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“EUROPE SMELLS DEAD” - Musical project to help unaccompanied migrant minors in Melilla, Spain.

Tribute album to the band FLITTER, a charity project to support the non-governmental-organization Prodein Melilla (Protection of the Rights of Children in Melilla).

30 bands and artists
8 recording studios
2 previously unreleased songs
2 new Flitter songs

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MALAS PULGAS Cultural Association presents...

About us?

Perra Flaca con Malas Pulgas is a non-profit Cultural Association based in Estella-Lizorra (Navarra). Our main objectives are: to promote and facilitate musical and cultural activities. Through our work we facilitate the relationship between local artists with artists from other places.

Double tribute album to the Flitter band

More than 30 bands and artists from all corners of Navarre are participating in the production of the album, which started in February 2018, including Marea (Iruña), Los del Rayo (Altsasu), Bide Bakarra & Inaxio Basarte (ex-Flitter, Estella) and Valentinós (Estella), among many others.

The album includes special collaborations and the participation of artists from other latitudes such as Untides (Lugo), Revolta Permanent (Mungia, Vizcaya), Voltaia (Zumaia, Guipúzcoa) ... and many others. The album will be recorded in more than 8 recording studios, although most of the songs will be recorded between Lur Estudioak (Arellano, Navarra) and Gaua Records (Mungia, Vizcaya).

The benefits obtained will be allocated to the NGO Prodein Melilla, with the aim of doubling the Spanish classes taught to unaccompanied minors living in Melilla in extreme conditions of poverty, lack of resources, etc. More information about the project "Lxs Niñxs de la calle de Melilla" that Prodein has been developing for years with hardly any resources: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17-nH2nculU>

Album release

- Album release is scheduled for October / November 2018

How Malas Pulgas gets involved with Prodein Melilla

Since we began taking steps towards the production of the album, we felt the need (or perhaps the duty) to raise our voices to denounce the approach that Governments and Administrations are taking in relation to the humanitarian tragedy that, for years, has been taking place around European borders.

Therefore, we decided to join forces with Estella Lizorra Refuge City in the production, promotion and dissemination of the musical and solidarity project, collaborating and bringing together all the resources within our reach. They proposed for the project to allocate all the funds raised to Prodein Melilla, an organization that works with unaccompanied immigrant minors, who "survive" in the streets of Melilla. Given that Melilla is the "southern border of Europe" and that the minors are in dire need of help, we did not doubt it for a moment: it was the perfect goal for our project.

Activities, dissemination

- **June 23, 2018. UDAFEST** Los llanos park, Estella / Lizarra. Organized by Colectivo Artesanos, Festagiro, Malas Pulgas, Larraizar, Refuge City, Prodein, etc, Several activities will take place throughout the day including an artisan market, theatre representations, storytelling, concerts, dance, music and fire shows, bonfires to celebrate Saint John, etc. Information points about the solidary project will also be available.

- **December 1, 2018 The official Tribute Album Presentation** will be held in Estella Lizarra, with the participation of Flitter, plus two support bands (who have contributed to the album) and all the participating bands who can attend that day.

Ticket sales and Cds

¡Soon! Concert tickets will be available for sale on the website and in the project's online profiles.

Tickets / Info: <http://www.europesmellsdead.eu/>

Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/europahueleamuerto/>

In collaboration with ESTELLA-LIZARRA REFUGE CITY...

About us?

Estella Lizarra Refuge City, is part of a network of Refuge Cities (Ciudades de Acogida) that emerged in different parts of Spain, and since 2014, works to make Estella-Lizarra a "refuge city".

Collaboration with Malas Pulgas, the musical project

The Malas Pulgas Cultural Association presented us its project (inviting us to collaborate) at the beginning of February 2018. We were instantly captivated by the combination of art and music (in support of the local culture) and the title of the initiative which has a clear vocation of social denunciation. The initiative has a strong message of protest coming from the song's lyrics, the participation of high-quality bands and artists from all over the country and the final goal of allocating funds to help people who suffer the drama of having to flee from their places of origin in order to survive. We knew without a doubt that we were before a musical project that will mark a before and after in the rock history of the area, and before an initiative in total harmony with the solidary cause of Estella Lizarra Refuge City.

Prodein Melilla, the solidarity project

We proposed to allocate the funds obtained to "Prodein Melilla", a non-governmental-organization with which we have been collaborating for more than a year, supporting children who find themselves in such an extremely difficult situation.

Culture, rock, and solidarity come together in support of this cause and for the opening of borders..

Activities, dissemination

Until the publication of the album and its official presentation on December 1, we will collaborate hand in hand with Malas Pulgas and Prodein helping in the dissemination of information about the solidarity project and fund raising efforts through the following activities:

- **2018, August 8. Fundraising community meal.** Plaza Santiago, Estella/Lizarra. Organized by Lizarra Refuge City, in collaboration with Malas Pulgas, with live music and entertainment during the morning and afternoon.

...To allocate funds to: RODEIN MELILLA

About us?

Prodein, (Protection of the Rights of Children in Melilla) is a non-profit organization that was created more than 20 years ago in the Autonomous City of Melilla, Spain, to provide assistance to the hundreds of children who lived in the streets of the city.

It is one of the few organizations that assists illegal immigrants (without proper documentation) in Melilla.

What do we do?

- We accompany people through their migration journey, denouncing their situation and helping everyone that comes to us for assistance.
- We create networks to facilitate migrants with access to medical services, legal support, and education.
- We organize festive and sports events in which the kids can play and enjoy their childhood.
- We distribute hot dinners and heal some of the injuries they may have as a result of living on the streets.
- We give Spanish lessons to the minors..

What will we do with the money raised?

Our main objective is:

- Duplicate the number of Spanish lessons offered in order to reach more kids.

Proposals and resources:

Offer Spanish lessons with an active and participative methodology based practical experiences. The project already started on 11 September 2017. Where we provide 1-hour classes three times (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) to 8 kids.

A teacher specialized in unaccompanied children and a peer-educator (who was himself a street children) facilitate the course to ensure the presence of minors and provide support to the participants.

Human resources:

- Teacher (Teacher of Castilian).
- Mediator (exMENA).

Materials:

- Venue (Located in the center of the city to facilitate access to it)
- Digital: Wi-Fi connection, a computer and a projector
- Stationery: Pens, pens, notebooks, etc.
- All the necessary to prepare breakfast.

Joint statement: Malas Pulgas, Refuge City and Prodein Melilla

We believe that the current policies on immigration and reception of refugees are contributing to aggravate the drama of millions of people and reducing their chances of going afloat are reduced. It is shameful to witness the attitude of the European states, which not so long ago went through very similar situations to those suffered today by the Syrian refugees or these children in Melilla, to name a few.

We ask ourselves how it is possible that we accept this lack of humanity and solidarity, given that we have more than enough resources to welcome people in great need of assistance.

We, therefore, denounce the actions of our local, provincial and state level governments, as well as those of the entire Eurozone. Some civil movements, which with few resources are doing a great job, highlight the negligence and lack of commitment of our leaders to this authentic humanitarian tragedy.



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