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UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION 2014

The results of the 2014 Gibraltar element of the Universal Postal Union's letter-writing competition are as follows:

First..... David Garcia (Bayside Comprehensive)

Second.....Emanuelle Benzaquen (Gibraltar Girls' High School)

Third..... Miriam Bayles (Gibraltar Girls' High School)

The theme for 2014 was:

"Write a letter about how music can touch lives"

The prizes were presented by the Hon Steven Linares, Minister for Postal Services.

1st Prize.....Trophy, £100, Philatelic Memorabilia and commemorative pen drive

2nd Prize.....Trophy, £50, Philatelic Memorabilia and commemorative pen drive

3rd Prize.....Trophy, £25, Philatelic Memorabilia and commemorative pen drive

The CEO of the Royal Gibraltar Post Office wishes to thank all participants, the Ministry for Culture, the Gibraltar Philatelic Bureau and the Department of Education, particularly the Director, Dr Joey Britto, Assistant Education Advisor, Mr Gerard Olivero, and coordinating teachers, for their time and effort.

David Garcia's entry will now represent Gibraltar at Berne, Switzerland, in the main competition.