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1. [*Referendum, 'Democratici per il No' committee Social mobilisation and appeal to MPs*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?id=urn:contentItem:60SN-MFG1-F148-53KD-00000-00&idtype=PID&context=1516831)

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39. [*Italians stranded in London until Epiphany;No airlift, borders with Britain closed after surge of contagions from mutated virus. The anger of those who cannot return*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SBC1-F148-511H-00000-00&idtype=PID&context=1516831)

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43. [*Now the risk is rising rates*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?id=urn:contentItem:5XXB-G5V1-F148-53TK-00000-00&idtype=PID&context=1516831)

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44. [*"No immunotherapy, but it is a right to be cured"; the case of a woman from Quarrata with breast cancer ends up in front of the judge: the lawyer turns to the Strasbourg Court.*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?id=urn:contentItem:5XXB-G3C1-F148-52BN-00000-00&idtype=PID&context=1516831)

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[***Referendum, 'Democrats for No' committee Social mobilisation and appeal to parliamentarians***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60SN-MFG1-F148-53KD-00000-00&context=)

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**Section:** FOLIGNO - SPOLETO; Page 19

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**Body**

FOLIGNO Movements also in the city of the Quintana in view of the referendum on 20 and 21 September. The 'Democratici per il No - Foligno' committee has been set up in the shadow of the Torrino. The mobilisation animated by the committee is passing through a social page that asks "the parliamentarians for a reform of the Constitution that does not distance the citizens from the institutions, but brings them closer. On 20 and 21 September we will be called upon to express our opinion on a constitutional reform that will eliminate 230 deputies and 115 senators with the excuse of saving the incredible sum of one coffee per year per Italian". The committee points out that citizens will only be able to elect 400 deputies, while the other 200 members of parliament, the senators, will continue to have the exact same duties as deputies. "All this does not facilitate the work in Parliament and does not make the passing of laws faster. All this will serve not to save money, but to make it easier for party leaders to nominate people who answer only to those who nominated them. All this will make Italians the least represented ***European*** people in their own Parliament". And then the alarm for young people: "They will count even less, they will be increasingly sidelined and condemned to being irrelevant".

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[***Madrid shakes, boom of deaths Army in London; In Spain 241 victims. France shocked, another 10,000 cases Hope: vaccinate against flu. But it's chaos doses***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60WW-6F81-F148-505K-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

ROME Italy is holding its breath. Because the viral pandemic continues to hammer the main ***European*** countries. France: 10,028 infections in 24 hours (from 5,298 the day before) with outbreaks of absolute seriousness such as that of 252 positive among the students of the University of Lyon.

Spain: 241 deaths in one day compared with 468 in the whole of last week. And here too, as in France, over 10,000 new positives in a single day. United Kingdom: Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks to his compatriots on TV confirming that 'the virus has resumed spreading exponentially', proving to be 'no less fatal than it was in the spring'. Therefore," he said, "we must do everything possible to avoid going down that road again: respect the rules. The only (undesirable) alternative: a devastating lockdown with police and army on the streets. Italy seems like another planet in comparison. In the last 24 hours, the number of Covid infections seems to have stabilised: 1,392 new positives against 87,303 swabs (31,400 more). There has been a slight drop in the number of deaths, 14 compared to 17, for a total of 35,738 victims. Lazio is the only region to exceed 200 new cases (+238), followed by Lombardy (+182) and Campania (+156). The number of admissions to intensive care units increased (239, +7 units in 24 hours), as did those to other wards: 2,604 (+129). There are currently 45,489 positive patients (+410). The number of people in home isolation is still growing, although at a lower rate, at 42,646 (+274). Since the start of the epidemic, 219,670 people have been discharged and cured (+967). If the trend should suddenly worsen, from the studios of Porta a Porta, the deputy minister of health, Pierpaolo Sileri, proposes a significant novelty: "Extend the possibility of doing the tests also to private laboratories", to "arrive at 500 thousand swabs per day". The government is confidently awaiting the delivery of the Covid vaccine among those reserved by the ***European Union***. The priorities are already defined. "The first to be vaccinated will be our doctors, the operators in the front line of this challenge - anticipates the Minister of Health Roberto Speranza -. Then it will be the turn of the elderly and those with fragility and multiple diseases. Speranza also advocates an extraordinary participation of Italians in the flu vaccination campaign. October is the right month to start," the minister suggested. I tell everyone to get vaccinated. Also to facilitate - in the presence of often similar symptoms between flu and Covid - the discovery of suspected Covid infections. Federfarma is closely following the dossier, after having complained for days about the shortage of doses available in pharmacies. But the government is already at work and moderately optimistic. G. Ros. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Subject:** Diseases + Disorders (94%); Viruses (90%); Influenza (82%); Epidemics (76%)

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[***Judgment of the Court EU "Restrictions on short-term lettings are justified".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60WW-6F81-F148-5066-00000-00&context=)

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The Court of Justice of the ***European Union has given a*** helping hand to cities wishing to combat the so-called 'AirBnb effect', i.e. the shortage of long-term rental accommodation in the most attractive districts of cities such as Paris, Madrid, Lisbon or Florence, caused by short-term rentals to tourists via digital platforms. The Luxembourg judges ruled, in a judgment concerning a French case, that a national rule providing for authorisation for the "repeated" rental of premises intended as a dwelling for short periods to "passing through" customers who "do not elect domicile" there is in conformity with ***EU*** law. According to the judges, the fight against the 'shortage of accommodation intended for long-term letting' constitutes an 'overriding reason relating to the public interest' which justifies such legislation.

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[***Conte-Zinga, the reshuffle is postponed to 2021 But the M5s chaos complicates the premier's plans; The Pd secretary could be appointed vice-premier, but European commitments commitments The other thorn is the MES funds. The idea is to launch the health spending, while waiting for the Cricketers to resolve their internal problems***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60WW-6YW1-JDN6-F4CV-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

by Antonella Coppari ROME When it comes to diplomacy, Giuseppe Conte is unbeatable. Imagine if a guy like him can run into the clamorous gaffe of flaunting his success in elections in which he did not take part. Instead, he gets away with a touch of false modesty, and it's not a bad thing if he appears slightly sly: "I didn't feel on edge yesterday, I don't feel unmovable today". The electoral test did not concern him directly, but he has to unravel the knots that the results put on the agenda. The first is the composition of his team, or in jargon the reshuffle.

A minute after the polls closed, everyone saw it as more or less inevitable due to the success of the PD secretary, who was secretly a supporter of the reshuffle. This will not be the case: "I don't see any need for a reshuffle," said the Prime Minister. In reality, the matter is more complex: a reshuffle today - with the financial system open and on the brink of the Next Generation ***Eu*** - could only be a makeover, not large enough to field a strengthened team, but dangerous enough for a fragile construction, in which touching a box risks making everything collapse. So it is better to postpone it until next year, when something more than a simple revision could be at stake: the birth of a new government based on a pact at the end of the legislature, immensely strengthened by the entry of Nicola Zingaretti. Apart from the usual exhausting wrangling of seats, the bet is all there: whether or not the secretary of the Democratic Party joins. The choice is his alone, and it is no small one: with the change in the composition of the democratic delegation, the presidency of the Lazio Region would come into play - thanks to the resignation of the current governor. Such a high stake could only be justified by a real pact of steel with M5s that would not only embrace the entire legislature but also the election of the head of state. In reality, there is another name at stake: that of Roberto Gualtieri for Rome. The problem is that the Minister of the Economy is a key figure in relations with ***Europe***, perhaps not on a par with Sassoli and Gentiloni but close to them. Replacing him is not impossible, but it is complicated. In any case, it can't be done until next year at the earliest, when the budget is approved and the Recovery process is underway. The second sore point is the security decrees. The majority and the government have been carrying this cross on their shoulders since their inception. Now that Salvini's nightmare is over, the time seems to have come. The Prime Minister assures: "We will bring them to the Council of Ministers as soon as possible. Although with his usual balancing act, Conte also had his say on the ***European*** Stability Mechanism. Apparently it is the usual postponement: "First we will have to prepare a plan to strengthen the health system. Then we'll see how much the plan will cost. Saying yes to MES or no to MES now is a prejudicial question. Upstream, the design (shared by Zingaretti) is clear: stating that the two things are linked opens the door to the possibility of allocating money to health care and then, in the face of the inevitable demands of the Christian Democrats, pointing out that the only way to fulfill them is to take if not all of the MES, at least a part. At that point, it should be the same Grillians who accept the request, being able to take on new epochal battles after the 'defeat' of poverty. Between the lines, in Conte's words one glimpses a precise tactical plan, which could actually work. The discordant note is that this plan envisages a Movement that is not too torn and 'reconsolidated' by the drubbing in the regional elections thanks to its success in the consultation on cutting the number of MPs. "The 5-Star friends have reason to console themselves, because they were the promoters of the referendum and this wide support for the Yes vote is a good consolation. This is the idea that Di Maio had in mind, who in fact continues to head the victory of the Yes vote on an almost personal level, corroborating it with less negative results in the municipalities where there is the yellow-red coalition, a preamble according to him of the alliance in the next administrative elections. "This is also a signal for the future". The only thing is that the sacrificial victim, Di Battista, doesn't even think about accepting the pitiful role, instead he goes on the attack in tones never heard before within the Movement. In short, in the pentastellated ant-hill, the explosion that has been latent for months now seems inevitable. Everyone is calling for the States General, and each one has a different objective. It is all too evident that the outcome of the final clash in Grillo's Movement will have a profound effect on the situation of the government from every point of view. It could send the premier's brilliant plan up in the air. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Budgets (92%); Telecommunications (63%)

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[***"Now Giani will come up with a plan for businesses".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60WW-6D11-JDN6-F0XV-00000-00&context=)

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FLORENCE "To the new governor of Tuscany Eugenio Giani the best wishes of all Tuscan companies for a good job; we are confident that economic and labour issues will be at the top of his agenda". In his congratulations, the president of Confindustria Toscana, Alessio Marco Ranaldo, asked Giani for "an industrial plan for the Region's recovery and businesses will be at his side to implement it in industrial time, because without businesses there is no work and, for Tuscany, there is no future. The pandemic has severely tested and is continuing to severely penalise the economic resilience of many companies in our Tuscany". We trust in the rapid implementation of all the strategic choices that are essential and functional to the development and competitiveness of the entire territory, and therefore of its companies," Ranaldo continued. The resources arriving from ***Europe*** require, in order to be fully exploited, a tight anti-crisis action plan and a clear strategic vision of the Tuscany of the future in the context of the ***European*** regions. We are making available to Governor Giani," he concludes, "the study that Confindustria Toscana has had carried out by the Institute of Management of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, on the priority economic development guidelines for the region.

It has already shared its contents during the election campaign, and today we are ready to give our contribution, in terms of ideas and proposals, in the management of the implementation priorities". The study, a note adds, has identified eight lines of development: Circular Economy, Research and Innovation, Health and Welfare, Industry 4.0 and Digital, Energy Transition, Infrastructure, Mobility and Development, Agribusiness, Training and Human Capital. © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Alternative + Renewable Energy (71%); Energy + Utilities (71%); Agriculture (68%); Farmers + Ranchers (63%)

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[***Duel in the sun, the first round has already begun; The outgoing mayor: I have a clear advantage, it will be difficult to do better. The rival doctor: he has gone below expectations, now I'm also talking to Donati.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60WW-6D11-JDN6-F0KP-00000-00&context=)

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by Salvatore Mannino Sergio Rossi AREZZO "I am happy, I have achieved a great result, taking the centre-right to where it has never been before". Alessandro Ghinelli is not fazed even though yesterday morning he had almost seen himself at the finishing line of victory in the first round. "But I immediately recommended caution, don't get too excited, I told my people who were rejoicing at the first RAI projections. I know from experience that these are random indications and that sometimes you start from one figure and end up with another.

That's why I didn't feel disappointed when it became clear that we were going to the runoff. In addition, I thought it would be difficult to go beyond Ceccardi's 49% of the vote, and I felt that a dispersal of votes, albeit limited, was inevitable for both Donati and Butali. I would add that when there are eight candidates at stake, a run-off is automatically in the cards". Ghinelli then emphasised the affirmation of his personal list: "An extraordinary result, just below the League's result and higher than we did in 2015. I say bravo to everyone and now we go to the runoff with serenity, aware of starting with an important margin of advantage over the competitor. It's true that we're in an inverted situation compared to 2015, but then I was eight points down, now I'm twelve points up. So it seems to me that the picture is very different. And the context is also different, with the trust that the people of Arezzo have shown in me. Luciano Ralli also says that he was not too discouraged when he saw the first two RAI projections, which were a first for Arezzo, which had never been among the municipalities sampled by the pollsters: "I had other numbers in my hand, I knew that it would not end in the first round, that we had our cards to play. The centre-left candidate, moreover, is convinced that he himself has achieved a good result ("the run-off was what we were aiming for on the eve of the election, mission accomplished") and that his competitor, on the other hand, has fallen short of expectations: "All those who have administered elsewhere in times of Covid have been rewarded with results above 60 per cent, look at Zaia in Veneto and De Luca in Campania. I am convinced that Ghinelli's result is not very brilliant, and the city has punished him for the little and nothing he has done in the last five years. And now? "Now we start again, belly down. Telling the voters that the centre-right does not have what it takes to govern Arezzo. Let's be clear, here we need investments and major works, and for those we need money from ***Europe***, with the municipal budget at most we do routine maintenance. But Ghinelli is not the right man, surrounded by sovereignists and ***Eurosceptics*** who are the opposite of what is needed to hook up to the train in Brussels and the Italian distribution of funds. Meanwhile, however, 12 points are missing to overtake Ghinelli, where are they? "The runoff is another game, we start all over again. But I want to widen the field of my coalition again. The 5 stars do not want to give indications of vote? I'll speak directly to their voters. With Marco Donati, on the other hand, I'm ready to discuss tomorrow. Also because his votes come from the centre-left, just look at the numbers. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***"Stop fraud, evasion and smuggling"; Tight controls by the Customs Agency, engineer Tavoni: "We are a reality at the service of citizens and businesses".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6112-S3Y1-F148-51HN-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

PERUGIA Promoting economic growth, combating tax evasion and fraud, stopping smuggling, counterfeiting, money laundering and drugs. The Customs Agency is one of the most important garrisons of legality in Umbria, where it boasts three offices: the main office is in Perugia, which oversees the airport section of the 'San Francesco' airport and the territorial operational section in Terni. Since January this year, the Customs and Monopolies Agency has been headed by Professor Marcello Minenna, an economist, appointed by the Council of Ministers on the proposal of the Minister of Economy and Finance, Roberto Gualtieri. About sixty employees, including officials and assistants, work in Umbria. Thanks to their professionalism and constant updating on national and international regulations, they guarantee checks and controls on sensitive issues such as excise duties, duties and anti-fraud.

It is directed by Dr Roberto Chiara, interregional director for Tuscany, Umbria and Sardinia and interim director of the Perugia office, who is assisted in Umbria by engineer Benedetto Tavoni. Assisting engineer Tavoni in his work are the various officers in charge, officials Pietro Altieri (Anti-Fraud Section Coordinator), Angela Bruno (Customs), Roberto Albicocco Giovinati (Excise), Luigi Maria Coricelli (Airport Section), Paolo Materazzo (Terni Section), Anna Rita Miccio (Support Section) and Antonio Ragni (Legal and Litigation Section). Engineer Tavoni explains: "The Customs Agency's tasks include promoting the country's economic growth by facilitating the movement of goods in international trade and collecting specific taxes to protect the financial interests of Italy and the ***European Union***. It also has the task of combating tax evasion and fraud, including through the tax and judicial police powers that the law entrusts to its officials. The activities on the front of 'safety and health of citizens are also important, thanks to the timely control of incoming goods and the fight against criminal phenomena such as smuggling, counterfeiting, money laundering, drugs, waste, food and medicines that do not comply with current health regulations'. The airport section is in charge of passenger and baggage control. A few days ago, a number of counterfeit items (bags) were seized, bearing the trademarks of well-known fashion companies. We are at the service of citizens and businesses," concludes Tavoni, "ensuring on the one hand respect for legality through targeted controls aimed at preventing market distortions by unfair operators, and on the other hand promoting the simplification tools allowed by law and any useful initiative aimed at attracting work to Umbria, decongesting logistics at border points and allowing significant savings in terms of time and economic resources in the logistics of businesses. The Agency's presence in Terni, which for almost three years has been located in the area known as the 'Terni-Narni Logistics Platform', is therefore fundamental, as is the service provided by the public relations department, which has always been operational, even during the emergency period, and which has been greatly appreciated by users for the information it has provided on new developments concerning both the excise sector and aspects related to Brexit. Many of the control activities take place in close cooperation with all agencies, Armed Forces and Armed Corps of the State. In particular, at customs and airports, there is very close and continuous cooperation with the Guardia di Finanza.

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[***"The moderates have lost. And I'd do it all again"; Susanna Ceccardi in full swing but does not solve the problem of resigning from theParliament"It is up to us to decide, not the PD".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6112-S3H1-F148-50XF-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

PISA At the regional elections in Tuscany "the moderates, who voted for us, have lost" and "have been beaten by a radical left that has united and chosen to stop the advance of moderates and the centre-right in Tuscany". This is the analysis made yesterday in a long video on her Facebook page by Susanna Ceccardi, the Leghist candidate for the presidency of the Region supported by the united centre-right and defeated by Eugenio Giani, the centre-left candidate who, however, according to the Carroccio ***MEP***, "will have difficulty governing with this majority: we will make a constructive opposition, because we have obtained a historic result, almost 41%, that no one had ever obtained in the past and therefore the centre-left should question itself on the loss of consensus in a large part of the regional territory". However, Ceccardi has not yet solved the problem of whether or not she will lead the opposition at Palazzo Panciatichi. Title V of Article 122 of the Constitution is clear: "No one may belong at the same time to a regional council or council and to one of the chambers of parliament, to another regional council or council, or to the ***European*** Parliament. However, the ***MEP from the*** Lega Nord does not go into detail and limits himself to saying: "The PD would like me to resign from the ***European*** Parliament, because in this way only Bonafè would represent the Tuscans, or rather, not represent them. The centre-left and all the various newspapers would like me to resign my seat in ***Europe***, simply because last year more than 700,000 Tuscans voted for the centre-right, and I am the only representative of Tuscany in Brussels for the centre-right". In the election campaign, he continued, 'we have done nothing but talk about ***Europe***, about funds that should arrive, and would you like to leave these matters to be controlled only by the MPs of the PD?

