



NRDC-ITA Celebrates the International Day

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Last 25th June 2001 NRDC-ITA celebrated its annual International Day. This event, which is now in its 8th edition, is a perfect opportunity to allow staff members, families and friends to experience, taste, view and listen to the culture of the different nations composing the NRDC-ITA environment.

The day started with a welcome speech from the NRDC-ITA Commander, Lieutenant General ITA (A) Gian Marco Chiarini, who declared the celebrations open and welcomed everyone to the Caserma Ugo Mara. He reminded the spectators the importance of multi nationalism, particularly within the NATO context. Furthermore, he encouraged everyone to enjoy themselves and to explore the different activities of the programme, which included an historical car rally, folk dances from Bulgaria and Slovenia, belly dancers from Turkey, a Bersaglieri band performance, a pony show, an Italian Jazz/Pop music band, and more



Folk dance

entertainment for the young and old alike. A special thank was dedicated to all of those whose efforts made the day possible. In particular, the Support Brigade was recognized as instrumental in ensuring the day could run so smoothly.

On the field, the national contingent of Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States of America provided each a colorful and extravagant stand with samples

of their food, beverages, national dress and other examples of their traditions, customs and folklore.

The International Day 2011 was attended by selected local dignitaries and other invitees from the local population, who enjoyed the hospitality and experienced a special feeling, one of diversity yet underpinned by unity.

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A moment of the historical parade



The French stand



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Solbiate Olona, 25 June 2011

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