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Prizes for the best Financial Education Day initiatives awarded

The Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and Business Support, Ana de la Cueva, the Secretary of State for Education and Vocational Training, Alejandro Tiana, the Governor of the Banco de España, Pablo Hernández de Cos, and the President of the CNMV (National Securities Market Commission), Sebastián Albella, have today chaired the main event of Financial Education Day at the CNMV's premises.

Financial Education Day is an initiative launched as part of the Financial Education Plan (FEP), promoted by the Banco de España and the CNMV, in which 29 institutions and entities are participating.

The aim behind this day is to boost financial education and to make society aware of its importance for the public at large, since it enables them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be able to manage their personal finances throughout their lives.

This is the fourth edition of the event, which always takes place on the first Monday of October.

The institutional representatives gathered at the CNMV concur on the need to boost financial education from the public sphere and on the importance of collaboration between government and the private sector in this field.

Today's event saw the final of the Financial Literacy Competition, won by the Santísima Trinidad school in Plasencia with the runner-up the San Francisco Javier (Jesuitas) school in Tudela. Also, the prizes for the third edition of the *Premio Finanzas para Todos* (Finance for All Prize) were awarded for the best financial education initiatives in Spain. The winners were "Finanzas para Mortales" ("Finance for Mortals"), for their promotion of financial education in Spain, and the BASES (Foundations) project by the Cooperativa de Maestros Melilla (Melilla teachers' cooperative), run at the Enrique Soler school, Melilla.

For the staging of Financial Education Day, a specific website – <http://www.diadelaeducacionfinanciera.es/> – has been designed. Here information can be

found on the activities (over two hundred) being conducted at present throughout Spain, with multiple financial education-related contents.

Among the institutions participating in Financial Education Day are, along with the CNMV and the Banco de España, the Ministries of Economy and Business Support (through the General Secretariat for the Treasury and International Financing and the Directorate General for Insurance and Pension Funds) and of Education and Vocational Training, educational and consumer associations, financial institutions through their sectoral associations, foundations and other organisations.

The Financial Education Plan's partner institutions are:

ACADE (Association of independent private educational establishments)

ADECOSE (Spanish Association of Insurance Brokers)

AEB (Spanish Banking Association)

AECOSAN (Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition)

AHE (Spanish Mortgage Association)

ASGECO (General Consumers' Association)

ASNEF (National Association of Credit Financial Intermediaries)

Spanish Chamber of Commerce

CECA (Spanish Confederation of Savings Banks)

CECE (Spanish Confederation of Schools)

CEPYME (Spanish Confederation of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)

CICAE (Private and Independent Schools)

Madrid Association of Economists

FEBF (Foundation for Stock Market and Finance Studies)

FEF (Foundation for Financial Studies)

FERE-CECA (Catholic Schools)

Fundación AFI (Foundation of International Financial Analysts)

Fundación MAPFRE

Fundación ONCE

Fundación UCEIF (University of Cantabria Foundation for Financial Sector Studies and Research)

IEF (Institute for financial studies)

Instituto AVIVA

Instituto BME

INVERCO (Association of collective investment and pension fund institutions)

Spainsif (Spanish Social Investment Forum)

UCA–UCE (Consumer associations of Andalusia and Spain)

UDP (Democratic Union of Pensioners)

UECOE (Spanish Union of Teaching Cooperatives)

UNACC (National Union of Credit Cooperatives)

UNESPA (Spanish Union of Insurers and Reinsurers)

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