To the attention of: United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner

This submission is to inform you of the serious violations of human rights perpetrated by the Italian government implementing the "green pass" legislation.

These violations concern: the right to work (Article 23 UDHR) and therefore to an adeguate life (Article 25 UDHR); the right to study (Article 26); the right to partecipate in the cultural life of the country (Article 27); the right to free thought and free expression enshrined in Articles 18 and 19.

The measures adopted by the government in compliance with the green pass legislation are clearly also contrary to the principle of non-discrimination enshrined in Articles 1, 2 and 7.

Of particular alarm is the subordination of the exercise of the rights to study and work (and receive a remuneration) to the possession of the green certification, which corresponds to an indirect vaccination mandate.

In fact, not only covid tests are not free (the government has stated in many occasions that if they were free this would discourage people from vaccinating), but they are also dangerous, especially the nasal swabs that, in addition of being painful, can cause brain damage if repeated frequently, as noted by the French "Academie Nationale De Medecine".<sup>1</sup>

In addition, a recent analysis of two types of nasal swabs commonly used for covid tests revealed the presence of aluminum and silicon not declared by the manufacturers. Aluminum in particular is a very dangerous neurotoxin for humans.<sup>2</sup>

Even an Italian minister recently admitted that the economic and psycophysical cost of nasal swabs is the price the citizens have to pay if they decide not to get vaccinated, thus recognizing that nasal swabs are a form of torture (reference to Article 5 UDHR).

In this regard it must be added that salivary swabs, less invasive than nasal ones, are not considered valid by our Ministry of Health for the purpose of obtaining the green certification.

This discrimination that affects the unvaccinated, excluded from the social, cultural and now also working life of the country, and often portrayed as "criminals" by national media, has no scientific basis, as it has been proven that even the vaccinated can become infected and infect. This issue has also been recently debated in the Italian Senate, where important medical experts have reiterated that covid vaccination does not protect against infection and therefore does not block transmission, and have also highlighted the dangers of a mass vaccination for which there are no long term safety data.<sup>3</sup>

Particularly damaged by the green pass legislation are young people, for whom sars-cov-2 poses no risk, forced to undergo an experimental vaccination in order to attend university lessons, and low income workers, who cannot afford to pay three swabs a week if they choose not to get vaccinated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> www.academie-medecine.fr/les-prelevements-nasopharynges-ne-sont-pas-sans-risque/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Undeclared hazardous components in nasopharyngeal test swabs used in covid-19 pcr tests", Peter Grandics, September 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://youtu.be/iv1rlHigy1k

Given that the WHO itself has declared that the mass screening of asymptomatic individuals has no health purpose, the extensive use of the green pass to cover almost every aspects of a person's life is absolutely unjustified and seems to serve the only object of prolonging the state of emergency indefinitely and force the entire population to be vaccinated.

Another victim of the current climate of oppression and discrimination in Italy is freedom of expression. An example of this is what recently happened to Judge Angelo Giorgianni, for whom the Attorney General at the Cassazione Court requested the precautionary suspension from functions and salary. This request has been accepted by the Superior Council of the Judiciary, without having given Dr Giorgianni the opportunity to defend himself, despite formal documentation certifying his state of illness.

Dr Giorgianni's fault: having harshly criticized the green pass and the government's handling of the pandemic during a demonstration against the green certificate in Rome. For having had the courage to denounce the unconstitutional actions of the Italian government, he was accused of defaming the institutions.

Dr Giorgianni has never been secretive about his opposition to the authoritarian drift of the Italian government and he expressed his opinions in many public events. He has also publicly declared to have filed a criminal complaint with the International Criminal Court to denounce not only the breach of the Nuremberg Code and the discrimination of the unvaccinated, but also the grave responsabilities of the Italian health officials who deliberately prevented doctors from treating covid patients, thus causing tens of thousand of unnecessary deaths.

The case of Dr Giorgianni is only one of many involving doctors, men of culture, members of the police, and public figures who today in Italy are intimidated, ridiculed and threatened of being suspended from their jobs just because they dare to express a different thought from the "official" one.

For all these reasons, We urge you to monitor the serious violations of the fundamental rights of the Italian who oppose the green pass, a measure that has no scientific basis and which is therefore deliberately intended to cause harm to a specific group of the population.

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