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CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM

Rome \aise\ - Only one month away from December 4th, the day in which Italians in Italy will vote on the constitutional referendum. Italians living abroad - those enrolled in AIRE and those who are temporarily abroad but requested voting materials - will vote by mail a few days earlier. The dates for mailing out the voting packet do vary - in Argentina, for example, the packages will be mailed out next week but not until November 15 for those living within the Consulate of NY's jurisdiction, just to cite two examples - however as a general rule of thumb, all the consulates will have to post the voting materials by November 16. Some Consulates have scheduled extended hours for the electoral office which can be contacted via the online website of each consulate.



The electoral package, as usual, will contain a certificate with your credentials to vote, a small envelope, a larger envelope - stamped - with the address of the competent consular authority written on it, and instructions explaining how to exercise your right to vote. It is the responsibility of our co-nationals to return their ballot to the Consulate no later than 4:00 PM on December 1st, that is, the Thursday preceding the date of the vote in Italy, as is prescribed by the law governing the vote from broad.

Whoever does not receive their voting materials at home must go to the Consulate to request a duplicate copy no later than November 20th.

How to vote:

Inside the election materials package, our co-nationals will find the following: voting credentials certificate; ballot; 2 envelopes, a small blank envelope and a larger envelope stamped and addressed to the pertinent consular authority;

instructions sheet.

In order to vote, you must use ONLY a black or blue pen. You will select one rectangle on the ballot containing either a (Sì or No) written in it to mark your vote by placing an X over it, please keep in mind that your vote is personal, free and secret - place the ballot into the small unmarked envelope.

Once your ballot is sealed in this envelope, place it inside the larger envelope stamped and addressed to the Consulate along with the cut out portion of your voting credentials certificate.

At this point, nothing more remains to be done than to seal the envelope and return it by posting it to the consulate so that it arrives no later than 4:00 PM (local time) on December 1, 2017. Do not add your return address to the envelope before mailing. (aise)

HON. NISSOLI AT THE ITALIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE MONTH SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NY



Rome \aise\ Last night, October 17, Fucsia Nissoli in Westchester (USA) participated in the events surrounding Italian Heritage and culture month. The goal of the month is to celebrate Italy's cultural patrimony with a specific focus on learning the language of Dante, in an attempt to bolster the efforts to promote the Italian language as undertaken by Maeci, of Florence, a promoter of Italian language both today and in the past. In fact, the "Coalition of Italian-American Associations of Westchester", the events main promoters, placed the Italian language at the center of the event by drawing special attention to students and teachers of Italian from Westchester. Nissoli, in her address, thanked from her heart the event's organizers and in a special way Prof. Scalfani, praising the initiative, because through festive occasions such as these, where you "place our Italian cultural roots at the center of attention, you not only highlight the beauty and uniqueness of Italian cultural roots but help the whole tree to grow and prosper". "Today," said the deputy elected in Central and North America, "in this America that is in an identity crisis, it is important that, as Italians, we rediscover and show our friends the beauty of our cultural heritage, a culture that has helped make America great. "

"By means of the Italian language, through speaking Italian," Nissoli concluded, "we rediscover our common origin and feel the bonds of communion that unite us." She once again thanked the association for their efforts to strengthen the bond we feel with Italy and that each one of us carries in our heart.

DOUBLE TAXATION BETWEEN ITALY AND SANTO DOMINGO: URGENT MATTER TAKEN UP IN PARLIAMENT BY HON. NISSOLI



Rome \aise\ October 19, 2016 - Negotiations between Italy and Santo Domingo must begin immediately to avoid double taxation "to meet the needs of Italian retirees living in this country of Central America". This request was made by Fucsia Nissoli, deputy Ds-Cd elected in North and Central America, to the ministers Gentiloni for Foreign Affairs, Poletti for Labor and Padoan for Economics, in an urgent parliamentary interpellation signed by many colleagues. "According to the Italian tax legislation, specifically Article 3, paragraph 1 of the President of the Republic's decree No. 917 of 1986, pensions paid to persons not resident in Italy by institutions, who have their headquarters established in our country or by having a main base of operations established in the same territory, may be taxed in general by Italy," points out Nissoli in her opening statement. "The Dominican Republic is not on the lists of the OCSE Global Forum Countries with privileged taxation privileges provided for by Italian law according to the 2011 report for the implementation of international tax standards." There still remains in the Dominican Republic," continues Nissoli, "a dynamic Italian community which will witness in the coming year the reopening of the Italian embassy in Santo Domingo; you will find that among those enrolled in AIRE there exists a significant portion of retirees from Italy who because of the absence of an existing bilateral agreement to avoid double taxation on income will be forced to pay taxes on their pension from Italy to avoid being a tax evader. " "The situation mentioned above" the MP notes, "is a cause for severe discomfort for Italian retirees residing in the Dominican Republic; there have been many requests on the part of the members of the Italian community residing there for an agreement to be reached that would allow those enrolled in AIRE to only pay taxes to the country of AIRE registration. " For this reason, Nissoli demands to know "whether there are actually reasons, and if so what are they, that would preclude the opening of such negotiations between the two countries to avoid double taxation in the future and what steps do the Ministers addressed today intend to take in order to meet the needs of Italian retirees living in this country of Central America ". (Aise)

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