You would like it, but fortunately the choice is ours. If Ceccardi remains in ***Europe,*** her place in the Region would go to Alessandro Capecchi (Fdi), a former councillor of the Municipality of Pistoia who resigned in order to run for the regional elections. Capecchi was a champion of preferences with more than 5,000 personal votes, but the seat was 'stolen' by another Pisan: the mayor of Abetone Cutigliano, Diego Petrucci (also from Fratellli d'Italia), who entered the council because his party took a few hundred votes of those obtained by FDI in Pistoia. In the coming days Petrucci will resign as mayor and the municipality will go to early elections within a year. Finally, the Lega ***Nord MEP*** Ceccardi also replied to those in her political camp who accused her of having made a mistake in the election campaign: "I don't know what we did wrong, but if they told me tomorrow to repeat the election campaign, I would do it exactly as I did, travelling around all the provinces to meet with producers and companies. Our squares were full, there was great enthusiasm. The centre-left, on the other hand, leveraged its organised groups, campaigned under the radar, using the consensus that had been rooted in the social fabric for years and years. If anything, it was the transfer of votes from the radical left and the 5-Star Movement that made Giani win, and that is why it was the moderates who voted for us who lost.

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[***Region, Capecchi remains on hold; Ceccardi: 'I'm staying in Brussels so as not to give it to the PD'. But he does not clarify his resignation as councillor***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6112-S3H1-F148-50K7-00000-00&context=)

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PISTOIA Susanna Ceccardi is holding on to her seat as an ***MEP.*** Consequently, there is a little room for Alessandro Capecchi on the regional council seat. But only a little because the passage of officialdom is not yet there So after the recount of the cards by the Court of Pisa that has demoted in favour of the mayor of Abetone Cutigliano Diego Petrucci, the former councillor of Pistoia must still suffer a little. Yesterday afternoon, the League's presidential candidate published a video on her Facebook page in which she only half-declares her intentions. She has not withdrawn from Brussels, but there is not even a hint of what she will do with the post in Florence.

While it is true that there is no incompatibility between the ***European Parliament*** and the regional council, there is still a lack of formalities. "The truth is that the PD wants me to resign from the ***European*** Parliament because it does not want the only centre-right Tuscan parliamentarian elected by the citizens to remain here to oversee the choices made by ***Europe in the*** coming years. ***European*** funds will arrive, but there is a need to evaluate how they will be spent and channelled. And would you like to leave these matters to the parliamentarians of the Democratic Party alone? Now we are ready to oppose them by working in synergy with our group in the regional council, which will not discount the new junta, which today, more than ever, has radicalised the regional vote without ever talking about concrete issues, work, enterprise, social issues, but only playing on fear and ideology. Resignation from the regional council? No official statement. So, in turn, with respect for institutional form and a good dose of superstition, the not-yet-elected candidate of Fratelli d'Italia, Alessandro Capecchi, has not made any statements. For him, all the glimmers are in Ceccardi's words. Those pronounced during the election campaign in which he announced his resignation in the event of not being elected president, and that of yesterday's video, in which he speaks of five councillors of Fratelli d'Italia in place of the four currently elected without Capecchi. © REPRODUCTION RESERVED

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Their flags with the meandros, or 'Greek', which looks so much like a swastika, had cast a black shadow over Greece and all of ***Europe***. But yesterday, a historic verdict by the Athens Court of Appeal ruled that Nikos Mihaliolakos and the other leaders of Chrysi Avgi (Golden Dawn), the pro-Nazi movement in Greece, were nothing more than the leaders of a 'criminal organisation'. A syndicate responsible for the murder of 34-year-old rapper and left-wing activist Pavlos Fyssas in 2013.

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[***Circular economy launches the use-and-recycle revolution; Sustainability comes from the ability to recover materials***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6148-9SR1-JDN6-F46X-00000-00&context=)

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by Elena Comelli MILAN No longer disposable, but use and recycle. After the revolution in disposable products, which started with Gillette razor blades at the beginning of the last century and has now spread to vast swathes of the consumer goods market, the pendulum is swinging back towards the circular economy. The world population is growing at the rate of 80 million people a year and could reach 11 billion by the end of this century, up from 7.6 billion today. The social rise of the less affluent is even faster: by 2030 as many as 3 billion new consumers will join the middle class, pushing demand for goods and services to unprecedented levels.

In the last 60-70 years, the human species and its consumption have exploded: scientists call it the Great Acceleration. In this short period of time, no longer than a person's lifetime, the world's population has grown by 180%, water consumption by 215% and energy consumption by 375%. The concentration of methane in the atmosphere has doubled and that of carbon dioxide has increased by 30%, to levels not seen in 400,000 years. The concentration of nitrogen and phosphorus in the soil has doubled due to the extreme use of fertilisers. Soil erosion due to agriculture, construction and dams has increased tenfold compared to natural rates. The resource blanket is therefore ever shorter, so the industrial system must rethink its production models in order to enter the virtuous circle of the regenerative economy, which transforms waste into a resource. Maintaining the linear model, with the logic followed up to now of digging, packaging, consuming and throwing away, means confronting an increasing scarcity of raw materials, which are already showing worrying price volatility, with an average increase of 150% over the last decade. In the meantime, however, knowledge has been lost, grandma is no longer able to darn socks and rice is no longer bought loose in sacks at the market. We need to start again - facilitated by new technologies and new materials - to learn good practices, starting from the end of life of products and not from the ease of consumption, both in industrial processes and in supermarket purchases: this is a commitment now required by the increasingly stringent standards imposed on industry, but also on consumers, who can vote with their wallets for the most virtuous brands. Hence the relevance of the circular economy. There are various schools of thought on how to achieve circularity, but the objective is the same: to bring what is now considered waste back into the circle of life. The Cradle to Cradle model (from cradle to cradle, rather than from cradle to grave) is historically the first system of its kind, conceived by the visionary German chemist Michael Braungart as early as the 1980s, to convert industrial processes from linear to circular. Those who enter into regenerative production must create products without toxic substances, which can be easily disassembled to reuse the technical materials they are made of, while the organic materials return to the earth. It is not an easy path, because production processes have to be restructured and a new supply chain has to be built, in which all the materials used for new products have already had a previous life. Hundreds of companies have obtained C2C certification for certain products in recent years, following a rigorous conversion process that has borne fruit. Now it is a question of bridging the gap between idea and action, including through ***European*** regulations, which have integrated the concept of end-of-waste since 2000. "Resource productivity in the ***EU*** has grown by 20% in the period 2000-2019," reads the communication "Towards a Circular Economy", produced by the ***European*** Commission. "If this evolution remains constant, by 2030 we will have a further increase of 30%, corresponding to a GDP increase of almost 1% and the creation of more than 2 million more jobs than the status quo." Ambitious objectives for which the ***European*** production system must prepare itself. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Oil + Gas Industry (94%); Energy + Utilities (75%); Marketing + Advertising (75%)

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[***Germany secures its borders Quarantine for those arriving from Italy***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6148-9SR1-JDN6-F47D-00000-00&context=)

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BERLIN The trend of infections in Italy is also worrying Germany. The German Institute for Infectious Diseases, Robert Koch, has included 12 of our regions among the areas of origin "at risk". So those arriving in Germany from Valle d'Aosta, Piedmont, Lombardy, South Tyrol, Veneto, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Emilia-Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Abruzzo, Lazio and Sardinia will be required to undergo quarantine from midnight on Friday. The list prepared by the institute also includes some areas of Austria, as well as Switzerland, Ireland, Poland, Croatia, Bulgaria and Sweden. The United Kingdom is also considered a risk zone, with the exception of the Isle of Man and the English Channel. In the meantime, ***Europe is*** again shortening the list of non-EU countries that are allowed non-essential travel in the Old Continent. The list, revised by the Council, has been reduced to 9 states (Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay and China, compared to the initial 15 in July.

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**Language:** ITALIAN; ITALIANO

**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Diseases + Disorders (94%); Viruses (75%); Securities + Other Investments (65%)

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[***Wifi network, new access points; Montefranco among the first in Italy to obtain the green light from the Commission European Commission***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:617J-4331-F148-51WY-00000-00&context=)

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MONTEFRANCO - Ten new access points to the new free wi fi network "wifi4eu", making the Municipality of Montefranco one of the first in Italy to obtain the green light from the ***European*** Commission. The ten points use a very fast and simple technology, within everyone's reach. All that is needed to connect is a simple registration with a mobile phone number and password. Immediately afterwards you receive an SMS with your credentials and you can log in. The connection points are the Town Hall, the Auditorium with two stations, Piazza Sbarretti, the Fontechiaruccia roundabout, the junction between the Arronese provincial road and Via del Convento, the Fontechiaruccia field, the stadium, the pinewood and a hotel. "Montefranco was one of the first in Italy to obtain the ***European*** Commission's voucher for the installation of free wifi networks and this pleases us, we are giving a real and fast service to citizens," says the mayor, Rachele Taccalozzi.

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

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[***Saccardi: 'The Region does not risk losing European funding ”***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:617J-43F1-JDN6-F3YX-00000-00&context=)

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22 "There is no risk of losing ***European*** funds in the agricultural sector. I therefore reassure Coldiretti by reiterating that not only will the 2020 spending target be reached but, on the contrary, it will be significantly exceeded, so as to prepare for the 2021 target". This is how Stefania Saccardi, vice-president of the Region and councillor for agriculture and food, responded to Coldiretti, which had expressed concern about the funds.

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NEWS

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**Industry:** Agriculture (94%)

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[***Between quarantines and forms***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:617J-4331-F148-52BC-00000-00&context=)

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1 Great Britain All travellers arriving in England from Italy must undergo a compulsory two-week quarantine 2 Spain In order to enter Spain, travellers from other ***EU*** countries must complete a public 'health form' on the Spain Travel Health website prior to their trip 3 France French borders remain open within the ***European*** area; external borders outside the ***EU are*** closed, except for the repatriation of French citizens

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**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Territorial + National Borders (63%)

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[***"The future of the Republicans is called Ivanka"; Political scientist Campi rules out an exit from the Trump clan. "The tycoon has given liveliness to the party, which should thank him."***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:617J-4331-F148-529G-00000-00&context=)

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by Alessandro Farruggia ROME Trump's temptation to found his own party will remain. The Republicans will not turn to the centre, dumping him, and they will still be Trumpians. But on the horizon there is a possible handover of the baton, from Donald to his daughter Ivanka.

She could be the candidate for the next presidential election. So says political scientist Alessandro Campi, professor of the history of political thought at the University of Perugia. Professor Campi, where did Trump go wrong? "He made a mistake in his handling of the pandemic, because it seems clear that without this negative conjuncture and the way he handled it Trump would still have won, thanks mainly to the growing economy. His failure to deliver on his promises to bring back to America the heavy industry jobs lost in the rust belt of North America has cost him the states bordering the Great Lakes. But again, without the Coronavirus he would have won decisively." Rumour has it that Trump has long been tempted to start his own party, even more radical, personalised and anti-establishment in its populism. If he did, could he undermine the Republican party? "'I don't think he will. He may be tempted to, but he realises that the Republican tradition is a very deep-rooted political tradition in America and it is difficult to imagine that Trump, with a party of his own, could overtake the Republicans. To do such an operation you need a deconstructed political system, and I don't think that's the case in the United States". And so one will serve the other. Trump has recompacted the Republican world, he has given it back momentum and vitality after the neo-con turn of Bush Junior, admittedly with his very extreme style. And he has brought a lot of support. The Republicans should be, and are, grateful to him. So you see a Republican party that is now "Trumpised" and will have him as its inevitable leader? "The Republican party, between the option of a turn to the centre and a continuation of the Trumpian revolution, I think it will still opt for the latter, valuing the fact that Trump has charisma and has been able to broaden the party's electoral base. In my opinion, however, if the party is still 'Trumpian', Donald Trump will opt, in line with the family tradition of American politics and taking into account his age, to field his daughter Ivanka, who seems to have an appeal all her own. It is therefore possible that in 2024, after the hierontocratic challenge of 2020, we will see a challenge between women. Ivanka Trump versus Kamala Harris'. What effect will Trump's defeat have on global sovereignists? Is Enrico Letta right to say that without Trump sovereignty will deflate in ***Europe*** too? "The populists in ***Europe*** were already there before. In Trump they have found a reference point, but by now it is a political family that has structured itself in many variants, has its own consensus and its own reasons for existing. I think it will survive Trump and the mismanagement of the pandemic by many ***European*** governments will probably give them new blood." © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Cannabidiol oil can circulate Tuscan farms rejoice***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61BR-MST1-F148-53N7-00000-00&context=)

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"The ruling of the ***EU*** Court opens new opportunities for hundreds of farms, with the boom of hemp cultivation in Tuscany, which counts about 1000 hectares cultivated". This is what Coldiretti Toscana affirms, referring to the pronouncement of the Court of Justice of the ***European Union that*** has sanctioned the possibility of free circulation of cannabidiol oil (Cbd) in the internal market, recalling that it is not a narcotic.

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Sentencing (84%); Agriculture Regulation + Policy (76%); Cannabis (74%); ***European Union*** Regulation + Policy (74%); Manufacturing Facilities (62%)

**Industry:** Agriculture (76%)

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[***LNG, the way of the future for Ligurian ports; Two days of virtual debates on the prospects for gas in the Mediterranean and the role of regional ports***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61BR-MSV1-F148-525K-00000-00&context=)

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GENOA The prospects of liquefied natural gas (LNG) maritime transport and the opportunities for fuel storage in the Mediterranean region were the focus of the international forum 'LNG in the ***Euro-Mediterranean*** corridor and the role of the logistics system of Genoa and Liguria'. Two days of studies and meetings transmitted live via streaming promoted by the Metropolitan City of Genoa and the Liguria Region, organised by ConferenzaGNL/Mirumir with the support of Wec Italia and under the patronage of Mise and Maeci. An opportunity for discussion during which the opportunities and challenges awaiting the gas logistics sector were highlighted, also in the light of the ***European*** Green Deal and the objective of decarbonising energy sources by 2040. This is a particularly attractive theme for Liguria: starting from the port of Genoa, and extending to the region's entire logistics system, this is where a leading energy hub and a junction for transporting gas from Africa to ***Europe*** could be consolidated. The first day of the conference focused on the use of LNG in the maritime transport sector from a global perspective. Here too, the new fuel is one of the keys to reducing emissions and contributing to decarbonisation targets by 2040. Then it was the turn of the perspectives in the light of the ***European Union***'s Green Deal and the indications for Liguria given by the Regional Councillor for Economic Development Andrea Benveduti, followed by speeches focusing on the need to develop a liquefied natural gas distribution network in Italy, to be achieved through investments in infrastructure and the expansion of the market.

The second day opened with a session devoted to bioNL, on which several experts discussed its revolutionary impact, already allowing transport with zero environmental and climate impact, which could then evolve with the use of synthetic gases, in particular with green hydrogen and CO2 removed from the environment. It emerged that operators are calling for greater simplification of regulations at national and ***European*** level in order to meet infrastructural requirements, especially for the construction of storage facilities. The second session focused on the prospects of LNG for Genoa and Liguria, and then on the use of the energy vector in international cooperation programmes. With a view to cooperation between all entrepreneurial and institutional stakeholders, the integration between gas demand and the decarbonisation process remains fundamental. Much attention must be given to the activities and proposals of the ***European*** Commission, which must address the issue of energy transition with realism and without interventions that could prove counterproductive. The Italian and ***European*** natural gas system, which includes LNG, is a useful resource for energy transition. Andrea Arzà, president of Assogasliquidi/Federchimica, referred to the recent experiments on the La Spezia coast. "In recent days we have witnessed the first LNG bunkering operation, which confirms the interest of large international shipowners in the use of this fuel: from the point of view of the safety of these operations we await, among other things, further developments for the adoption of a technical guide by the National Fire Brigade. Much can be done by public administrations to promote LNG: in view of the public debate on the Recovery Fund, we believe that resources can be identified for defiscalisation measures for the construction of supply infrastructure in ports, and port tariffs can be defined to facilitate the use of LNG-fuelled vessels".

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**Industry:** Energy + Utilities (94%); Oil + Gas Industry (94%)

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[***Infrastructures, three billion lire of works "An epoch-making turning point for the province"; In the package, in addition to the doubling of the Pontremolese highway, the Sarzana bypass and the Ceparana bridge Councillor Giampedrone: "In the list ascribed to European funds fundsmany objectives of national importance".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61BR-MSV1-F148-528G-00000-00&context=)

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by Franco Antola LA SPEZA Three billion ***euros***, plus or minus a million. This is the value of the projects that the Region, for the Province of La Spezia, has asked to be included in the list of investments to be ascribed to the Recovery Fund resources. As far as infrastructures are concerned, the total figure would be this.

The ***European*** funds will come, but it is not yet clear when and to what extent. In any case, the projects must be buildable by 2026. In the proposed package there are also works that could be covered by 'national' funding, such as those included in the tender for the renewal of motorway concessions, referring, as far as La Spezia is concerned, to the A12 and part of the A15: interventions worth about 60 million euros that include, among other things, the second lot of the Ceparana bridge, the Fornola junction, the Arcola variant and the Aurelia variant at Sarzana. In this case, with the recent reallocation of the concession to Astm (the group headed by Salt), the projects, or at least the feasibility studies, have been accepted and there is therefore a reasonable certainty that the projects will be carried out, at least in part. The timing is still to be defined, as Astm itself will now have to proceed with the executive design. This will undoubtedly take a long time - over a year for the design alone - but not indefinitely or indefinitely. Giacomo Giampedrone, the regional councillor for infrastructure, does not hide his optimism, albeit with a few reservations, especially as regards the major infrastructure projects (the other items concern 'minor' chapters such as soil protection, the environment, the water network and purification). Even if only part of these projects were to be financed with ***EU*** funds," he says, "it would be a historic achievement. Let's not forget that these include objectives of national importance such as the doubling of the Pontremolese road, which alone is worth 2 billion 300 million ***euros***, a project that has been talked about for 50 years. Bringing even that result home would mean solving an epoch-making emergency. However, the package does not only include the doubling of the Apennine line. Among the infrastructures relating to the so-called minor roads, there are works that are very important for La Spezia, such as the project for an alternative tunnel to the Napoleonic road, to be financed with 211 million ***euros***, or the broader project to improve mobility in the Magra valley production system, worth another 76,500,000 ***euros***". A list that also includes the third and fourth lot of the Aurelia bypass, the great unfinished project, and the last lot of the Ripa road, another historic provincial emergency. It should be stressed," Giampedrone recalls, "that for some of these works there is the possibility of ordinary funding, which means that if they are successful, additional resources may be released on the ***European*** front. However, the infrastructure sector for which the Region is calling on ***Europe does*** not only include roads. The list also includes works to be carried out in the port, such as the electrification of the quays and the strengthening of telematic networks. Not a small thing, given the current times. © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Budgets (93%); Computer Networks (71%); Consulting Services (69%); Lodging (69%); Harbors + Ports (65%); Trains (63%); Utilities Industry (63%); Construction (62%)

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[***Timeframe still uncertain; submitted projects must be buildable by 2026***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61BR-MSV1-F148-528H-00000-00&context=)

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1 Who knows when ***European*** funds will arrive, but it is not yet clear when. They must be projects that can be built by 2026 2 The other items In addition to the infrastructure sector, the other Recovery Fund items concern 'minor' chapters such as soil protection, the environment, the water network and sewage treatment 3 The hope For some of the projects, there is the possibility of ordinary financing, and if they are successful, additional resources could be freed up on the ***European*** front

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Environment + Natural Resources (94%); Securities + Other Investments (82%); ***European Union*** (70%)

**Industry:** Utilities Industry (81%); Broadband (61%)

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[***"Stop hunting, but wild boars out of control"; Alarm in many municipalities. "The numbers are now so high that hunting may not be enough: capture cages are useful".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61BR-MSV1-F148-517P-00000-00&context=)

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EMPOLESE VALDELSA The latest decree blocks hunting in the red zones, but not the ungulates. Now, more than ever, they are circulating undisturbed, causing damage to crops and representing a danger on the roads. "There is a lot of concern among our members - explains Chiara Gensini, Coldiretti's reference person for Empolese Valdelsa - The phenomenon of the proliferation of ungulates, wild boar but also roe deer, on the territory was already worrying before the stop to hunting.

