ITALY IS DEALING WITH A MAJOR HEALTH EMERGENCY. CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IS PUTTING A STRAIN ON OUR COUNTRY, ON EUROPE AND ON THE ENTIRE WORLD. WE ARE IN A DRAmatic SITUATION, REQUIRING THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT OF EVERY LEVEL OF SOCIETY, FROM INSTITUTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS. TODAY MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO REFER TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY EMBEDDED IN THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION TO FACE THIS UNPRECEDENTED THREAT.

Many of them are employed in agrics, a sector which is more important than ever to guarantee food security and general wellbeing to the citizenry. As you are aware of, the efforts of the farmers who pick the products for our meals are often unacceptable: the slums in which they are forced to live, conditions of precariousness, including lack of water and sanitation, are unacceptable. This cannot be allowed to happen. These camps, transforming into hotbeds of the pandemic, is reason for justified alarm. In the misery of the ghettos, located in agricultural districts, the daily lives of migrants are marked by an unaltered schedule, notwithstanding the imminent coronavirus peril hanging over their heads. Requests to stay home and frequently wash hands, with which the institutions and the media constantly address the population of, are nothing more than pipe dreams for them. They survive in vast swaths of slums, without water or sanitary facilities. The important measures taken by the Government are insufficient to reach these migrants.

In light of the further power granted to Prefect with Prime Minister’s Order of March 9th, we strongly believe that these institutions have the capacity to take on autonomous initiatives and adopt measures aimed at rendering safe the conditions of migrants and refugees hanging out there. A first measure could be the requisition of estates to be devoted for the safe accommodation of migrants. The resources necessary for refurbishing and adjusting the estates could be drawn from the Triennial Plan against exploitative labour.

We cannot ignore the agricultural sector, which is already hampered by the crisis and which today more than ever suffers the lack of agricultural workers due to the interruption of workforce migration fluxes from Eastern Europe. Due to Covid-19, in fact, there has been a massive repatriation of workers due to the interruption of workforce migration fluxes from Eastern Europe. Many foreigners today are undocumented as consequence exacerbated of the workers due to the interruption of workforce migration fluxes from Eastern Europe. Due to Covid-19, in fact, there has been a massive repatriation of workers. The important measures taken by the Government are insufficient to reach these migrants.

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