



Speech Contest: Women’s Contribution to Social Peace through Resilience and Reconciliation

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The II Speech Contest organized by Women’s Federation for World Peace Spain took place last Saturday April 14th.

There were 5 finalists who spoke on “Women’s contribution to social peace through resilience and reconciliation”. Their ages ranged from 19 to 27 and most were University students.

Laura Bourgade, originally from France, a student of Spanish Philology

in Madrid University became the winner after she had made a brilliant presentation focusing on peace with oneself, peace with other women (sorority) and peace with men.

She concluded by saying that every human being is involved in the creation of peace and that all of us will experience the need for resilience and reconciliation in our lives at one point or another.

It was a wonderful opportunity to listen to young women voice their ideas and

we gave them a certificate of participation and 500 Euros to the winner. We also counted on the participation of 3 women friends of WFP Spain: Silvia Escobar, former ambassador of Human Rights to the UN and other nations; María Jesús Cañellas, Journalist and University Professor of Speaking Ability; Teresa Nevado, Physicist and Member of European Women’s Lobby.

