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## Forest of Christmas Trees in Monte-Carlo raises funds for Action Innocence

BY CELINA DECEMBER 18, 2014 ACTION INNOCENCE MONACO AQUATIC RESCUE CENTER OF MONACO HISH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONACO LOUISETTE LEVY-SOUSSAN AZZOAGLIO THE PRINCESS CHARLENE OF MONACO FOUNDATION

## Christmas Charity Auction at Hermitage Hotel in Monaco

On Tuesday, December 16, 2014, the Salle Belle Epoque of the Hermitage Hotel in Monte-Carlo was transformed into a magic forest of Christmas Trees, generously donated by prestigious houses, that were auctioned raising Euro 156,000 for the association Action Innocence. Because it's the season for giving, part of those proceeds, will be in turn graciously donated to the Aquatic Rescue Center of Monaco headed by Pierre Frola within the Princess Charlene Foundation.





As every year since the start of this charity auction back in 2004, HSH Prince Albert joined Louisette Levy Soussan, President of Action Innocence Monaco, showing his total support for her continuous work. A chorus of children from the International School of Monaco under the direction of Colette Max Nielsen, added to the holiday atmosphere, by singing Christmas carols. It was like angels had descended in the Principality.



The room was packed with generous bidders who bought all the 28 beautifully decorated trees, helping the association collect the needed monies to continue their mission. Bravo to all those kindhearted souls!