It is now out of control. There are municipalities from which we have already received numerous reports: Gambassi, Montaione, but also Certaldo, Montespertoli and Vinci". For the farmers' trade association, which has over a thousand members in the district, the blocking of all hunting activities risks having serious repercussions on the containment of invasive species, the defence of agriculture and the safety of people. The numbers are now so high," Gensini continues, "that the hunting tool is no longer sufficient. Cages could be useful alongside hunting. Once the animals have been caught, they would be moved and released in other areas, thus avoiding their killing". Coldiretti underlines that a crop destroyed by animals is a loss that cannot be 'restored'. This type of damage is not insurable," explains the representative. "Reimbursement, where it is recognised, is only for the destroyed product. But if I'm a farmer who not only grows vines but also turns grapes into wine and sells it, this part of the lost business is not compensable. But there is also another threat that Coldiretti highlights. "In Certaldo and Montespertoli the presence of wolves has also been reported, sighted very close to homes. We are aware that the ongoing health emergency requires restrictive measures in terms of movement and activities, but hunting is one of those that, if done individually, in our opinion do not create problems, if anything they avoid new ones." For Cpa, the Hunting, Fishing and Environment Association, even in the red zone, "hunting activity should be reopened in all its specialities, from ungulates to starlings, since," explains the regional president, Maurizio Montagnani, "the hunter, particularly those who hunt individually, neither gather nor infect. On the other hand, as far as those who hunt wild boar on the prowl are concerned, there are already tools in place (masks/thermoscanners) to ensure that this practice can be carried out in a serene and peaceful manner. In other ***European*** countries, in the Slavic countries and in northern ***Europe, there are*** no restrictions on hunting". Montagnani also wrote to the President of the Region, Eugenio Giani, to plead the cause of "an essential service for our Region". Irene Puccioni © RIPRODUCTION RESERVED

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**Subject:** Animals (94%); Wildlife (92%); Environmental + Wildlife Organizations (68%); Fishing, Hunting + Trapping (63%)

**Industry:** Agriculture (67%)

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[***Italian rice conquers China; We are the first producers in theUnion European UnionRoute to the East***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61FY-6JW1-JDN6-F10K-00000-00&context=)

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Italy is ***Europe's*** leading rice producer with 1.6 million tonnes, more than half of the entire ***EU*** production. And now it is preparing to conquer China

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**Industry:** Agriculture (87%); Food Mfg (80%)

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[***Global enterprise and recipes for a new start "A unique opportunity for a leading country"; Interview with Emma Marcegaglia, the entrepreneur who will lead the B20***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61FY-6JW1-JDN6-F132-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

by Paolo Giacomin GAZOLDO DEGLI IPPOLITI (Mantua) Emma Marcegaglia, an entrepreneur at the head of the family group and a leading figure in Confindustria, will lead the work of the B20, the Italian-led G20 Business Summit. Why is it important for our country? "It is a fundamental appointment because entrepreneurs, the business world that represents over 90% of the global GDP, are facing a crisis like we have never seen before and will be able to indicate their proposals to get out of it. For Italy, it is a first-class stage to showcase our excellence and capabilities, the same that we were the first to tackle the Coronavirus pandemic after China". We are facing the second major economic crisis in ten years.

What are the differences between the 2008 crisis and today's crisis? "They are abysmal differences. There has never been a crisis that has and will have such a strong impact on the world economy. In 2008 there was a severe recession caused by a financial crisis, other times in history we have seen crises like that". Is this time different? "The current one is something we have never seen, it affects all countries in the world and has a different structure from previous ones. The one in 2008 caused a demand crisis, fundamentally linked to liquidity, today we have a crisis of demand at the same time, but also of supply, of production. Uncertainty dominates. Are forecasts of more or less rapid rebounds, therefore, a statistical gamble? "No, they may not be. What I mean is that as we learn day by day about this health, social and economic crisis, we cannot rule out the possibility that things may improve. If we do all the things right, we could also have a more solid recovery. We saw this before the second wave in Italy as well". GDP in the third quarter went better than expected, but the second wave overwhelmed the results. "We close the year with a terrible number, minus 9-10 per cent. But the reaction of the third quarter underlined a very important factor: the ability of Italian industry to restart, its extraordinary resilience." There are two new facts in this 2020: the US has taken a new path with respect to Trump, electing Joe Biden. ***Europe has*** almost put aside vetoes and fears and has rediscovered the need to move forward together. China remains China. Is it a competitor or an adversary? "I borrow the words of Cecilia Maelstrom, former ***European*** Commissioner and a very intelligent woman: China is a system rival. A very strong competitor that wants and must play its part in the world's geopolitical balances. We cannot not talk to China, not least because no one would have the strength to exclude it. Then there is a fact that concerns us, Western liberal democracies, and countries with very strong growth but authoritarian forms of government. It is up to us to demand that certain methods cease to exist". Will they have the strength? "Together we can have it and ***Europe*** is fundamental in this process, together with the election of Joe Biden as US president. A president who has already relaunched multilateralism, but also sustainability, ending the Trump era'. The 2008 crisis accelerated the crisis of globalisation, opening a season of tariffs and sovereignism that now seems to have been overcome. What kind of season will the current one open up? It's hard to say, the only way forward is to open up the markets and free trade, but I think it will have to be a different kind of globalisation from the one we have experienced, which has led to a transfer of wealth to countries that until then had been less developed, while at the same time impoverishing the middle class in western countries. Are phenomena such as reshoring, the return of production from delocalisation, going in this direction? "The international value chains have already shortened and will not get longer again. We have rediscovered that producing close to markets and communities is an important value. Do industrial districts still make sense? "Yes, they can, but the territorial link, the proximity, has a different specific weight than in the past. It does not disappear, but is integrated into digital networks of expertise that are not just territorial. The public debate is animated by a sort of euphoria for the Recovery Fund or, better, the Next Generation ***EU***. Irrational euphoria? "We are facing an extraordinary opportunity. But. "But the country must have an overall vision and be able to make projects, carry out the works and test them in a certain timeframe. Otherwise we'll lose the funds. Execution, grounding, is not exactly our speciality. "No, not at all. The idea that you can avoid paying your debts has become popular. Dangerous China. "Dangerous China." What should the government do? "Granted that I believe the government acted well during the first phase of the pandemic and no worse than others during the second wave, to implement the Next Generation ***EU*** I believe it should rely on the great capacity, agility and resilience shown in recent months by Italian companies. We are here and the B20 will also serve this purpose" © RIPRODUZIONE RISERVATA

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**Body**

by Andrea Cangini\* There is form and there is substance. Formally, the announcement of a vote against the MES reform exposes Forza Italia to a twofold risk. The first is that it seems to be an afterthought with respect to the pressure on the government in which we are protagonists, so that it requests and uses the 37 billion euro of the pandemic MES as soon as possible to modernise our health service.

No second thoughts, in fact. The second risk is to be associated with those political forces that hide their own substantial anti-Europeanism behind their criticism of the Mes, and thus end up in their shadow. It would have been different to give a political explanation: we will vote no in the hope of bringing out the contradictions in the majority and forcing the government to resign. Then there are the substantive issues. Mr Berlusconi's criticisms can be shared, especially when he complains that the EMG will be managed in an intergovernmental rather than a Community manner. Either we can consider the reform a transitional step and work politically to transform the EMF into the treasury of the future ***European*** treasury minister, or we can turn the table by voting no. All the Eurozone countries have agreed to this. All the ***Eurozone*** countries have adopted the reform: what would happen if only Italy rejected it? We would isolate ourselves from ***European*** partners and institutions at the moment when we need them most. We would disrespect Germany and France (whose banks, unlike ours, need the new Mes), exposing ourselves to the risk of reprisals on the Recovery Fund. This time, we would really create the stigma effect in the financial markets that has been unrealistically theorised by those opposed to the pandemic EMF. By character and political culture, I believe that on such important issues those in opposition should act as if they were in government, and I am certain that, if we governed, we would approve the reform of the MES as even the Hungarian sovereignist Orbán did. I understand the need to keep the coalition together; I understand the vain hope of sending the government home. But some distinction should be made between us and, say, an Alessandro Di Battista. \*Senator of Forza Italia © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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"As in love stories, you almost inevitably end up putting in second place what was beautiful and important." This is the beginning of the post by Andrea Morini, a Cricket councillor in the Nogarin council, in which he bids farewell to the M5S. "I say this with regret, I no longer feel the political project of the Movement is mine. The crisis in my militancy has nothing to do with the Livorno group. The moment I felt the thread had been broken was the vote in the ***European*** Parliament on the Common Agricultural Policy. This was the straw that broke the camel's back.

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[***State concessions, extension in council; majority agenda to stem the chaos after the start of the infringement procedure on automatic renewal***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-51G9-00000-00&context=)

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by Anna Pucci SARZANA State-owned maritime concessions: we navigate by sight. The hope is that by the end of the year the Government will intervene to untie the knot of extensions / calls but, to avoid misunderstandings, the majority leaders in the City Council of Sarzana have put on the calendar for the penultimate session of 2020, that of December 29, an urgent agenda to provide the council at least an act of direction based on the reading of the current regulatory framework. The agenda will hopefully receive a unanimous vote, including from the opposition, given that it largely reflects the positions expressed to the Government and Minister Boccia by the Regions, not only Liguria, which has always exerted strong pressure to protect beach businesses, but also centre-left regions such as Emilia Romagna. At the last session of the State-Regions Conference on Thursday, Bonaccini himself reiterated his request for an answer, and obtained a guarantee that the Government would at least inform the local authorities by the end of the year.

In short, the agenda of Sarzana - symbolically scheduled for 29 December, while waiting for the Government to strike until the penultimate day - mandates the Council to urge the Government - through the Liguria Region - to issue, by the end of the year, an act that protects seaside businesses and clarifies Law 145/2018, which has provided for the extension to 31 December 2033 of the validity of concessions on state-owned maritime property which, by virtue of a previous law, are due to expire throughout Italy on 30 December 2020. The clarification is needed because since 3 December last year, the extension rules of Law 145 have been the subject of an infringement procedure by the ***European*** Commission: they violate the tender obligation provided for by the 2006 Bolkestein Directive. In the absence of such a clarifying act by the Government, which had committed itself to proceeding with the reorganisation of the matter of state-owned maritime concessions by the end of the year, which began with Law 145/2018, the agenda gives the council a mandate to consider the concessions as renewed ex lege to 2033, on the basis of Law 145/2018, which remains the only State law on the matter, committing the offices to carrying out checks on the subjective requirements of the concessionaires only. In the event that "higher and mandatory standards or decisions of national or supranational judicial authorities" impose the revocation or forfeiture of the concession before 2033 - the agenda specifies - the Municipality of Sarzana cannot be held responsible, it will not have the burden "to recognise any compensation and/or indemnity in favour of the concessionaires" because it has simply taken note of the provisions of the available state regulatory framework. The Kafkaesque situation is common to the whole of Italy and involves thousands of bathing undertakings, including the twenty or so concessions in Marinella. Faced with the infringement procedure opened on 3 December by the ***European Union***, the municipalities - to which the law has attributed since 1998 "the functions concerning concessions for maritime property" - do not know whether or not they should officially issue the concessions with the new expiry date of 2033. If the expiry date remains at 2020, bathing establishments would be left without managers, since there are no indications from the State as to how the municipalities can possibly proceed with the tenders called for by ***Europe. It is*** on this point that the government is called upon to clarify: to guarantee certainty for the current concessionaire companies, indicating the expiry date of the concessions without any risk of a turnaround, and at the same time deciding whether, how and when to proceed with the auctions, in order to avoid the sanctions of the ***European*** infringement procedure. From a political point of view, the need to assign the management of state property through public selection is clear to all. Think of the Marinella case: the situation has been 'frozen' for decades, and state concessions have become almost hereditary assets. But tenders cannot be improvised, they have to be built, also taking into account possible rewards for those who have managed beaches for decades. In the meantime, it is necessary to ensure good management of the property by those who hold it, providing local beach businesses with a certain number of jobs. The choice of the act of the council before the council - explains a source of the administration - is dictated by the desire to seek unanimity on the matter. There are many municipalities that no longer know which way to turn. There are many municipalities that are at a loss as to what to do. The offices are hesitating to put pen to paper on the renewal until 2033, aware that the ***European Union***, the superordinate body, has established that tenders must be made. On the other hand, the Italian State is stuck with the Centinaio regulation - now the subject of the infringement procedure - and has not provided the municipalities with indications on how and when the tenders should eventually be made. The result is great uncertainty and chaos. Both for the owners of beach concessions, who are not encouraged to invest, and for local administrators. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Subject:** Sentencing (94%); ***European Union*** (80%); Oil + Gas Transmission + Trade (71%); Verdicts (63%); Aquifers + Watersheds (62%)

**Industry:** Real Estate (69%); Oil + Gas Industry (64%); Water + Wastewater Management (62%)

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[***Fca-Psa wedding without obstacles TheEurope says yes; Stellantis, the world's fourth largest car group, is born The EU'sEU on commercial vehicles***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-53R8-00000-00&context=)

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by Achille Perego MILAN A Christmas present from the ***EU*** for Stellantis, the new company that will emerge from the merger between Fca and Psa. Yesterday, in fact, keeping her promise to pronounce before the Christmas break, the executive vice-president of the ***EU*** Commission and head of the Antitrust Authority, Margrethe Vestager, announced the go-ahead for the merger between FCA and the French company Psa, thus celebrating the wedding of the fourth largest global automotive group. The ***EU*** Antitrust Authority's decision was the last but fundamental bureaucratic step needed.

Brussels' concerns related to the issue of commercial vehicles in nine countries (including France and Italy), where the two groups have high market shares and overlapping products, with the risk that the merger could lead to higher prices for customers. The green light for Stellantis is linked to two conditions. An extension of the cooperation agreement currently in force between the French and Toyota for small commercial vehicles, under which Psa produces vehicles sold by Toyota under the Japanese brand name mainly in the ***EU***. In addition, Fca and Psa offered a modification of the repair and maintenance agreements "to facilitate the access of competitors" to their respective networks. As a result of these two accepted conditions, therefore, there are no longer competition concerns and Vestager explained that "we can approve the merger of Fca and Psa because their commitments will facilitate entry and expansion in the small van market". In the other markets where the two carmakers are active, 'competition will remain strong after the merger'. The green light from Brussels has been welcomed "with great favour" by Fca and Psa, which in a note recalled that on 4 January the shareholders' meetings (separately and behind closed doors for Covid) will be called to approve the merger, which should take place by the end of the first quarter of 2021. This will give rise to Stellantis, listed in Milan, Paris and New York. The group will see the Agnelli holding company Exor as the largest shareholder (14.4%), followed by the Peugeot family (7.2%) and the French state (6.2%). The new group, with 8.7 million cars sold and almost 200 billion in revenues, will see as CEO the current CEO of Psa, Carlos Tavares, and president John Elkann. © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Motor Vehicles (78%); Automotive Mfg (75%); Machinery + Equipment Mfg (69%)

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[***Maremma wines, green light for changes to specifications***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-514B-00000-00&context=)

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GROSSETO The Consorzio Tutela Vini della Maremma Toscana announces the green light from the ***European Union***: with publication in the Official Journal of the ***EU,*** the process of approving the changes to the specification of the Denomination has been completed; from now on, it will be possible to market wines produced with the changes approved by the Ministry in August throughout ***Europe*** and in third countries. "We will be the first in Tuscany, in a PDO wine - says Francesco Mazzei, president of the Consorzio Tutela Vini della Maremma Toscana - to have the possibility of using on the label the indication of two varieties (bivarietal types), which is very much in demand, especially on markets such as the USA, the United Kingdom and Northern ***Europe***. This is a step that allows us to play in advance, adapting in the best possible way to the new market requirements in order to increase commercial outlets, consolidating, at the same time, the current growth trends and emphasising the qualitative aspect of production. The change in the ampelographic base and the inclusion of the Riserva will certainly open up new commercial prospects for many companies. "With the modification of the grape varieties for the production of the Rosso and Bianco types and the inclusion of the Riserva mention for both types, we are raising the quality level and can present wines that better reflect the territory and make us more competitive on ***European*** and third-country markets. In addition to the novelty of the bivarietal types on the label, for the production of the Rosso type, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah and Ciliegiolo may be used, alone or in combination and for a minimum of 60%; while for the production of the Bianco type, alongside Vermentino and Trebbiano Toscano, it will also be possible to use Viognier alone or in combination with the other two varieties, for at least 60%. The Riserva mention for the Bianco type requires ageing of no less than 12 months, for the Rosso ageing is compulsory for two years, of which at least 6 months in wooden containers.

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[***We have lost our data in the Far Web***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-53RN-00000-00&context=)

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Giorgio Triani If you don't pay for a product, the product is you. We should keep this in mind every time we make a post on Facebook, look for a service or a place on Google Maps, exchange messages on WhatsApp. But we almost never do. Free seduces us. So much so that we cultivate an unhinged idea of privacy, one that doesn't make us download the Immuni app but the Cashback app does. But which above all does not prevent us from telling our stories on a daily basis on social networks.

