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MANIFESTO

There are more than four million foreigners living in Italy today. They are mainly workers who give their contribution to the well being of the country and who have become part of our community through many difficulties.

They are people who have often been victims of prejudice and who have been used as scapegoats, especially in a time in which economic insecurity and social discomfort increase.

Through misleading information and criminalization campaigns racism and xenophobia are fomented. This kind of behavior damages the whole country. The increase of intolerance and of racist violence that we are witnessing is an alarming symptom of a short circuit that risks to degenerate and to lead us away from the reference models of our society.

All human beings are born free and equal in rights and dignity. All individuals have the right to all freedoms set forth in the Italian Constitution and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with no distinction of nationality, color, sex, language, religion, political opinions, origin, economic and social conditions, place of birth or any other status.

These are the fundamental principles that all human beings share and that are at the basis of democracy.

A society which is locked in itself and that fears foreigners and differences is a less free, less democratic society which can have no future.

It isn't possible to defend our own rights if we don't support all individuals' rights, starting with the weak, who are often foreigners. Our well being and our dignity are tightly linked to the condition of people living next to us, whoever they may be.

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