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We would like to warmly thank everyone who attended our New Year party on Monday the 29th. We had a wonderful evening with friends of the project and POST RI, and were spoilt by a wide array of festive handmade treats. The music, mulled wine and roasted chestnuts made for a lovely welcome to our newly established Peace Education Centre and many of our guests took the opportunity to browse through the books that have already arrived. It was wonderful to celebrate the past year with you and share hopes for the next.

Wishing you a sweet and peaceful start to the New Year!



### **Our project's first radio show aired on MYCYradio**

On Wednesday 4th December, the Education for a Culture of Peace project team hosted their first radio show on CCMC's MYCYradio! Hakan and Evi were joined in the studio by Mehves, Rana and Loizos to discuss the concept of a Culture of Peace and why it is needed in Cyprus. Our listeners learnt more about the histories and past projects of POST RI and the AHDR, the project's implementing organisations. We will be hosting a show every first Wednesday of the month, focusing on a



### **Peace Education Library awaits your donations and suggestions**

Books for the new library at the Peace Education Centre (located at the premises of POST Research Institute) have been steadily arriving over the past few weeks. We also received over 150 books from the Indian Embassy who extremely kindly donated books on Gandhi, conflict resolution and many other topics. Our library now has a wide range of materials based on issues such as gender, conflict resolution and reconciliation, non-violence and demilitarization, Peace Education and pedagogy, history, philosophy and literature. For your little ones: the library also boasts a colorful children's section with heart-warming stories for young ones to enjoy. Watch this space for the launch of the library and Peace Education Centre activities. We would also very much like to thank Ertan Karpazli for his generous donation of several books related to Turkish Cypriot



### **Support for conscientious objector Haluk Selam Tufanli**

Conscientious Objector Haluk Selam Tufanli has been released from prison after serving 10 days for refusing to participate in war preparations (reservist call-up) in 2011. The court's decision taken on 4th December concluded a trial ongoing since 5th November 2013. This decision does not take into account his refusals in 2012 and 2013, for which there will be yet more court cases. Haluk Selam Tufanli is currently 30 years old so there will be another call ups for the next 10 years in

different aspect of a Culture of Peace each time. Tune in at 4pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to hear about demilitarization and non-violence, as well as the SDDP methodology that we are implementing in our trainings this year. Don't forget to send us song requests!

culture! All donations and suggestions for our library are welcome. Please email [postresearchinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:postresearchinstitute@gmail.com) to discuss.

which he will refuse to participate. In the northern part of Cyprus, the military service and annual reserve army practice are compulsory for male citizens above 18. Male citizens have to serve in the annual reserve service until the age of 40. These practices contribute to militarization of the island which is already abnormally high. It is our hope that the efforts of Haluk and others set a precedent for a non-violent and demilitarized Cyprus.

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