 15th anniversary, the National Museum of the Republic hosted three exhibitions. "*Segue em Anexo*" in digital format, remains open until June 15, 2022. Exhibitions by Rodrigo Sassi, "*Fora dos Planos*", in the main exhibition space, and by Marcelo Brodsky, "*Eterna Diáspora*", on the mezzanine, are on display until March 6, 2022.

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

The Camões Institute –Portuguese Cultural Center in Brasília, opened 2022 with "Wednesday Movies". Throughout the year, every third Wednesday of the month, movies of several cinematographic genres will be shown.

"If social justice promotes peaceful coexistence between different individuals who make up the same society, then it participates in the promotion of peace between nations".

Ban Ki-moon, eighth secretary general of UN.

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