To expose habits, tastes and even the most personal and intimate traits. With few exceptions, we are suspicious but exhibitionists. In the end, we are unaware of the games that are being played on our skin, perhaps when we wear a smartwatch. Just to refer to Google's acquisition of Fitbit, a leader in the production of wearable fitness materials and technologies. Which has obtained a conditional green light from the ***European*** Anti-Trust Authority. As there is a real risk that by accumulating data on our preferred physical and wellness practices, a private company could appropriate our health In the society of the algorithm and the advancing Artificial Intelligence (AI) we will be more and more data, before people. In 2017, it was estimated that the production of data in just two years had exceeded that of the entire human history. Today, to get an idea of Big Data, consider that Eni's supercomputer, HPC 5, made available for anti-covid research, can do 35.5 million billion mathematical operations per second. In this context, it is disturbing that institutions and politicians are struggling to regulate the digital society that is rapidly materialising. Certainly with the ***European Union***'s GDPR, which came into force in 2018, to protect personal data, a significant step forward has been taken. But the big question remains us citizens. We users, we consumers happy and content to live in the Far Web. © REPRODUCTION RESERVED

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**Industry:** Internet + Www (94%); Computing + It Regulation + Policy (75%); Information Security + Privacy (75%)

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[***Brussels gives Pfizer the go-ahead First vaccinations in Europe from Sunday EuropeEma judges the serum safe and effective. The Criminal Police alarm: "Prophylaxis against the disease is the gold standard of 2021, risk of theft".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SBC1-F148-512P-00000-00&context=)

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by Alessandro Farruggia ROME Authorisation for the Pfizer vaccine had to be and authorisation it was. The EMEA did not disappoint the expectations of the Member States. The ***European*** Medicines Agency's Chmp Technical Committee has met and recommended conditional authorisation for the marketing in the ***EU*** of the vaccine developed by BioNTech and Pfizer for use in people aged 16 and over," EMA executive director Emer Cooke told a press conference. We can assure ***EU*** citizens of the safety and efficacy of this vaccine which meets the necessary quality standards. This is a historic scientific achievement.

In less than a year we have arrived at a licensed vaccine, which is the result of unprecedented work". "At the moment," Cooke stressed, "there is no evidence to suggest that the new vaccine will not work on the new strain of Covid 19. "Today," ***European*** Commission President Ursula Von der Leyen said a few hours later, "we are adding an important chapter to a ***European*** success story. We have approved the first safe and effective vaccine against Covid-19. More vaccines will come soon. Doses of the vaccine approved today will be available to all ***EU*** countries at the same time, under the same conditions, from 27 December. The EMEA has completed its evaluation of the vaccine, concluding that it is "sufficiently robust in terms of quality, safety and efficacy". A very large clinical trial", says the EMEA, "has shown that the vaccine is effective in preventing Covid 19 from 16 years of age. The trial involved a total of about 44,000 people and showed a 95 per cent reduction in the number of symptomatic Covid cases in vaccinees. The high efficacy was maintained regardless of gender or ethnic group'. At the moment, some caution is reserved for use in pregnant women. For pregnant women, as the tests conducted did not involve enough women during pregnancy," said Harald Enzmann, chair of the EMEA committee, "we recommend a case-by-case approach based on the individual situation and taking into account the risk of exposure and infection. The ***European*** Commission formally approved the EMEA's recommendation in the evening and there will be no need for a second step at national level to give the vaccine the green light in all ***European*** countries. The procedure used is in fact the centralised one. "We are ready to start delivering the initial doses of vaccine across the ***EU as*** soon as we get the green light," said Ugur Sahin, CEO and co-founder of BioNTech. Contrary to expectations, Pfizer will not be delivering directly to Italy's 294 vaccination centres. Pfizer's vans will leave Belgium on 24 December and at the Italian border there will be the Army to take delivery of the doses that will be brought to Rome the next day. On the 27th, 9,750 doses will be collected. At the Spallanzani hospital in Rome, on the morning of the 27th , several hundred medical and nursing staff will receive the doses. On the afternoon of the 27th, the vaccination campaign will also begin in the other regions of Italy. In the meantime, there is one last concern: possible theft. The vaccine," said Juergen Stock, head of the Criminalpol, "is the liquid gold of 2021, the most precious thing to be distributed next year, and the mafia and other criminal organisations are already prepared. We will see robberies in warehouses and attacks on vaccine shipments; corruption will be rampant to get this precious commodity faster." © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***"The government is working to resolve the EU The Pd Buratti replied to the criticism of his colleague Zucconi (Fdi).***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-53M5-00000-00&context=)

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VERSILIA The Pd Honourable Umberto Buratti replies to his colleague Riccardo Zucconi of Fdi. Reason for contention, the Bolkestein. "The Government - Buratti writes (photo) - has not in any way turned its back on the bathers. The order of the day to which it refers, in fact, is an act that may or may not commit the Government on a subject but has no normative effect. As our colleague Zucconi knows, we have dealt with the issue in the 'Rilancio' decree, suspending the administrative procedures for the new assignment of maritime State concessions or the reacquisition of State-owned areas as public property". The Government is working to respond to the ***European*** Commission's communication challenging the regulations adopted in recent years. The reply is an opportunity to definitively clarify the context and the peculiarities of our state-owned maritime concessions. A definitive and decisive confrontation with the ***European*** Commission must be initiated, which will sanction a fundamental error in the peculiar Italian situation. In this sense, the matter must be excluded from the Bolkestein Directive. In fact, our Navigation Code and its implementing regulation define lido, beach, ports and roadsteads as "maritime property"".

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Admiralty Law (94%); Law Courts + Tribunals (63%); Transportation Regulation + Policy (63%)

**Industry:** Harbors + Ports (63%); Marine Shipping (63%)

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[***Recovery Fund', five projects ready for 9 million euro eurosThe Municipality has sent the drawings to the Province These are the planned interventions***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-50XN-00000-00&context=)

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SAN VINCENZO Five projects worth about 9 million ***euro*** have been presented by the Municipality of San Vincenzo and sent to Sape, the 'Associated ***European*** Policy Service' coordinated by the Province, for access to Recovery Fund funds. The projects concern infrastructure, schools, the environment, roads, buildings and sustainable mobility.

All the projects were presented in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Government. The projects concern the protection of the coastline, both north and south, the redevelopment of the Rodari gymnasium and the Mascagni middle school marquee, and the redevelopment of the 'Santa Costanza' area, where many sports facilities are located. A 4.***3-million-euro*** plan to which must be added the 4.7-million-euro plan presented by the Municipality of San Vincenzo, through the Ambito Turistico Costa degli Etruschi, for the construction of the Tirrenica cycle route, a project that involves the coastal and inland areas. The Recovery Fund funds," explained Mayor Alessandro Bandini, "represent an important opportunity for the development of the area. We are going to present projects that, if they are financed according to the available resources, will mark an extraordinary step forward for our community". As far as the first two projects are concerned (total cost of the actions around 2.4 million ***euro***), the mission is to achieve coastal stability, guaranteeing and extending usable areas for bathing.

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State concessions, on the formal notice by the ***EU***, Costanza Bianchini and Raffaello Bastiani, appointed regional heads of the maritime department and beach businesses for Fratelli d'Italia, comment: "The recent proposal of formal notice by the ***European*** Commission is just the latest coup de grace of the government's inertia towards Italian bathers. In spite of various promises, in fact, the government has never managed to ensure that all local administrations sign the extension for state maritime concessions, as provided for by state law 145/18, which extends them until 2033. In this way, almost a month before the expiry of the existing concessions, the Italian coast is not homogeneously "covered". Not only that: the government has remained inert on the issue even when bathers, at the end of numerous, costly and unjust disputes, were seeing their reasons recognised. For the umpteenth time, the Italian Government is abandoning an entire category of entrepreneurs, leaving them exposed to the risk of losing their investments as of 1 January 2021, in order to make room for hypothetical auctions, which, moreover, have not yet been planned or regulated".

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Fraud + Financial Crime (93%); Government Departments + Authorities (86%); Sentencing (84%); Admiralty Law (78%); ***European Union*** (76%); Tax Law (69%); Law Courts + Tribunals (68%); Taxes + Taxation (68%); Civil Rights (65%); Manufacturing Facilities (64%); Fishing, Hunting + Trapping (62%)

**Industry:** Oil + Gas Industry (82%); Harbors + Ports (80%)

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[***Evidence of thaw between Conte and Italia Viva The Pd warns Renzi: if you rebel, you will remain alone; Opening of the premier on the task force for the Recovery: it will not interfere with decisions. Mediation possible on justice and health money***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-53M3-00000-00&context=)

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by Antonella Coppari ROME To speak of a thaw would be an exaggeration. However, there has been a very small step forward between Conte and Renzi. The Iv national coordinator, Rosato, who usually plays the role of hawk, admits: "Something has changed". More than facts, we are still dealing with signals. Those that Conte, determined to accelerate on the Recovery so much as to hypothesise an ad hoc council of ministers between 26 and 31 December because "it is fine to discuss, but to go beyond that would be unforgivable" (28 is the most probable date), presented yesterday to the delegations of the PD and M5s and then proposed them again this morning to Iv and Leu, are still very general traits.

What is new is that, alongside the six chapters that have been mentioned several times, is the reform of the justice system. "A pillar", assures the premier. The institutional path will be formally irreproachable: Parliament, review of the text with the territorial authorities and social partners, return to Parliament, which will have a month to evaluate. Conte indicates a willingness to revise something more concrete, such as the 9 billion earmarked for healthcare, which "receives direct and transversal resources". And to reshape the control room that will manage the funds, including through the suggestions of the working group formed by representatives of the majority proposed by the grillini: "We will make a broad and shared reflection. The ***EU is*** asking for monitoring, but the task force will not be invasive. He remains vague: he is ready to go into detail at the meeting with the leaders (absent from these summits) scheduled before the end of the year. These steps forward do not allow either Conte or Zingaretti to breathe a sigh of relief. The resignation of the Iv ministers remains pending, Renzi continues to hammer on the revision of the governance of the Recovery, on Conte's abandonment of the delegation of the secret services and on the Mes, which he wants to be taken now, devolving the 9 billion foreseen for health to tourism and entertainment. It is also a way of attacking the minister of the sector, namely Dario Franceschini. Going all the way on the Mes would mean making the crisis inevitable, given that M5s is blocking the way. The head of Iv wants to keep a card capable of provoking the crisis however the negotiations on the Recovery Plan end up, but it will be decided by political considerations, power relations, the outcome of the game that is being played around the "inevitability" of elections in case of crisis. At the Nazarene they insist: "If Conte falls, we will vote," says Vincenzo Amendola. Franceschini is more heavy-handed: in the event of a break-up of the majority, they would go to the polls with this electoral law, so as to make the coalition with 5stelle, Leu and a list of Conte unavoidable. Renzi would be left out as a punishment, isolated and condemned to disappear. The leader of Iv does not seem to take the threat seriously: 'Instead of dealing with the drama of entertainment and tourism brought to its knees by Covid, Franceschini is playing the role of a would-be president of the Republic. It's a bluff that no one believes, probably not even him,' he tells his colleagues. For him, the Democratic Party is divided between those who, like Franceschini, are aiming at a limited reshuffle, those who, like Zingaretti, would like a Conte ter and those who would not mind a Draghi government. He is largely right. Zingaretti is not thinking of crowning Conte as leader of the coalition, and in the Democratic Party they know that elections are a possibility, not a certainty. What is 'real' is the threat to isolate Renzi, refusing any alliance, if he brings down the government. This is a serious argument, which the leader of Iv will have to take into account when, in a few days, he will have to unveil his cards and decide whether to open the crisis in the dark or settle for what Conte will offer him. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Computer security, the revolution 'We help companies protect themselves'; Even small and medium-sized enterprises risk attacks on their software. And the estimated damage is enormous Sorani, HM Cyber, a Florentine start-up: "Our company is able to follow customers 24 hours a day and remotely".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-51PH-00000-00&context=)

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FLORENCE It is not only giants such as Leonardo, Enel and Luxottica, to mention some of the large groups that have recently hit the headlines, that risk being subjected to cyber attacks, but also SMEs, the basis of our productive fabric. So, while the ***European*** Commission presents a package of measures of 4.5 billion ***euros***, to address the cybersecurity of the Union in the next decade, the Region has launched in recent days a survey on a sample of over 700 companies to know the level of awareness on the issue, and create a link between supply and demand of skills, knowledge and awareness in the field of cybersecurity, both at regional and ***European*** level. "We have to help companies grow and equip themselves, we need more awareness and knowledge," said Councillors Leonardo Marras (economy) and Stefano Ciuoffo (information systems) launching the initiative, which is part of the activities of the regional competence centre C3T. Each data breach costs the affected company an average of 2.90 million ***euros***, according to the report "Cost of a Data Breach 2020", conducted by "Ponemon Institute" on behalf of "IBM Security". The main causes of breaches are malicious attacks (52%), human error (29%) and system failures (19%); the average time to contain a breach is 65 days and the average time to identify it is 203 days.

Time is money: identifying an attack in less than 100 days has an average cost of ***EUR*** 2.18 million, while taking more than 100 days the average cost is around EUR 3.62 million. A survey conducted by "Capterra" found that 37% of Italian SMEs are at risk of cyber attacks, even though 77% of the sample have in-house IT security experts, who are considered capable of intervening if necessary. However, companies do not always have adequate internal resources to manage all the necessary cybersecurity services. This is why the Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) model may be the solution to strengthen their defences. Companies are often full of computer security software that they cannot use, and this is a service that we can manage remotely," says Irene Sorani, president of Hm Cyber, a Florentine startup partner of IBM and Cisco that operates in this field. "We follow the client 24 hours a day, and we train staff so that they do not behave in ways that jeopardise security.

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The issue of maritime State concessions is complex. ***European*** Directive 2006/123/EC "Bolkestein" on the liberalisation of services requires that concessions be awarded through tenders, with a "guarantee of impartiality and transparency". This concept was confirmed, in 2016, by a ruling of the ***European*** Court of Justice, which declared illegitimate the automatic and generalised extensions on bathing concessions. But Italy has so far taken a different path. With various regulations, between 2009 and 2012, the duration of maritime concessions for tourism and recreational purposes was extended to 30 December 2020. And three paragraphs of the 2018 budget law - named after Gian Marco Centinaio, a Lega minister in the first Conte government -, setting the duration of these concessions at 15 years, extended them all to the end of 2033 while proposing a reform of the entire state maritime domain, which just a few days before the expiry of the concessions is not in place, despite reminders from local authorities representing all political parties. The extension to 2033 was reiterated in the Relaunch Decree in May. However, on 3 December the ***European*** Commission sent Italy a letter of formal notice, the first step in an infringement procedure that could result in a fine, calling for compliance with the Bolkestein directive. Anna Pucci

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**Industry:** Retail + Wholesale Trade (63%)

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[***"Flights to England blocked? I will return by private plane"***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-52TV-00000-00&context=)

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PRATO "I feel calm, I am not afraid for myself, my wife and our two children, who live in London". Alberto Frilli, 57, from Prato, a commercial agent specialising in import-export of textile products (not only from our district) lives and works in the British capital. These days he is in Prato to visit his father and relatives before Christmas. The English variant at Covid surprised him in Italy.

He is friends with football stars such as Hodgson and Franco Baldini, agents, former Serie A players who have since moved to the Premier League and used to meet up at Brutti e Boni, the London bar whose name was inspired by the biscuits of the same name from Prato. What news do you have from England? "That the shops are closed, the supermarkets are in operation and the population is invited to stay indoors. But everyone is free to go out at any time. There is no curfew like in Italy. The other night I was having dinner at my sister's, and at 9.30 p.m. she sent me away because I could have been fined. From Italy, the feeling is different. "From the news here it seems that there is a plague in London. It is clear that the Covid variant disrupts the organisation of treatment, but it is a more contagious but less aggressive form. The whole of ***Europe*** has blocked flights to and from the UK. "The Covid variant is a real problem, but let's take into account the context: we are at the Brexit deadline and Germany and France have immediately blocked flights to hit Britain, isolating it. Under normal conditions they would have given 72 hours for those outside to get back in and vice versa. Italy, as it often does, has followed the German and French model." Aren't you afraid? 'No, England has an advantage with the vaccine, in February it will have covered most of the population'. So you will spend Christmas in Prato? "No, I want to spend it in London with my family. If it will not be possible to fly with triangulation from countries that have not placed the blockade, I will take a private plane. It wouldn't be the first time'. p.c.

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**Industry:** Airports (77%); Livestock Disease (70%); Fashion + Apparel (65%); Energy + Utilities (63%)

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[***Galilei off limits for arrivals from UK; Covid mutation and new emergency: 25 flights at risk of cancellation. The situation could change after 6 January***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-52N9-00000-00&context=)

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PISA There are a total of 25 flights at risk of cancellation scheduled from the Tuscan airports managed by Toscana Aeroporti to the UK. The incoming flights were in fact stopped on Sunday and until 6 January no other connection to Italy will be made.

The flights departing from "Galilei" that will almost certainly not be operated until 6 January are the connections to London and Manchester: 9 Rayanir flights to the British capital, six by EasyJet and four flights by the Irish company to Manchester. The cancellations, according to what has been learnt, are communicated daily to the airport management company, but it is possible that users have already received communications directly from the airlines. From Florence, on the other hand, six departures to the English capital scheduled by Vueling will almost certainly be cancelled. The situation could undergo substantial changes after 6 January, when the Christmas holidays will end. In fact, it is likely that connections from Italy to the UK will be guaranteed even if flights from Great Britain and Northern Ireland continue to be grounded. However, we recommend that you contact the airlines directly to find out whether your flight will be confirmed or not. But it will also be necessary to follow the evolution of the situation, from the point of view of the spread of the contagion, the mutation that the Covid has undergone and that has spread very quickly across the Channel to the point of pushing ***European*** countries to close their borders with the United Kingdom. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Italians stranded in London until Epiphany; No airlift, borders with Britain closed after surge of contagions from mutated virus. The anger of those who cannot return***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SBC1-F148-511H-00000-00&context=)

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ROME There will be no airlift to bring home the Italians stranded in Britain. This has been confirmed by two sources at the Farnesina and one at Palazzo Chigi, "although we well understand the inconvenience that this entails". The reason, they explain, is that if extraordinary flights were to be organised, "it would in fact mean withdrawing the decree" which "prohibits entry and transit in the national territory to people who in the fourteen days prior to this order have stayed or transited in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: what sense would there be in prohibiting it and then bringing those same people home?". The order, say the Ministry of Health, was 'urgent and motivated by the need to avoid the spread of the so-called English variant of Covid-19' and 'not at home similar measures have been taken by many other ***European*** and non-European countries'. Ergo, no step backwards.

