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GLOBAL INPUT is the Italian and Balkan Countries representative for Pearson—LCCI International Qualifications. The company is based in Rome, Italy with a representative office in Nis, Serbia and has been operating since 2001 as a company recognised in the fields of teacher training, educational services, English language competitions, etc. For more information, please visit:

www.lcci.it, www.lccibalkans.net, www.lccicroatia.com, www.lccislovenia.com

GLOBAL HIPPO is a non-profit organisation founded in 2012 with the purpose of promoting the importance of English language knowledge and bringing together children from different countries. After the huge success of the 1st International Competition in English held in 2013, in 2014 we will be bringing you a competition in Italian language as well and we are inviting you to become part of our GLOBAL HIPPO family!

For more information about GLOBAL HIPPO and HIPPO COMPETITION please visit:

www.hippo-competition.org

The University for Foreigners in Perugia is the oldest and most prestigious Italian institution involved in teaching and research activities as well as in the diffusion of the Italian language and culture in all expressions. The first courses started in 1921 and the University got its own building in 1927. Today, in addition to Italian language and culture courses, the university also offers courses for undergraduate degrees, language certification, and master's degrees and it has become one of the most popular destinations for foreign students.

PRIZES

All preliminary and final round candidates will receive a certificate of participation. All candidates who pass the final round tests will be awarded an internationally recognized certificate in Italian. Winners of Hippo 2 and 3 will get a two-week internship in an Italian company. Additional prizes for the finalists will be announced in due course and before the start of candidate enrolment.



Global Hippo Association, in cooperation with the University of Perugia, is organizing **1st International Competition in Italian language** for high school students from (15 - 19 years old) and University students (18 - 25 years old). The competition is open to Italian language learners in the following countries: *Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.*

CATEGORIES

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HIPPO 1	Students born in 1997 and younger	CELI 1 Teenagers	CEF A2
HIPPO 2	Students born in 1995 and younger	CELI 2 Teenagers	CEF B1
HIPPO 3	Students born in 1988 and younger	CELI 3	CEF B2

FEES

The application fee per candidate is €5 or the equivalent in local currency on the day of payment.

HOW TO APPLY

Students wishing to participate can apply either through a registered LCCI centre (the list and forms available on the competition website) or individually. Registered LCCI centres need to complete the application form and send it to registration@hippo-competition.org by 11th February 2014.

ROUNDS

The competition will be run in two rounds:

Preliminary - 15th March 2014, in registered LCCI centres

Final - 10th and 11th May 2014, in Lido di Jesolo, Italy

Half-board accommodation will be provided for all finalists and the centre's representatives.