Consular assistance is guaranteed - for example to those who must return to Italy for absolute emergencies (which is not spending Christmas with loved ones) or to those who have been left without documents or money - but nothing more. Those who are in Great Britain will have to stay there at least until the 6th of January. Among these, there are also those who are there to work for a few days, such as lorry drivers, for whom Conftrasporto-Confcommercio has asked Minister Paola De Michelis to find "a solution that allows Italian lorry drivers to return home". For Italian citizens in the UK, the problem is serious and many have been pestering the embassy in London and the Farnesina with phone calls and emails. I'm enrolled at university here and we arrived in the UK a few days ago for urgent study reasons," writes Gaia B.. - we should have come back, but it has become impossible. There are so many Italians stuck in London at the moment and many are in great difficulty. You only have to look at the consulate's Facebook channel to get an idea: many are here without sufficient funds in a health scenario that is out of control and, what's more, without any kind of support from the embassy and the crisis unit, the entities in charge of helping Italian citizens abroad in difficult situations'. "I would like to raise my appeal and that of all Italian citizens living in Italy," he continued, "who are currently in a critical situation due to the total lack of support from their own country. "I came to London for work reasons,' Roberto B. says in an email to the embassy, 'and I should have returned on Christmas Eve. But now I am stuck, separated from my family. Why wasn't at least those who were able to present a test allowed to return? Why not do rapid tests on arrival? It is too easy to close everything down, putting the burden and the inconvenience on us. I see a lot of improvisation and little respect for our compatriots. Alessandro Farruggia © RIPRODUCTION RESERVED

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[***"The English variant? Immunologist Romani of the Unipg: "It is no longer lethal, it only tells us that the virus does the virus, that is, it adapts to the host it finds".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K4-SB31-F148-53J7-00000-00&context=)

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PERUGIA And suddenly the world discovers the nightmare mutation of Covid-19. But what do we know about this English variant? Is it just faster in infection or even more lethal? "To tell the truth, it seems like a storm in a glass of water - answers Professor Luigina Romani, immunologist of the Unipg and one of the most quoted scientists in the world - I explain, it is not the first nor will it be the last. The mutation in itself only means that the virus does the virus, that is, it adapts to the host it finds.

Which in microbiology means that the more it is passed on, the less aggressive it is'. So we don't need to worry? "Let's say that to date, we know that this variant is no more lethal than the previous ones." Will it be necessary to review the studies on vaccines? In other words, will they be less effective? "It is highly unlikely. Firstly, because vaccines are against a complex molecule such as the spike, and a mutation in a small piece of this protein does not change things. If even one of the antigenic epitopes mutates, there is no reason to think that the system cannot recognise the others. However, we will check. The warning from England has led ***Europe*** to block flights to and from London. Will this be enough to stop the spread of the mutated virus? 'No, when they decided to close flights in March, an article appeared in Science from the University of Harvad, which said that closing flights is the least effective measure. The virus is circulating without a passport. But should we protect ourselves? "Of course, we have to keep wearing masks and keeping our distance but until we achieve herd immunity Sars Cov-2 will continue to circulate and strike before it disappears." In short, we have to keep living with the virus. "Exactly. Predictions about the future? Difficult. I've been doing this job since 1974, I've seen other coronaviruses that were more virulent but disappeared earlier. This one has a tendency to endemize, like the flu virus. We have also discussed this with colleagues. But making a medical prediction is complicated. Is it right to vaccinate? "Yes. These vaccines were developed in a formidable time but we know that the conditions under which this happened were optimal and with the best technological guarantees. Of course, we do not know the long-term effects, but the risk-benefit ratio is certainly in favour of the latter, also because there is no longer only a medical value at stake, but also an economic and social one. In short, vaccination is not up for discussion; it should be given to the most at-risk categories, to health professionals and to the over-60s. I would spare young people, who are less affected and have been blamed too much for the pandemic spread. But can people who have had Covid become infected again? "Nature, the world's most authoritative scientific journal, does not rule this out. But there is a big question mark over why. To date, we don't know whether the person who re-infects Covid ever recovers from the first infection. Nor do we yet know how long the immunity lasts. The fact that young people do not fall ill means that they immunise themselves. In general, however, those who contract the virus are unlikely to reinfect themselves. Those who develop protective antibodies, as the therapy with the convalescent serum shows, should not contract the virus again, even if it has mutated. But evaluations are in progress, as will be the case with the data that will be collected after vaccination. Could we assume other reasons behind the British alarm? "The situation is out of control," the minister said.... "Let's say that I too wondered why the news was only highlighted now since the variant was isolated in London in September. However, I repeat, it does not change anything from a prophylactic and therapeutic point of view. It may be useful to study it in the laboratory, but I don't think this is the main objective at the moment. Donatella Miliani © RIPRODUZIONE RISERVATA

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[***Boom in infections compared to other countries EU? We have more and better controls.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5Y95-HCY1-F148-543C-00000-00&context=)

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The number of people affected by the Coronavirus in Italy is higher than in other ***European*** countries, partly because controls from Aosta to Palermo are more rigorous. On 23 February, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte explained that more than 4,000 swabs had already been taken. "We are the first country in ***Europe,***" said the Prime Minister, "that has decided to carry out more rigorous and accurate controls and from the beginning we have opted for the line of maximum precaution and rigour. This line will pay off in the end".

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ROME The great sickness is Italy in the eyes of the world. Several countries have closed their borders to Italians and many have tightened their controls on their compatriots, for fear that they might spread the contagion. Even to the point of quarantine imposed by various states on those arriving from our country.

Although neighbouring ***European*** states have decided to keep their borders open (with a black-and-white protocol), attention remains high. Paris and Madrid have urged their compatriots to avoid travelling to northern Italy, Berlin has advised those who have travelled in the north of the country and come into contact with people proven to be infected to stay at home as a precaution. And the US has banned US military from travelling to areas affected by the virus. Ireland, Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia and Israel have been advising against travelling to Italy for several days. The suggestion is to travel within our borders "only in case of necessity". Planned school trips have also been suspended. Tourism paradises such as the Seychelles and Jordan - popular destinations for Italians - but also Iraq have decided for a total block: no one can enter from Italy. Other countries, such as Kuwait, have suspended air links with Italy, while the Bulgarian national airline has cancelled all flights to and from Milan. Still others have opted for a range of security measures, from health checks on arrival at the airport - the last to introduce them were Egypt, Montenegro, Lithuania, Ukraine, Moldova and Cyprus - to the imposition of a quarantine, in particular for travellers arriving from the outbreak areas of Lombardy and Veneto. The latter is the case in Great Britain, which has sanctioned a 14-day self-isolation for those coming from northern Italy and showing symptoms of potential contagion from the virus. A quarantine that becomes mandatory in any case for anyone arriving from the Lombardy and Veneto countries isolated by the Italian government. A similar choice to the one adopted in recent days by Romania. The ***EU has*** also taken measures for its staff who have recently visited Italy: the Commission and Parliament staff who have passed through the red zones will have to work from home until further notice. Checks will also be carried out in Brazil for those arriving from Italy, while Argentina is 'content' with a self-declaration of not having been in the risk zones. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***The WHO cries out: 'It's a pandemic' And the rest ofEurope Explosion of cases in Spain, France and Germany: situation similar to Italy, only a few days behind***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YDC-3VS1-JDN6-F0T5-00000-00&context=)

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by Elena Comelli It's a total pandemic. The World Health Organisation also recognises this: 'In the last two weeks, the number of countries outside China that have been affected by the Coronavirus has tripled'. We are now at "more than 118,000 cases in 114 countries and 4,291 people have lost their lives", said Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the WHO director general. This enormous spread of the disease means that "Covid-19 falls within the definition of a pandemic", i.e. a contagion that affects a wide geographical area on several continents. But there's more: the WHO is berating the "lack of action" of certain countries, which will lead to an increase in the "number of cases and deaths". After the first few days in which China, South Korea and Italy were in the front line and the less affected nations had the illusion of containing the contagion, since yesterday almost everyone has understood that the Coronavirus does not need a passport to cross borders.

Angela Merkel, like Emmanuel Macron, acknowledged in a heartfelt speech that closing borders "is not the appropriate way to react to this challenge", referring to the measures taken by Austria. Commission President Ursula von der Leyen announced "we are all Italians", acknowledging that the strategy followed by the Rome government is "a model" for the continent. In the US alone, where there are now over 1,100 cases and at least 30 deaths, a ban on entry for travellers from ***Europe is*** being considered. Meanwhile, in the Old Continent there are more than 20,000 infected and a thousand dead, mostly Italians, but the cases and victims are also growing in other countries. France has recorded over 2,200 confirmed cases with 48 deaths, Spain about 2,200 cases and 54 deaths, Germany almost 1,900 cases and only 3 deaths (clearly underestimated), the United Kingdom 456 cases and 10 deaths, Switzerland 645 and 4 deaths. The virus has also entered the political arena: in France, among those infected are the Minister of Culture, Franck Riester, and five members of parliament; in the United Kingdom, the Secretary of State for Health, Nadine Dorries; in Germany, one member of parliament; and in Spain, another. On the Coronavirus propagation curve, France and Germany are at the point where Italy was between 7 and 10 days ago, while the UK is a couple of weeks behind. The time lag explains why red zones, general school closures and other restrictions have not yet been adopted in France, Germany and the UK, while Spain is getting there, with school closures in Madrid. In Denmark, from Monday, public schools and kindergartens will close for a fortnight. But all governments realise that the wave is coming to them too. "The virus is among us, no one is immune and there are currently no vaccines or treatments. Until we find them, we have to assume that 60%-70% of the German population will be infected," Merkel admitted. A statement based on scientific data. Christian Drosten, director of the Institute of Virology at the Charité, Berlin's largest polyclinic, had in recent days suggested that the Coronavirus emergency could last up to two years. This prediction was also confirmed by the director of the Robert Koch Institut, Lothar Wieler, who called on all local authorities to take drastic measures to isolate outbreaks. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Austria's border squeeze 80 km long tail at the Brenner Pass***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YDC-3VS1-JDN6-F0T6-00000-00&context=)

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BOLZANO Austria's anti-Coronavirus crackdown on Italian entrants clogs up the Brenner tunnel. Yesterday afternoon a long snake of lorries and cars left our borders on the Brenner motorway. Simple delays and queues between Bolzano and the border soon turned into a line of vehicles 80 kilometres long. This is the effect of the health checks ordered overnight by the government in Vienna: Austria has in fact officially reintroduced internal ***EU*** border controls, despite Brussels' scepticism. Among other things, train travel has been suspended. From now on, in fact, only those who are resident in Austria or those who cross it without stopping will be allowed to enter the country. "The Austrians assure us that this is a temporary measure. In the coming days the secondary crossings with Italy in Carinthia will be closed. The measures taken in Switzerland are milder, and the country has closed nine secondary border crossings in order to channel traffic to larger border crossings.

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by Antonella Coppari ROME "It's time to close everything down," Giuseppe Conte admitted live on Facebook at 9.45pm. The shutters of all shops were therefore down, except for groceries, pharmacies and newsagents. Essential services, including transport and public necessities, are still guaranteed. "I have taken all interests into account in my choices, but I have put the health of the Italians first," the Prime Minister said as he prepared to sign the new decree in which he set down in black and white the "extra step" he was asking of the Italians. "I am proud of the proof you are giving to the world.

Now we stand apart today to embrace tomorrow. We'll manage. The Wuhan model - a red zone everywhere - is being applied to Italy: everyone goes home, or almost. Because industries and factories will be able to continue to carry out production activities "on condition that they adopt adequate safety protocols to protect their workers". At least fifteen days of stoppage: "We will have to wait at least a couple of weeks to have an effective response to these measures. If the numbers continue to grow, which is not unlikely, it does not mean that we will have to rush to take further action. The decision comes after hours of tension and hesitation. Early in the morning there was a desperate and pressing request from Lombardy's Governor Fontana: to stop everything - except for the sale of basic necessities - in the region. The same request came from the other northern governors, but also from Sicily. This hypothesis is opposed - for opposite reasons - by the mayors who are asking for it to be extended to the whole of Italy, like the right and Italia viva. And by Confindustria, which does not want to close the production sector. The closure of businesses would already be very costly, since unsold goods would be paid for by the state, but the picture would get much worse if an essential part of production were to be blocked. However, there are not only the opinions of the various leaders but also other elements: one, the most tragic, is the daily war bulletin. After the Prime Minister explained at a mid-morning press conference that he had no reservations about new measures, but urged that he should not let himself be taken "by emotional instincts", Palazzo Chigi let it be known that he was waiting for the day's clinical picture. Which is terrible: it shows that there is no improvement in the curve, and the epicentre remains Lombardy. The second element is the legal rules: according to the legislative office at the Quirinale, which is working on the issue all day long, they do not allow differentiation on a national level, except for issues that may be important but are in any case minor. In short, a national standard is needed. This is the dilemma on the table in Chigi when, in the evening, Conte, Speranza, Boccia and the other heads of delegations from the majority parties meet. The other question, that of the super-commissioner, or rather the delegated commissioner for health facilities, is easy to resolve: it will be Domenico Arcuri, head of Invitalia. But the real critical point is the hypothesis of making the whole of Italy a red zone or finding a formula to limit the tightening to Lombardy. There is one thing everyone, inside and outside the majority, is convinced of: saying no to Fontana with these clinical data is not possible. From the outset, Minister Speranza has been in favour of the harder line, convinced that the only way to prevent contagion from spreading is the one successfully tested in Wuhan, where China has halted the economy and social activities. The Democratic Party has a few more hesitations, but not so many as to put its foot down. Only Conte is resisting, and the reason is easily explained. The North alone accounts for 30% of GDP. The extension to the whole country would mean bringing down the Italian economy, not to mention the possibility - in reality almost a certainty - of exploitation of the circumstances by ***European*** competitors. It is precisely for this reason that Salvini is calling for the red zone to be extended to the entire Union. In the end, the hard fist prevails. "My cry of alarm has been heard, and as an Italian I am satisfied," the Italian leader exulted. Governors and opposition agreed.

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[***Conte puts the EU On the ropes: aid in 14 days; At the meeting with the leaders, the Prime Minister threatened to break the table and reached an agreement: new measures within two weeks***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YHJ-N2F1-F148-51S8-00000-00&context=)

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by Elena Comelli BRUSSELS ***European*** leaders have agreed to tackle the emergency with a choral intervention, following Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte's ultimatum, which gave ***Europe*** 10 days (which later became two weeks) to strike a blow and find an adequate solution to the looming economic crisis. "The consequences of the post-Covid-19 must be dealt with not in the next few months but tomorrow morning," Conte told the other leaders gathered by videoconference in the Council of Heads of State and Government of the 27. Together with the head of the Spanish government Pedro Sanchez, Conte had refused to sign the first draft of conclusions prepared for the ***European*** Council, because he did not consider the proposals contained therein up to the mark. Italy and Spain asked the five presidents of the ***EU*** institutions (Commission, Council, Parliament, ECB and ***Eurogroup***) to come up with more substantial proposals within 15 days. "We entrust the 5 presidents with the task of coming back with a proposal in 15 days, in agreement with Spanish PM Sanchez," the PM said during last night's summit, which ran aground on Rome and Madrid's firm opposition to a generic compromise.

"This is about reacting with innovative and truly adequate financial instruments to a war that we have to fight together, in order to win it as quickly as possible," Conte argued, clarifying that the Italian government is not thinking of a tout court mutualisation of public debt, for which each country will continue to answer. "Italy has its cards right with public finance: we closed 2019 with a deficit/GDP ratio of 1.6 instead of 2.2 as planned," he specified. "If someone were to think of customised protection mechanisms worked out in the past then I want to make it clear: don't bother, you can keep them, because Italy does not need them," Conte clarified, making it clear to the leaders present that Italy has no intention of following Greece's experience. On the table of ***European*** leaders and in the first draft was the proposal for the unconditional use of the 410 billion euro from the ESM, the bailout fund, supported by Germany and the Nordic countries. "We had it removed from the agreement," Palazzo Chigi said. It would like a ***European*** Coronabond after Christine Lagarde's opening: she suggested a one-off issue. But yesterday German Prime Minister Merkel and Dutch Prime Minister Rutte reiterated that they would not accept the issue of a ***European*** bond to deal with the epidemic. The ECB, meanwhile, has begun buying unlimited government bonds and bonds as part of its new 750 billion Pepp extraordinary programme, which will last at least until the end of the year. Under the new rules decided by Lagarde, the ECB will no longer have to comply with the 33% limit on government bonds, which had hitherto constrained purchases. It will be able to buy debt from 70 days to 30 years, including BOTs, corporate bills and very short-term corporate bonds. An unprecedented action, which takes into account the extraordinary emergency of the pandemic and which totally extends the ECB's freedom of action in the sphere of government bonds and also bonds issued by the EIB and the EMG: in the case of a ***Eurobond*** issue, the ECB could underwrite the amount in full, at 100%. On the wave of the intervention of the ECB, the spread yesterday fell to 158 basis points and ***European*** stock exchanges have closed positively, with Milan +0.7% and Frankfurt +1.28%, while Wall Street has put the turbo. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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by Stefano Vetusti FLORENCE "The measures introduced by the government affect more than a third of the Tuscan economy, with losses in added value of around 800 million a week. In order to deal with the panic caused by the closure of these companies of ours, I see no other way than to inject additional resources to guarantee the redundancy fund for workers". The governor of Tuscany, Enrico Rossi, raises the call to support the economy. Tuscany will now be able to count on almost 250 million for the redundancy fund: a first tranche of 84 million has already been allocated by the government, the second tranche is worth 100 million, and another 60 million will be provided by the Tuscany Region, which has also activated its own fund of 1.2 million to advance the CIG to workers in the event of delays.

But these sums will not be enough. "If the workers of the companies forced to close were all put into Cig, the weekly cost would be about 140 million ***euros***," Irpet estimated. More funds will therefore be needed. "They are indispensable," underlined Rossi, who also hoped for "courageous proposals to support the economy" from the ***European Union***. In the sectors subjected to closure because they are not essential "are involved - notes Irpet - about 430 thousand employees and another 220 thousand self-employed and represent 41% of regional employment and GDP of these sectors. Initial estimates indicated that "163,000 essential companies out of about 350,000 active ones would have continued their activities," Irpet director Casini Benvenuti told ANSA. The latest changes to the list of Ateco codes should marginally change the numbers. The requests for derogation in Tuscany would be about 4 thousand. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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Davide Nitrosi Public debt has once again become the Maginot line for safeguarding the indispensable fortresses: work, businesses and families. In a word, social cohesion and the country's stability. The spectre of recession is hovering over ***Europe***.

There is a risk of "a wave of bankruptcies", quoting Draghi. It is therefore not enough to guarantee a "basic income", but to "protect people from losing their jobs". This epoch-making change can only be achieved by recognising that private individuals cannot withstand an economic shock of this magnitude for which they are not responsible. This is not the subprime crisis: here companies are closing, real income is evaporating, millions of unemployed are at risk, and the future is being taken away from young people. Public debt, then, to pump massive doses of liquidity into the economy as if it were oxygen. It is the financial version of intensive care. If the machines provide oxygen to the sick in intensive care, public resources are used to buffer private debt. But without wanting to force the tortured body into a Troika-style fast. That would be worse than the cure inflicted on Greece. The only question is how to inject this liquidity in order to limit the risky side effects. Nimble instruments, not stifling loans. The director should be the European bailout fund, without those constraints designed in a different world from the current one. Conte was right to issue an ultimatum to Brussels: courageous ***European*** guarantees are needed to get us all out of the hole, and timid measures dictated by the chief accountant are useless. The capital injection must be a massive and pure support: zero or sub-zero interest rate, very long repayment. Without worrying about the risks of future hyperinflation. We can reach 150/160% of the debt/GDP ratio within a controlled framework. Now let's save the possibility of having a future, in Italy as in the rest of the continent. Social cohesion - and the salvation of the sick - come before textbook rigour. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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A 'remote' vote, via e-mail. For the first time, the ***European Parliament*** has experimented with remote voting by its members. At stake was the approval of urgent measures proposed by the ***EU*** to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic, including support for health systems and financial assistance for member states most affected by the crisis. Opening the session, the President of the ***European*** Parliament, David Sassoli, said: "It is our duty, precisely in these difficult times, to be at the service of our citizens who are suffering so much, to give them guidance, to give them hope to face this dark moment".

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by Achille Perego MILAN The president and founder of Tip, Giovanni Tamburi, yesterday launched the alarm in our newspaper about Italy, a country that risks deindustrialisation if companies and shops are not reopened at least by mid-April. A risk you share? "Yes, Italy cannot survive if the country's stoppage, starting with companies, is prolonged for another three or four months," replies Giovanni Cagnoli, president and shareholder of Carisma, an industrial holding company dedicated to the development of small and medium-sized enterprises. The stop, however, serves to reduce contagion.

"We should set a precise course for recovery and avoid sterile discussions on the protection of life as opposed to the so-called economy, which is linked to profit and therefore has a negative connotation at this stage. We are all for defending people's health, and therefore, first and foremost, those most fragile and exposed to the virus, such as the elderly. But we must also protect the future of our children who risk, with youth unemployment reaching 80%, not finding a job in the next few years, as well as the security of the weakest groups with an economic depression. The way forward is to strike a balance, undoubtedly not an easy one, between these two priorities: the lives of the elderly and the lives of the young and the economically weakest". Without a balance, what do we risk? "Disaster. I quote what Mario Draghi said. And that is that we cannot be saved without the taxation capacity of the State, which has its tax base in the productive capacity of industry, trade and services, from companies to workers, who pay taxes and contributions. If they disappear or are drastically reduced, the state cannot stand. And without the state, who will pay for health care, services, public administration, pensions, and social security?" So we have to run the risk of more victims of the Coronavirus to save Italy... "We must realise that we are living in an exceptional and terrible moment. And that, as in wartime, difficult choices have to be made. Extending the country's shutdown for another three months, which may help reduce the contagions but not completely eliminate the victims, means compromising Italy's economic future, starting with its young people". With what costs? "Impressive. And the bill of 300 billion, the sum that will be used to cover the damage and finance the restart, could be higher and paid back in twenty years by fewer people. And therefore with a much higher cost per capita. To finance the recovery, the ***EU*** and the ECB will have to help. "Italy, like the other ***Eurozone*** countries, has lost its monetary sovereignty. In times of exceptional crisis, sovereignty allowed national central banks to 'print' money. Today this is not possible. And we know, think of the Coronabonds, the opposition of the Nordic countries and Germany, and I believe that the ECB's help will be tied to stringent conditions, if not outright capestro". So? "So we can't delay the productive and commercial recovery, which is already so difficult, from April, copying what they are already doing in Israel, with the establishment of three brackets. A green one up to 55 years old, which starts again in three/four weeks at the latest. There is a yellow band for those aged 55-65, with a delayed return to work of about a month, and a red band for the over-65s, who are forced to stay at home. And it must be made very clear that this is not for the economy or worse for entrepreneurs, but to guarantee pensions, doctors' salaries, health and education. To give our children an even less dramatic future and to protect the elderly even better next year and forever from all diseases. Whatever it takes, as Draghi said". © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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2 The Covidbond guarantee The Coronabonds - or Covidbonds - for which Prime Minister Conte (pictured) is pushing are securities to be sold to the financial markets in exchange for borrowed money. But it is not just the individual country that guarantees them (like Italian BOTs or German Bunds), but the entire ***EU.***

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by Antonella Coppari ROME There are occasions when silence is as good as noise. Conte's silence in the chamber of Palazzo Madama over the name of Mario Draghi - praised almost unanimously by the senators - has been interpreted by all in the same way as the Pentastelite group leader Perilli's tirade against Salvini. A symptom of the fear of a manoeuvre aimed at undermining the current Prime Minister and his majority in favour of a project of national unity around the former president of the ECB.

It is no coincidence that both the Democratic Party and Minister Gualtieri are keen to let it be known that they also agree with his economic proposal: "As Draghi wrote in the Financial Times, the fight against the Coronavirus is an unprecedented challenge that requires a change of mentality," the economy minister summed up the mood in the Nazarene. We are in agreement, it is a symmetrical crisis against which extraordinary action is needed," he said as he returned to Palazzo Chigi. But what is Super Mario's recipe for preventing the "recession" from turning into a "depression" after the health emergency? To inject liquidity by "significantly" increasing public debt, which will have to take on the loss of income in the private sector. It does not go into detail, but it is generally agreed that - while not explicitly excluding individual citizens - state intervention concerns businesses. The man who, in recent years, has overseen the stability of the ***EU*** countries' accounts, indicating the new bazooka with which the old continent should arm itself to get out of the doldrums, does not say a word about the Italian political situation. However, this was enough, in a Palace sensitive to every draft, to raise the possibility of his future prominent role in Roman politics. Let's be clear: the fact that Salvini and Renzi were aiming for a government of national unity to isolate M5s and dethrone Conte was known long before the Coronavirus crisis exploded. And since an executive of that kind is inseparable from the figure of Draghi, it is not surprising if in the Senate the head of the League came to thank him: "The myth of 'you can't make debt' has fallen. And Draghi has the physique to stand up to Merkel and Macron". On the other hand, the leader of Italia Viva - applauding the path indicated by the former ECB president - not only underlines how "fundamental" a control room with the opposition is, but evokes a parliamentary enquiry committee, after the summer, "to ascertain the errors made in the emergency": in the crosshairs, it goes without saying, the prime minister. At the moment, the chances of a public health government appear non-existent rather than slim. This is because the PD and M5s do not want it, FI and Fd'I are reluctant, while Conte's new strategy - suggested by the Colle - of seeking the widest political and social convergence makes the executive stronger. It is clear, however, that if in the coming weeks that "tragedy of biblical dimensions" that Draghi himself fears in his article were to occur, everything would change. And the hypothesis of a government of national unity would become more credible. © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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1 How the ESM works The ***European*** Stability Mechanism (ESM) is the ***European*** institution that aims to help countries in difficulty. It is a fund in which countries participate in proportion to their GDP and can lend money to countries and ask for it back under favourable conditions.

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[***"Chancellor Merkel, save Europe.Europe"Letter on the 'bond' case from Mayor Verona and President of the Associazione Martiri di Sant'Anna, Enrico Pieri***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F04M-00000-00&context=)

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STAZZEMA "Chancellor Merkel, do not say no to ***Eurobonds***: this will rekindle nationalism and shatter that small miracle that was the birth of a united ***Europe***". Maurizio Verona, president of the Parco Nazionale della Pace, and Enrico Pieri, survivor of the Sant'Anna di Stazzema massacre and president of the Martyrs' Association, have sent a letter calling on German Chancellor Angela Merkel to review her position on the so-called ***Eurobonds*** and to take a path towards ***European*** solidarity. In Sant'Anna, on 12 August 1944, a crime against humanity was committed by Nazi troops," they recall, "who burned, looted and above all killed. Today we welcome thousands of young people here, teaching them the meaning of the words freedom, solidarity, respect, legality. We teach them the value of ***Europe*** and of those values that were brutally trampled on that day.

In 1945, ***Europe was on its*** knees, a victim of nationalism and racism: yet it was able to start again with the idea that united we are stronger than alone, that some are not worth more than others, that the future is being together. Political ***Europe*** was a kind of small miracle: nations that had fought bitterly in two world wars were united under one flag. Covid 19 found us all fragile,' the letter to the German Chancellor continues, 'unprepared for an enemy that cannot be fought with laws, with weapons, but with science. "Everyone started to close their borders, to think for themselves,' Verona and Pieri continued. ***Europe has*** once again found itself divided by special interests: while a univocal answer is being sought, your country and a few others are opposing the issue of the so-called ***Eurobonds***, which would allow the issue of debt securities through which all ***EU*** states can become jointly responsible for the debt, giving a boost to the restart of the whole of ***Europe***. In this way another virus is fed - Verona and Pieri close their appeal - the virus of nationalism and together with the thousands of victims we mourn every day in our countries, we risk mourning another victim, which is political ***Europe.*** We are back to being Italian, German and no longer ***European***'. Fra.Na. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Prime Minister slams agreement EU "We will only say yes to Eurobonds"The Mes is not adequate". Salvini and Meloni accuse: a failure. The reply: "Falsehoods, you are hurting the country".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F085-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

by Antonella Coppari ROME "Italy is not interested in Mes", Conte warns dryly on live TV. And he tries to armour the game on the Save-the-States fund by violently attacking Salvini and Meloni, who had spoken of a lost game. He did so by citing them by "name and surname" because, he explained, the time had come to be clear: "Nothing has been activated. This government does not work in the dark. The MES was not set up yesterday, as Salvini and Meloni falsely say, it has been in place since 2012 and it was approved by the government in which the leader of the Fd'I was a minister. The 'defendants' counter-attack, bringing up the head of state against "regime methods". And they find a backing in the renziani who, with Ettore Rosato, speak of an "unjustified" blow. It is precisely this harshness that shows that the prime minister knows he cannot leave any room for ambiguity on the ***European*** issue.

First of all, because he does not want to pass for the Mes man. Secondly, because it is an issue that has triggered tensions in the majority: the stability of the executive depends on it. "It is not an adequate instrument," Conte repeated, raising the issue of ***Eurobonds*** which, for the first time, he called so and no longer Covidbond: "The ***EU*** must put in place at least 1,500 billion and a fund financed with ***Eurobonds***, otherwise we will not sign anything. Not least because the 5-Star party is on the barricades. Indeed, the shield-raising that began in the night continues during the meeting in Chigi: the discussion on the new decree intersects with that on the MES. Di Maio and co. rejected the instrument without appeal, while Minister Gualtieri went on the defensive: "We did a great first half, now we have to win the game at the ***European*** Council. The Prime Minister is trying to make up for the rifts: he extends his hand to the 5 Stars but applauds the economy minister ("He has done an excellent job"), denying any dissent. It is a fact that there was even an argument over the name, with Gualtieri explaining that "it is a different instrument from the old fund: let it be called New Mes", and the Pentastellati repeating that it is "however" unacceptable. An intransigence indigestible to the Dems, who accuse the allies of the M5s of complicating the negotiations that the executive is conducting in ***Europe.*** Lending the side to those in the opposition who aim to divide the majority with a "No Mes" motion in Parliament. The ***European*** clash will only become clear on 23 April, when the Council will have to say a final word. The one in Italy will be longer, because every dialogue with the minority has been skipped: "The bully Conte spreads fictions: in 2012 there was the Monti government," Meloni replies. What does the Quirinal say?". But Palazzo Chigi said: "It was negotiated in 2011, when there was a centre-right government. Salvini added: "The League voted against the MES. He uses the TV to insult, I will call Mattarella". To throw alcohol on the fire comes the proposal of the leader of the Democratic Party at the Chamber of Deputies, Delrio, to introduce "through an amendment to the Cure Italy" a contribution for incomes above 80 thousand ***euros*** for two years: not a patrimonial asset, assures the proponent, but checks from 110 ***euros*** to 45 thousand ***euros*** for ultra-millionaire paperoni that would bring 1.3 billion to the State. It is raining stones not only from the right but from the entire majority against the Covidtax, which also divides the Democratic Party. "It is not on the horizon," Conte said. But there are those who are betting that if the ***European*** battle over bonds goes badly, he will be forced to revise this position. For a real capital asset. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Subject:** Politics (94%); Economic Policy (80%); Tobacco + Health (69%); Excise Tax (61%)

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[***Shared debt and the North's no***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F088-00000-00&context=)

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***Eurobonds*** have been talked about at least since 2011: they would be debt securities (like our BTPs) issued by the ***European Union, thus*** pooling the debt of all countries. Germany, Holland and their allies are historically opposed to this. They are not mentioned in the ***Eurogroup*** conclusions. There is an opening on the recovery fund proposed by France. But the details, and thus the nature, are still open for discussion.

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** National Debt (94%); Public Debt (82%); Securities + Other Investments (63%)

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[***Investment and a European CIG Europe***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F089-00000-00&context=)

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The ***European*** Investment Bank will set up a 25 billion guarantee fund, which will provide ***European*** SMEs with the liquidity to make investments of up to 200 billion. The Sure is a new instrument proposed by the ***EU*** Commission to replenish the redundancy fund. It will be temporary and will grant soft loans to governments, up to 100 billion "from the ***EU*** budget as much as possible".

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Securities + Other Investments (94%); Small Business (88%); ***European Union*** (75%)

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[***Money for farms. To make them stay; Region's call for proposals financed with European funds. funds4.5 million ready. Objective: to limit the risk of land abandonment***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YP1-JDN6-F1PT-00000-00&context=)

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VALBISENZIO The Region of Tuscany is providing 4.5 million ***euros for*** farms operating in mountainous areas, which will be able to apply for an allowance per hectare as partial compensation for the disadvantages they face. All farms with agricultural land in mountainous areas - i.e. all those in the municipalities of Vernio and Cantagallo and partially in Vaiano, which is not considered entirely "mountainous" - will be able to take part in the call for applications, provided that the land in question is used for agricultural activities (to find out whether the land is in mountainous areas, consult the Geoscope page on the Tuscany Region's website). The allocation concerns a sub-measure of the 2014-2020 Tuscan rural development programme, the purpose of which is to mitigate the risk of agricultural activity being abandoned in mountain areas in order to encourage greater human presence in these areas. Supporting agricultural activity in these areas," explains Regional Councillor Marco Remaschi, "is important both for the environmental and landscape balance and for the prevention of hydrogeological instability.

But it is even more important because these areas are often home to farms that, despite operating in conditions that are often not easy, maintain activities of high quality and often allow typical and traditional productions of excellence to continue". The maximum premium per hectare is 150 ***euros***, while the minimum premium payable cannot be less than 250 ***euros***. This is a confirmation that ***Europe*** is useful," says Guglielmo Bongiorno, mayor of Cantagallo and president of the Unione dei Comuni della Val di Bisenzio, "since the call in question is financed with ***European*** funds and confirms that when we know how to move well and seize opportunities, resources arrive. My invitation to the farms is an invitation to take advantage of this opportunity. There are many farms in the Val di Bisenzio and it is important that there is this sensitivity to the world of agriculture, especially for municipalities like ours. Support for agriculture is fundamental to combat abandonment, guarantee the protection of the land, care and prevention of hydrogeological instability, but also to provide employment opportunities. To be honest, as an administration we have often taken this approach, which has been demonstrated recently with a couple of initiatives, including the allocation of land in the municipality for agricultural use and the recent call for local businesses to be entrusted with the maintenance of the territory". © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Land Use + Development (94%); Agriculture Regulation + Policy (81%); Communities + Neighborhoods (77%); Agricultural Research (71%); Farm Labor (61%)

**Industry:** Farmers + Ranchers (93%); Agriculture (92%); Animal Farming + Breeding (65%)

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[***Shopping vouchers on the way "600 applications already"; Task force at work, 170 families already have them. Monte dei Paschi: the mayor asks the minister for "continuity in appointments".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YP1-JDN6-F23J-00000-00&context=)

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SIENA Grocery vouchers, the Sienese guarantee fund and the future of Monte dei Paschi are the three topics to be highlighted among those addressed by Mayor Luigi De Mossi. The balance of the food vouchers seems satisfactory. "There is a task force of 12 people," the mayor reveals, "who think about the bonuses.

First it acts as a call centre to collect applications, and 600 have already arrived. Then she enters them into the database and validates the applications. 170 applications have already been accepted, and we've distributed vouchers for a total of 58,000 ***euros*** out of the 258,000 ***euros*** we have available. The mechanism for disbursing the vouchers is also effective. The Municipality sends an email to the applicant, he chooses the grocery shop where he is going to spend them and from Palazzo Pubblico the vouchers are sent to the shop. "The mayor explains: "In this way there is no circulation of cash or cards. Both the shop and the family receiving the vouchers know how much they have available and can buy the food they want. The shopping vouchers are 150 ***euro*** per household plus 100 ***euro*** for each family member. After a review of the Antonveneta disaster, which has impoverished the bank, the foundation and the city, De Mossi looks ahead to the next MPS meeting, called for 18 May. "Managing Director Morelli has decided not to continue in office, and I have politely asked the government for continuity with the current board of directors, which has put the bank back on track. We no longer count for anything in terms of share weight, but the bank is still called Monte dei Paschi di Siena. Finally, the relaunch of the Sienese guarantee fund, anticipated by De Mossi in an interview with La Nazione. "In ***Europe,*** the clouds have returned, they continue to ask us to be rigorous with regard to budgets despite the pandemic not being our fault. I would not like our companies to die of bureaucracy, of aid that arrives late. Banks, the Mps Foundation, Fises, the Chamber of Commerce and Microcredit are working on the guarantee fund, as a parachute".

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Food Assistance (94%); Food Retailers (64%)

**Industry:** Retail + Wholesale Trade (67%)

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[***Italy is alone Too many clouds over the restart***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F05T-00000-00&context=)

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The only one who spoke clearly after the ***Eurogroup*** meeting was Woepke Hoekstra, the Dutch Finance Minister: "In a deliberately vague text, everyone can read what they want. But not a sharing of debt. That is, ***Eurobonds***. This was one of the two things Italy had asked for, reiterated last night in Giuseppe Conte's press conference. The other was the absence of conditionality in the funds of the ESM, the ***European*** Stability Mechanism. The 'conditionalities' are the noose to which Greece has been hanged. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Rome's calculations: 1.5 trillion***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F08B-00000-00&context=)

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The measures on which the ***Eurogroup*** agreed are worth a total of 540 billion. Insufficient, according to the Mediterranean countries. For ***European*** commissioners Paolo Gentiloni and Thierry Breton, 1,500-1,600 billion lire would be needed. A sum reiterated by Treasury Minister Roberto Gualtieri: "At least 1,500 billion lire are needed, fed by common bonds". And even for Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, "the first estimates tell us that we need 1,500 billion".

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**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Politics (61%)

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[***Save-the-State Fund forces reforms***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YMP-0YM1-JDN6-F087-00000-00&context=)

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The ***European*** Stability Mechanism (ESM) is one of the main reasons for disagreement between Italy and northern countries. It intervenes to help states that request it only if they accept a reform plan. The agreement envisages a new credit line of 240 billion euro, from which each country will be able to borrow up to 2% of its GDP (for Italy this would be 36 billion euro), but committing itself to using it to finance direct or indirect health expenses for the fight against Covid-19.

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Economic Growth (88%); Health Care Costs (81%); Economic Policy (78%); Gross Domestic Product (78%); National Debt (67%); Economic Conditions (63%)

**Industry:** Budgets (92%)

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[***Infections return to Germany Factory outbreak alert***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:5YW3-4D91-JDN6-F552-00000-00&context=)

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BERLIN On a day when German police are exceptionally opening their borders for mother's day visits, health authorities are analysing data showing a worrying rise in the infection rate, which has exceeded the R1 safety threshold. The Robert Koch Institute has reported that the rate is now 1.1, indicating that the number of infections is rising. Concern is also growing about the conditions for slaughterhouse workers after outbreaks were reported in some meat-packing factories. In North Rhine-Westphalia there have been outbreaks in two plants where mainly Eastern ***European*** workers are crammed into structures next to the plant. As a result of these outbreaks, the number of infections per 100,000 inhabitants in Coesfeld, a district of the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia, exceeded the limit of 50 per 100,000 inhabitants.

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**Language:** ITALIAN; ITALIANO

**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Epidemics (94%); Viruses (82%); Prices (67%); Social + Economic Status (64%); Unemployed Persons (64%); Unemployment Rates (64%); Economic Conditions (63%); Animals (61%)

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[***"Market reduced by 50% But the mountains are safe"; Ejarque's (FTourism&Marketing) analysis: "Spending capacity is reduced by a third and there will be great attention to hygiene".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6008-P7R1-JDN6-F0FT-00000-00&context=)

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by Davide Costa PISTOIA The mountains are preparing for summer. But without common rules, it cannot restart. This is what emerged from the digital conference organised by Doc-Com which was attended by the sole administrator FTourism&Marketing Josep Ejarque, the president of Enit Giorgio Palmucci, the president of Anef Valeria Ghezzi and some alpine tourism operators.

"The sea," explained Ejarque, "remains the favourite holiday destination in summer, but there are some changes due to Covid. People are no longer willing to take a holiday at any price and the issue of vulnerability is very much in the forefront. Getting back to 2019 levels will take 14 to 16 months at best, two years if things go wrong. The market is scared, tourists want to book, but they need flexibility. We need proposals that accommodate this flexibility and reservations without penalties. Millennials will be the first to leave, then in August presumably families". "This year's concept is to resist", continues Ejarque, "the market will presumably be reduced by 50%, with a lower average stay (3-4 days) and a 30% reduced spending capacity. There will also be new tourism habits: the guarantee of hygiene becomes crucial. And we will certainly have fierce competition. Finally, it is necessary to reset the promotion system by making a battle plan adapted to the changed conditions. The protective measures must be clear and communicated. "The restart will be long - the words of Giorgio Palmucci, president of Enit -, predicting flows is extremely difficult. We are focusing on promoting domestic tourism: if all goes well, we expect foreigners in the autumn. We must avoid bilateral agreements that would demonstrate a lack of solidarity at ***European*** level. We must make pacts, at least within the Schengen area, avoiding the obligation for foreign tourists to undergo quarantine when entering Italy. It is also essential that there are single health protocols for the whole of Italy". "The closure of the lifts at the beginning of March," said Anef president Valeria Ghezzi, "was stormy and created a sort of prejudice about the safety of the lifts. The risk is that this prejudice is also held by the government and in fact to date the sector is still at a standstill. Now, however, is the time to reopen them all and with the same rules. Let's not forget that the lifts are safe first of all because the transport takes a short time (on average 6 to 8 minutes), but also because the cabins can be ventilated very well". © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Subject:** Prices (83%); Manufacturing Facilities (69%); Hunger In Society (65%)

**Industry:** Tourism (94%); Oil + Gas Industry (82%); Restaurants + Food Service Industry (73%); Nuclear Energy (70%); Electronic Sensors + Detectors (69%); Energy + Utilities (69%)

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[***Greece and Austria have reconsidered: borders reopened with Italy; gradual green light from 15 June onwards.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:603G-81Y1-JDN6-F1BF-00000-00&context=)

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ROME Austria and - gradually - Greece will reopen on Monday. But other countries such as Slovakia continue to keep their doors closed.

Foreign Minister Luigi di Maio's ***European*** tour is beginning to bear fruit. After Germany and Switzerland (and, almost certainly, Slovenia) announced the lifting of the veto against Italy as of 15 June, joining those who have already reopened, such as France, Holland, Serbia and Albania, yesterday the granitic closures of Vienna and Athens were shaken. Chancellor Sebastian Kurz's government set aside the idea of regionally differentiated openings and decided on a total green light. The restoration of free movement will be the focus of a meeting in the Chancellery in Vienna this morning. Greece, on the other hand, announced the opening on the occasion of Di Maio's visit. "Minister Di Maio," said Greek Foreign Minister Nikos Dendias, "has updated me on the data in Italy, which has clearly improved. Greece will remove from next Monday, in a gradual way until the end of the month, all restrictions on Italy". For now, from 15 June, Italians will be able to start travelling again to the international airports of Athens and Thessaloniki, but at least initially the planned restrictions will remain in force - tests on arrival and in any case self-isolation for seven to 15 days - for those arriving from the airports of the regions most affected by the virus: Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Veneto and Piedmont. But from the 16th it is possible that the restriction will be lifted for Veneto and Emilia Romagna. A.Farr. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***"Banks lend more money to cope with pandemic shock.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:603G-81Y1-JDN6-F16R-00000-00&context=)

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The ECB urges banks to lend to cope with the pandemic shock. And on the scales - after the loosening of prudential constraints in recent months - it offers possible additional measures if moratoria on loans should result in a further worsening of impaired loans, more time to rebuild the liquidity cushions once the emergency is over, and the opening, finalized by Bankitalia, to a wider range of assets that banks can give as collateral for liquidity. But with one caveat: a stop to dividends and buybacks. The ***European*** Systemic Risk Board chaired by Christine Lagarde fears a rash of defaults by households and businesses, and has proposed extending the stop on dividends and bonuses in financial institutions to January 2021.

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**Subject:** National Debt (88%); Central Banks (84%); Economic Crisis (82%); Securities + Other Investments (82%); Small Business (75%); Public Debt (71%); Banking, Lending + Credit Services (63%); Economic Growth (63%)

**Industry:** Commercial Lending (94%); Commercial Banking (93%); Consumer Lending (62%); Communications Regulation + Policy (61%)

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[***The European on Volkswagen Can be sued in any EU country EU***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:609W-CKB1-F148-518G-00000-00&context=)

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A car manufacturer whose vehicles unlawfully manipulated in one Member State are resold in other Member States can be sued before the courts of those other Member States, says the ***EU*** Court. The case arises from an action for damages brought in Austria against Volkswagen.

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**Publication-Type:** Newspaper

**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Securities + Other Investments (74%); Law Courts + Tribunals (68%); Sentencing (63%); Verdicts (63%); Embargoes + Sanctions (62%); Fines + Penalties (62%)

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[***Upset at theEurogroupThe Nordics win; the Spanish Calvin is defeated in the second vote despite the support of Italy, France and Germany.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:609W-CKB1-F148-517J-00000-00&context=)

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BRUSSELS The support of Italy, France and Germany was not enough for Nadia Calvino: the Spanish minister, favourite for the presidency of the ***Eurogroup***, has to give way to the Irish finance minister Paschal Donohoe. Luxembourg's Pierre Gramegna was also in the running. The northern countries, led by the Netherlands, managed to get a more neutral candidate elected in the recovery fund game.

There will be no gender turnaround, therefore, for the ***Eurogroup*** presidency, which has been led only by men since its creation. Instead, there is a political shift: with Donohoe, the Popular Party has won a position that until yesterday had been in the hands of the Socialists, thanks to Portuguese Mario Centeno. Donohoe, 45, is considered a prudent manager of the budget and, above all, representative of a success story for those who support the strict application of budget rules: Ireland is one of the countries that asked for ***European*** aid and, like Greece, was subjected to the Troika's treatment. However, Dublin has emerged from the crisis with a growth rate higher than the ***EU*** average. It is no coincidence that it was the Netherlands, together with the other Nordic countries, that pushed through Donohoe's candidacy, overtaking the Mediterranean countries that supported the Spanish minister. Now Donohoe will have to participate in the ***European*** summits, starting from next week's one in which the Recovery Fund will be discussed: it will be him who will describe the situation of the ***eurozone*** and gather the leaders' input. And he will be the one to lead the ***euro*** ministers during an economic crisis, managing very different priorities and sensitivities. The first big hurdle will come after the summer recess, when talks will start on restoring the Stability Pact, which is currently suspended. The Nordic countries are pushing for a return to the previous rules as soon as the emergency is over, while the others would like to take their time, perhaps waiting to re-discuss those same rules as the economy commissioner Paolo Gentiloni would like. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***"'The funds are finally there'***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:609W-CKB1-F148-515P-00000-00&context=)

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"I think the funds will be there, and if we take all the ***European*** funds, we'll really have to ask ourselves how we can spend them quickly: let's hope the commissioner works, I'm extremely in favour of it," said Tuscany Governor Enrico Rossi.

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**Subject:** Heads Of State + Government (94%); Securities + Other Investments (92%); Funds + Investment Trusts (82%); Social Security (64%); Mutual Funds (62%)

**Industry:** Agriculture (64%)

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[***Environment, transport, school, digital FromEurope Two billion lire for Florence; Recovery Fund: Palazzo Vecchio prepares dossier with projects to be financed with EU money Immediately after the summer the debate with the Government: priority will be given to "green" investments***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60F2-Y651-JDN6-F4NN-00000-00&context=)

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**Body**

by Olga Mugnaini FLORENCE Two billion ***euros***. This is more or less what Florence hopes to receive from ***Europe*** through the agreement reached by the Government on the Recovery Fund. A figure that will travel fast on the wings of precise projects, ready to be financed.

And, it seems to be understood, whoever arrives with clear ideas first will get the money for the territory from Brussels. This is why Palazzo Vecchio is preparing a task force dedicated to the preparation of a dossier to be sent immediately after the summer to Palazzo Chigi, which will list the priorities for the capital and for the entire metropolitan city. Among the areas indicated by the ***European Union*** for requesting contributions from the Recover Fund are investments in the environmental, digitalisation, research, innovation and infrastructure sectors. The dossier in preparation will thus include projects for a widespread network of electric columns and the purchase of electric vehicles for public transport for an investment of around 20 million euro. There are also plans to set up a system of hydrogen filling stations and purchase public vehicles with the same fuel for school transport, for a further 20 million euros. There is also the upgrading of school facilities and the construction of new complexes, such as the Meucci high school, the completion of the San Salvi high school complex and the Don Milani school, for about one hundred million. The construction of the metropolitan area bicipolitana Supertrada Ciclabile Firenze Prato and another 30 million are also in the pipeline. But also hydrogeological risk prevention measures, such as expansion tanks. A project to be submitted for ***European*** funding is then the construction of a public fibre optic network, for the management of services to the road, such as traffic control systems, traffic lights, video surveillance systems, and a data network between public bodies and educational institutions, for an investment of another 10 million ***euros***. "Once the agreement in ***Europe has been*** signed - said Mayor Nardella from the microphones of Radio Toscana - the government will need projects ready to go, which can be brought to the table in Brussels so that Italy does not waste the opportunity to have all these resources. This is why we have set up a working group that has prepared dozens of fact sheets and projects on the sectors envisaged by the ***EU*** funds. We are able to bring to the table of the government and President Conte, projects for about 2 billion ***euro*** between the City and the Metropolitan City of Florence". © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Public Transportation (81%); Broadband (77%); Electronic Sensors + Detectors (65%); Construction (63%); Telecommunications (63%)

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[***"Return cases? Too many violate the rules"; Alert after the admissions of two patients returned from Albania. Berti (Asl): "Controls already in place at airports for those arriving from non-EU countries. EU”***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60F2-Y661-JDN6-F0JP-00000-00&context=)

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PRATO There are three positive cases of return from abroad known in the city. They are two men of Albanian nationality living with their families in Prato and an Italian pensioner returning from Sharm El Sheikh. Both Albanians, one aged 34 and one 57, showed symptoms of coronavirus infection once they returned to Italy after a trip to their country of origin. They were joined yesterday by a 30-year-old Romanian woman.

"The two patients are not in danger. We are waiting for the results of the swabs on the wife and child of the second infected person, who is in Santo Stefano hospital," said Renzo Berti, director of the Prevention Department of the Central Tuscany Health Authority. "We are not at the zero point we had hoped for and many cases are attributable to people coming from abroad, both Italian and foreign. In ***Europe*** and in the Schengen area, citizens have the right to move around, in some cases there are supplementary agreements with some countries outside the ***EU*** and, finally, there is a list of countries from which entry into Italy is prohibited and others for which, in addition to reporting their presence on Italian soil, a two-week isolation period is required. The epidemic trend is not crystallised and unfortunately there are measures that are in part not observed," Berti explains. "The most obvious case is that of those who should comply with two weeks of isolation after reporting as soon as they arrive in Tuscany. There are two possibilities: one is to call 0555454777 and the other is to access the Sispc, the health information system for collective prevention, on the internet where you enter your personal data. Unfortunately, only a fraction of citizens register: once outside the airports, controls become difficult". Hence the need to make controls at Tuscan airports more effective, so much so that Governor Enrico Rossi has issued an order to put a stop to this problem "providing that the Local Health Authorities carry out controls on the registration of passengers as soon as they land at Florence and Pisa airports". There are three flights a week from Tirana to Florence, on Sundays, Mondays and Fridays. Until a fortnight ago, there were 120 passengers per flight, while the number has decreased since last Sunday with 40 people and Monday with 23. "The company that manages the flights informs passengers that they can register on the internet on Sipcs - explains the director - At the same time it provides a paper form to be filled out in duplicate: one must be shown at the Asl counter in the non-Schengen disembarkation area. For those who do not have one, it is filled in at the moment and their identity document is photographed'. The Asl offers another opportunity, at the discretion of the foreign or Italian citizen. "At the airport there is a station of the Misericordia where whoever wants can do the rapid serological test free of charge - concludes Berti - To avoid situations of family overcrowding, we offer the possibility of spending the isolation period in health hotels". Sara Bessi

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**Subject:** Diseases + Disorders (63%); Government Departments + Authorities (63%)

**Industry:** Airports (94%); Aviation Accidents + Safety (64%)

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[***L'EUAirbus complies with WTO decisions Now let's get rid of US duties***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60F2-Y6H1-F148-50BD-00000-00&context=)

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The ***EU*** and the member states of the Airbus consortium have complied with the WTO decision condemning the aircraft manufacturer for illegal aid. This "removes any reason for the US to maintain its countermeasures on ***EU*** exports", writes the ***EU*** Commission. If the US "chooses to maintain the duties or decides to increase them," the note continues, "the ***EU*** will act to exercise its rights, as soon as the level of countermeasures is determined by the WTO in the Boeing case". The decision of the WTO on the value of retaliation applicable against the US for illegal aid to Boeing is expected in the coming weeks.

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**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Conferences + Conventions (63%)

**Industry:** Beverage Products (67%)

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by Antonella Coppari ROME Is there any money in the state coffers? And above all: will there be until the arrival of the Recovery Fund? To make inevitable the double question is a backstage published by Il Sole 24ore according to which to drip pessimism on the subject would be the minister Gualtieri Wednesday, at the meeting with the heads of delegation: "That's why the Mes is an indispensable aid," the reasoning. It's a game of dynamite: talking about liquidity running out means putting the country at risk of a spread surge.

Obviously, the storm is unleashed when the ink of the newspaper of Confindustria is still fresh: the ministry of Via XX September denies, but with a delay that does not escape anyone. Hours pass before, at twelve o'clock, a note announces that 'obviously there are no cash flow problems'. The League had already launched an attack with Bagnai ('Gualtieri is irresponsible or incompetent') and Salvini: 'He defends the Troika instead of the Italians'. The most irritated of all, however, were the Cinquestelle: anger and astonishment crossed in the chats where the suspicion emerged that it was a ruse by the minister to justify the use of the ***European*** Stability Mechanism. "There is money from the Recovery, you can use the deficit, what is the need for the ESM?", repeated everyone, from Crimi on down. Equally furious, and perhaps even more so, Conte in the face of what, after the exit of the head of Health Speranza, appears in his eyes as an attempt to force his hand. As is happening with the management of the Recovery, on which the battle rages with offensives from the majority and opposition in Parliament. With the Democratic Party determined to reject a task force in the image of the Prime Minister, but the hypothesis of entrusting the direction of the funds to the Interministerial Committee for ***European*** Affairs (Ciae) - where the democratic minister Amendola would be the number two - does not convince the renziani. So much for the Mef's denial, which calms the waters only on the surface, and there is no need even for the evening communiqué specifying that the Treasury's liquid assets in 2020 are close to those recorded last year. The point is that in the uproar caused by the indiscretion on Gualtieri's words, those officially pronounced by ***EU*** Commissioner Gentiloni have taken a back seat. He not only repeats that the Mes must be taken, but also says that the Recovery money will not arrive before the second half of 2021. For Italian coffers, this is a very long time. The budget variance that Parliament will vote on 29 July is 25 billion: everyone in the government would have preferred a more modest figure, but it was not possible to avoid reaching the ceiling so as not to run the risk of a major social crisis in the autumn. In this way, however, public debt has risen to 157% of GDP and beyond, just a whisker away from the psychological threshold of 160% above which not even the ECB's safety net can guarantee safety. There are, it is true, a couple of unknowns: the first is the hope that the spread, thanks to the agreement reached in Brussels, will continue to fall, easing the pressure on our debt; the second is represented by the July tax revenues that the ministry has decided not to suspend precisely because the State cannot do without that money at this time. But in the crisis situation brought about by the pandemic, no one can swear to the real size of those revenues. In short, getting through to the second half of 2021 is one of the most difficult tasks. Regardless of what he secretly thinks, Conte cannot fail to take into account the wall erected by the 5 Stars against the MES. In this stalemate, the ministers most directly involved find themselves saying and not saying, or asking for the MES with oblique formulas. A game that, however the game on the ***European*** Stability Mechanism ends, is at maximum risk. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Highways, foreign funds against the government; Tci, Atlantia's shareholder: expropriated by the Benettons The British hedge threatens legal action***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60F2-Y6H1-F148-50BG-00000-00&context=)

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by Antonio Troise ROME The battle over Autostrade risks moving soon from the palaces of politics to the courtrooms. To make the first move the private investors present in the capital of Atlantia, the company that owns 88% of Autostrade per l'Italia, who did not like the ways and, above all, the price set by the government to give the Benetton family the boot. Already on the warpath is the British hedge fund Tci, managed by Christopher Hohn, which has prepared a twelve-page complaint to the ***European*** Commissioner for Competition, Margrethe Vestager.

And he sent a letter to the Italian government accusing it of having 'expropriated' the Benettons. The thesis is that Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte would have negotiated with the threat of revoking the concession if Aspi had not accepted the proposed conditions. Two chapters of the agreement signed between Benetton and the government have infuriated the international funds. The first is the one that effectively prevents Atlantia from distributing dividends from the sale of Aspi, with a commitment to reinvest the profits in other Italian activities of the group, including Aeroporti di Roma. The second relates to the price of the company. The evaluation is still in progress, but for Christopher Hohn the value of Aspi is between 11 and 12 billion. So the investment of 3 billion ventilated by Cdp is equivalent to about a 26% share. Then there is the question of tariffs. The agreement provides that the Benettons will drop the appeals lodged against Aspi's new system of 'remuneration' of invested capital. The maximum return on new investments will not exceed 7.09% (5% net of taxes). In addition, the 1.5 billion plan over the five-year period should ensure not only unchanged tolls for 2020, but also their reduction, over the period, by 5% per year. Conditions that will make the company less attractive to international investors. For the British, the only solution to get the Benettons out of the business "is for Cdp to buy the company at market price without a capital increase. Investors cannot put their money in countries where the rule of law is lacking". Also yesterday, the president of the Transport Authority, Andrea Camanzi, returned to bless the agreement with Aspi: "We can only appreciate everything that allows us to turn over a new leaf". © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Subject:** Securities + Other Investments (94%); Executives (74%); Company Revenues (70%); Prices (63%); Company Strategy (62%)

**Industry:** Marketing + Advertising (82%); Oil + Gas Industry (63%)

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[***A hundred squares The project must continue***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GYP1-F148-51PD-00000-00&context=)

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Regeneration of public spaces through new gardens and squares in neighbourhoods. One of the project funding strands linked to the Recovery Fund is social inclusion. And the creation of new meeting places in cities, especially in the most peripheral areas, is part of the spirit invoked by the ***European Union*** to spend the funds allocated to the countries most affected by the coronary virus.

We must continue with the logic of the hundred squares," explains town planning councillor Valerio Barberis (in the photo), "We must insist on the development of the hamlets, such as Santa Lucia, Sant'Ippolito, San Giorgio and Santa Maria a Colonica. Much has been done in recent years: the ***European*** funds could enable us to do even more". Barberis is also thinking about the historic centre. One square above all is in his sights: San Francesco. I imagine a square halfway between the Carceri and San Niccolò," continues the councillor, "A place with new paving to be used for strolling, but also maintaining a share of local public transport. A fundamental part of the project will be the participatory process, where we will listen to the requests of residents, shopkeepers and citizens in general. Clearly in agreement with the superintendence". Staying in the historic centre, there is also the issue of restoring the alleys. An intervention that would also have a symbolic value," adds Barberis, "and which would allow all the streets in the city centre to come alive. Speaking of urban regeneration and social inclusion, the role of green spaces is an important one. The example of the playground at Macrolotto zero comes to mind, where we asked for and obtained 1.8 million ***euros*** in resources," concludes the town planning councillor. "We must continue with the design of similar spaces in densely populated areas. One of the priorities should therefore be an intervention for the Soccorso district". Sdb

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[***Green, digital and social inclusion***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GYP1-F148-51P1-00000-00&context=)

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The Recovery Fund is the 750 billion ***euro European*** plan that will finance the recovery of the countries most affected by the coronavirus. Italy alone should receive up to 209 billion ***euros***: 82 billion in transfers and 127 billion in loans. The ***European Union*** asks to invest them in functional projects to relaunch the economy: green revolution, digital innovation and social inclusion. The 13 Italian metropolitan cities have promised to submit projects by the end of September.

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**Subject: *European Union*** (94%); Economic Growth (70%); Immigration (62%)

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[***Three committees in the national network against digesters Appeal to theEUNo more aid for impactful plants".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GY71-JDN6-F4RW-00000-00&context=)

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SANTO STEFANO MAGRA The commitment and attention paid to environmental protection has led five representatives of committees that have been active for years in opposing the politics of cement to become part of the coordination of the national network of the many movements that aim to oppose the "single party of business". Teresa Maio and Cristina Bianchi of the No Biodigester Committee, Fabrizia Giannini, Acqua Bene Comune La Spezia, Lanfranco Pambuffetti and Carlo Ruocco of the Sarzana, che botta! The idea of uniting in a network of committees and movements opposed to large-scale projects, including the Saliceti project, is the result of the assembly held last week at the "2 Giugno" park in Ponzano. The unity of intent was shared by Teresa Maio, Massimo Gianangeli of the Committee for the Protection of Health and the Environment of Jesi, Emiliano Codeluppi of the provincial coordination of environmental and health committees of Reggio Emilia and Maria Grazia Bonfante of the Forum Salviamo il paesaggio of Cremona and Carlo Ruocco. The coordination will ensure the exchange of information on all the serious problems that are common to the various biodigester projects for the treatment of waste considered to have a strong environmental impact. The first action will be a request to Brussels to ask for an intervention against the Italian government "financier of impacting plants".

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**Journal Code:** lanazione

**Subject:** Biodiversity (94%); Food Safety (78%); Food Security (78%); Product Safety (78%); Agriculture Regulation + Policy (67%); Animal Welfare (67%); Endangered Species (63%)

**Industry:** Farmers + Ranchers (80%)

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[***"Tuscany is at a crossroads Listen to us, let's not take the wrong road'; Ranaldo (Confindustria): 'A lot of money will be coming in fromEuropeLet's decide together how and where to spend it. Waste: a plan is needed to manage the transition".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GYP1-F148-52M3-00000-00&context=)

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by Stefano Vetusti FLORENCE The historic delay in infrastructures, the redundancy fund that has still not arrived to many workers, the lack of consultation with those who govern Tuscany, the request to participate in the choices on how to use the hundreds of millions that will come to Tuscany from ***Europe***, the dig at the government that thinks too much about bicycle bonuses instead of designing a real project to relaunch the country. Alessio Marco Ranaldo, president of Confindustria Toscana, prepares the agenda to be submitted to the next governor of Tuscany after the September vote. Ranaldo, what is the state of health of Tuscany today?

"The GDP estimates for Tuscany speak of a collapse of 11% or maybe even more. Worse than the national average. A catastrophe. The Tuscan economy is paying a higher price because it is linked to tourism and exports. "But this is not the only reason. We are also paying for a historic delay in terms of infrastructure: the airport, waste-to-energy plants, roads, motorways, the Darsena ***Europa***, the Due Mari... We knew that our territory was less competitive than others on this front. But we were not listened to. This now penalises us even more. We talk about start-up, digital, automation, but the roads are still missing. Why this delay? "On certain issues, it is a problem of political will - I am thinking of waste - we have different visions. We talk about a circular economy. It is clear that we are moving in this direction, but we need a transition period and a regional waste plan structured to manage this period of transition, a plan of which there is no trace so far". The relationship between businesses and politics. "I ask myself: in a company, I have to present a long-term plan with objectives, investments, resources, and submit it to the board of directors. Why shouldn't something similar happen for those who govern a region? Politicians should propose a plan, a path to follow, with which resources; in short, they should have a somewhat business-like method. But this is not the case. Politicians often look to the short term. "Yes, but at the regional level, compared to the national level, there is often the possibility of governing for the entire legislature, and therefore also the possibility of planning". In Tuscany, too, a lot of money will come from ***Europe***. "It's a crucial step. The fundamental thing is that these resources should be invested where they are needed. To get it wrong would be very serious. We hope that this will be done with the involvement of Confindustria and the social partners, given that consultation has so far been lacking. We ask to be heard when it comes to choosing where to invest these resources. Even when there is money, it is not possible to get it into the pockets of those in need within a reasonable timeframe. "The delays that have occurred and continue to occur in the payment of the redundancy fund are unacceptable. To blame the bureaucracy would be superficial and limiting. The liquidity emergency is a key issue at this stage, it means life or death for companies. So many companies have had to advance the redundancy fund money to their employees and have not yet received it back from the State, they are left broke. And it hurts to see so many workers who have not received a single ***euro*** in Cig for months and have seen the world collapse on them. Here we have to rebuild an entire work system, not just a bicycle bonus. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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**Industry:** Budgets (88%); Alternative + Renewable Energy (67%); Energy + Utilities (67%)

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[***SOS employment Reductions and incentives for hiring; Italy's appeal toEurope on support funds "Give us 28.5 billion in loans to protect jobs".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GYP1-F148-52S5-00000-00&context=)

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by Antonella Coppari ROME In the aftermath of the August decree, which extends the redundancy fund and freezes redundancies, the government is asking for the activation of the Sure (Support to mitigate unemployment risks in an emergency), i.e. the aid package put in place by ***Europe*** to deal with employment problems. Italy is asking for €28.5 billion, which, according to Economy Minister Roberto Gualtieri and Labour Commissioner Nunzia Catalfo in their letter to Commissioners Dombrovskis, Gentiloni, Schmit and Hahn, is justified by "the measures put in place to protect workers' incomes during the crisis". The Commission and the ***European*** Council will have the final say on the loan: access to the fund (also requested by Spain) is certain. Problems could arise over the size of our request, which, of course, adds alcohol to the already high fire of the Mes: "Sure and ***European*** Stability Mechanism are identical, only the name changes: the first is for the redundancy fund, the second for health. We are waiting to know why, after activating one, we should not ask for the other," observes Luigi Marattin (Iv), president of the House Finance Committee. In any case, the umbrella against redundancies, albeit with different modulations, will remain open until late autumn.

The formula "subject to technical agreements" that accompanied the launch of the August decree does not in fact mean that there are disagreements on the expenditure items but, in this case, that the decree must be materially written: in cdm there were still some drafts circulating, there was no final articulation. There are a few million to be ironed out, but there are no doubts about the final outcome, especially as regards the most important item, i.e. the coverage of employment (12 billion). Not only are incentives confirmed to manage the emergency, such as the total exemption from contributions for up to six months for companies that hire permanent or stabilise fixed-term contracts and the decontribution for up to four months for employers who do not use the Covid fund. However, the compromise on Cig and redundancies was also put down in black and white and considered "satisfactory" by the trade unions, which, however, have not yet called for mobilisation in September. The new 18 weeks of Covid redundancy fund will be available retroactively from 13 July to 31 December. The first 9 weeks will all be paid for by general taxation, the second 9 weeks will be free of charge only for employers who have had at least a 20% loss of turnover. The others will have to pay a contribution. Among the most relevant novelties is the 30% cut in social security payments for all workers in the South: a measure that applies for the last quarter of the year but which, warns Minister Gualtieri, "we are working to make structural". © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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[***Regional, the Pd: "Pistoia must be central"; yesterday the presentation of the candidates. Among the strong themes: environment, equality and the 'weight' of our territory in the metropolitan area.***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60J8-GY81-JDN6-F1TN-00000-00&context=)

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by Giacomo Bini PISTOIA The quintet of candidates of the list of the Democratic Party to the regional council, led by the leader and outgoing councillor Federica Fratoni and composed of Marco Niccolai ex-councillor, Valentina Loparco, Maurizio Bozzaotre, Simona Querci and Pierluigi Cinotti, was presented at the Valiani coffee shop with one eye turned to the classical ideals of the centre-left (equality and environment) and another very focused on territorial interests: Pistoia's weight in the metropolitan area, the hospital in San Marcello, fibre in the mountains, infrastructure. The attention to the link with the local reality was underlined by the provincial secretary Pier Luigi Galligani: "The province is all represented by our candidates, Querci the Pistoia plain, Cinotti the mountains, Bozzaotre the city, Niccolai and Loparco the Valdinievole". Federica Fratoni, a former councillor, illustrated the main theme of the PD team supporting the candidature of Eugenio Giani as president: "There are two models in contention," Fratoni said, "on the one hand we, that is, good government and competence, demonstrated in 50 years at the helm of the region, which still wants to improve by focusing on the environment, sustainability and work, on the other hand only slogans. Niccolai, the youngest of the quintet with his 38 years (one less than Loparco) has put the accent on the ***European*** funds of the Recovery Fund: "In the elections - he pointed out - it will be decided who will fight for Tuscany at the national level to have as many resources as possible and will use those resources in our region where we want to continue investments in the road system and in the health care of Pistoia". Maurizio Bozzaotre, who preferred to present himself as a professional lent to politics rather than as secretary, moreover self-suspended, of the Pd municipal union, insists on the necessity of "increasing the role of Pistoia in the metropolitan area both in infrastructure, such as the tramway to Pistoia, and in public health.

We must claim good governance," she adds, "but also have the humility to say that something needs to be improved. Valentina Loparco, 39 years old, councillor of Massa and Cozzile, scout leader and VAT number, says she is committed to the PD for a "politics that starts from the bottom, which looks at the ideals and not only at the pragmatism of the hole to be plugged, in a party that opens its doors to those who are outside. A lot has been done," says Simona Querci, a teacher and town councillor in Serravalle, "but there is still a lot to be done for sustainable development, school building and IT infrastructure, on the environment and on rights, to fight against inequality. Pierluigi Cinotti is the only independent in the team, president of the Public Assistance of Maresca, who entered the race above all to make the voice of the Pistoia mountains heard "which in reality - he says - should be considered a peripheral area of medium hills". There are three objectives indicated by Cinotti: "to make the mountains attractive for living with services and connections, to protect the hospital of San Marcello, and to assure fibre to all, taking advantage of the opportunity of telework". © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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[***Tests in Campania for all countries EU***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60NG-2R61-F148-545F-00000-00&context=)

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Following the order signed by Campania's Governor De Luca, anyone returning from a holiday in a foreign country (including ***EU countries***), from the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and the Schengen area, must contact the local health authority within 24 hours to undergo a swab or serological test.

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[***Belarus, 100,000 take to the streets against Lukashenko; Young people and families take to the streets despite the army deployed by the regime***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60NG-2R61-F148-5428-00000-00&context=)

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MINSK (Belarus) A red and white tide once again invaded the centre of Minsk to demand the resignation of ***Europe's*** last dictator, as President Alexander Lukashenko, who has been in power for 26 years, is often described. The colours of the traditional flag - which has become a symbol of the protest movement, as opposed to the green-red flag of the Soviet era used by the regime's supporters - coloured the city centre. A crowd of protesters, 100,000 according to the opposition media, occupied Independence Square and marched through the capital demanding "freedom". Not even threats to deploy the army, alerted by Lukashenko who appeared at the conference in military uniform, stopped people from taking to the streets: young people, elderly people, families with children. They were met by loudspeakers warning them to abandon the "illegal demonstration" immediately. And then water cannons and police in riot gear. The Ministry of Defence threatened to intervene to protect the "sacred" memorials of the Second World War. © CONFIDENTIAL REPRODUCTION

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[***Government-Sicily, duel over migrants Viminale: centres remain open; Musumeci announces closure of all hot spots on the island. Musumeci's reply: "It's not his responsibility".***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60NG-2R61-F148-547M-00000-00&context=)

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ROME Sicily demands that, by midnight today, all hotspots and reception centres on the island be closed. But the Italian Ministry of the Interior has categorically responded to Governor Nello Musumeci's order: "The matter is not a regional competence and the order has no value. If the region goes ahead, the order will be challenged by the government. Musumeci announced the acceleration on Saturday evening and confirmed it yesterday.

One of the provisions of the measure reads: "By midnight tomorrow (today, ed.) all migrants present in the hotspots and in every reception centre in Sicily will have to be imperatively transferred to facilities outside the island". "The measure was taken," Musumeci explained, "because at present it is not possible to guarantee the stay on the island in compliance with the health measures to prevent contagion. "The Region of Sicily," the order continues, "provides the national authorities with the personnel necessary for health checks to allow the safe transfer of migrants. The measure closes with a ban on 'entry, transit and parking in the territory of the Sicilian Region by any migrant reaching the Sicilian coasts'. The problem for Musumeci is that, as recalled by the Viminale, "the issue of migrants is a matter of state competence, so a regional ordinance cannot affect it," observed sources in the Ministry of the Interior, which stressed, however, that "we do not want to argue with Musumeci" and that "no one in the government underestimates the situation that has been created in Sicily, for which we are working day and night to try to relieve the pressure on Sicilian centres. But in this context we don't need to break up, but we need institutional collaboration. The governor, however, pulls straight ahead. I have great respect for the competences of the Viminale," he replied, "but in times of epidemics, the health competence lies with the President of the Region. I have only acted in accordance with this competence. We are preparing a circular to make the application of my order concrete. So we are going ahead. The Viminale will have time and a way to assert its reasons in the appropriate fora. We will do the same. According to script, the centre-right applauds Musumeci's move and the centre-left attacks. "Sicily, like the whole of Italy, cannot turn into the refugee camp of ***Europe*** because of the incompetence and immigrationist fury of the Pd-M5s government," says Giorgia Meloni, leader of Fratelli d'Italia. "Maximum solidarity with Sicilian governor Musumeci who is now calling for the transfer of immigrants from Sicily," says League number one Matteo Salvini. On the other hand, the head of security of the PD, Carmelo Miceli, defines the ordinance as 'confusing, technically fragile, contradictory, inexecutable, illegitimate and clearly in contrast with several higher-ranking regulations. In short, a failure" and on the same line are also Cgil, M5s and LeU. "Someone should tell Musumeci that the management of immigration is the responsibility of the state, not him," said Senate Vice-President Paola Taverna (M5s). Alessandro Farruggia © RESERVED REPRODUCTION

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