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REGIONAL CIVIC AND LANGUAGE
TRAINING
PLAN FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

**COURSES IN CIVIC EDUCATION
FOR ADULT FOREIGNERS**

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THE CONSTITUTION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES



ITALY WAS DECLARED A **REPUBLIC** ON 2 JUNE 1946

ALL MEN AND WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 18
VOTE FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES



THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION

THE ITALIAN **CONSTITUTION** CAME INTO FORCE IN 1948



THE CONSTITUTION IS ITALY'S MOST
IMPORTANT LAW

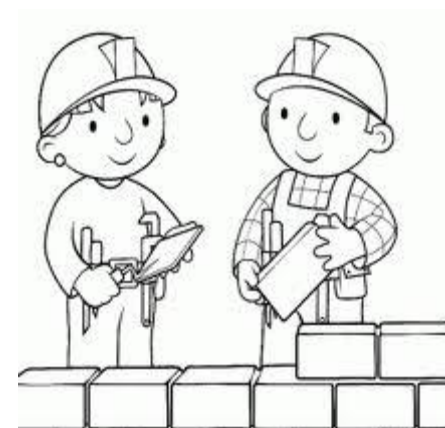
ALL ITALIAN LAWS MUST RESPECT THE CONSTITUTION

- ❑ THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION HAS 139 ARTICLES
- ❑ ARTICLES 1 TO 12 SET OUT THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES



ARTICLE 1

ITALY IS A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FOUNDED ON WORK



ARTICLE 2

ALL CITIZENS HAVE INVIOLABLE **RIGHTS** AND **DUTIES** OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY

RIGHTS:

- THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ABOUT THEIR OWN LIFE
- THE RIGHT TO BE FREE

ALL MEN AND WOMEN HAVE:

DUTIES:

- THE DUTY TO HELP OTHERS
- THE DUTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL ORGANISATION OF THE COUNTRY
- THE DUTY TO PAY TAXES

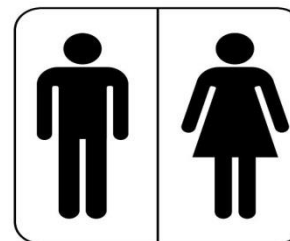
ARTICLE 3

ALL CITIZENS ARE EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW



THERE IS NO DISTINCTION AS TO:

SEX



LANGUAGE



RELIGION



ARTICLE 4

ALL CITIZENS HAVE THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO WORK



ARTICLE 8

ALL RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS ARE FREE BEFORE THE LAW

ALL CITIZENS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
FOLLOW THEIR OWN RELIGION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW

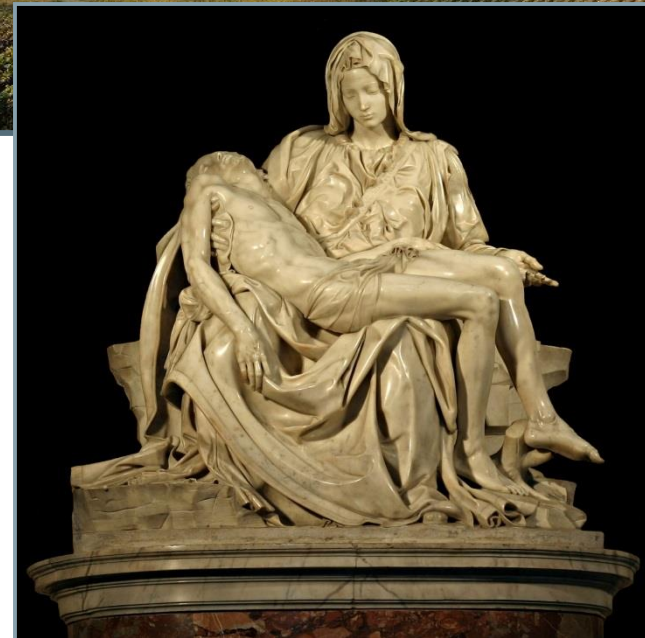
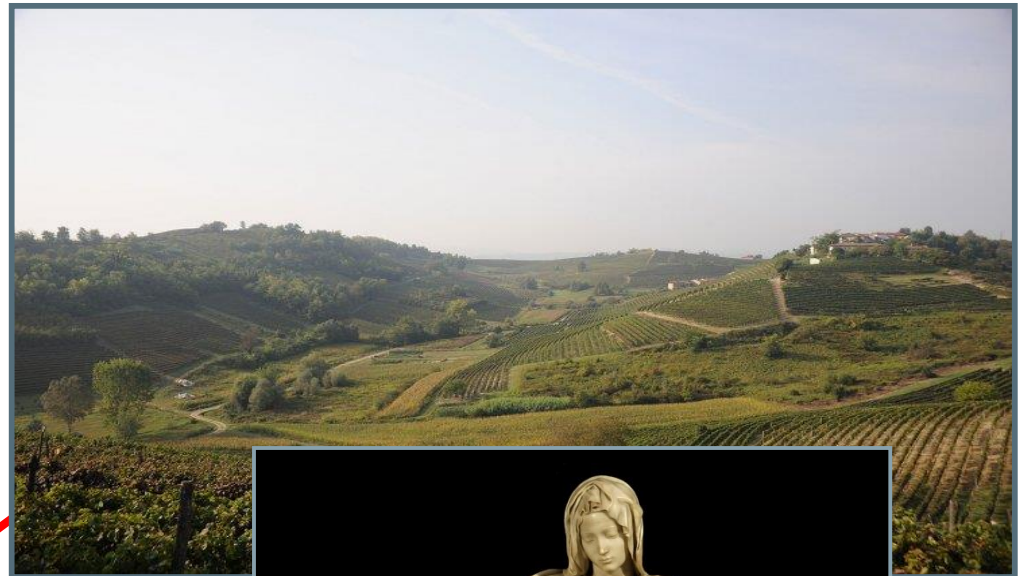


ARTICLE 9

ITALY SAFEGUARDS THE ENVIRONMENT ...

ITALY PROTECTS

- THE ENVIRONMENT
- HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
- WORKS OF ART



ARTICLE 10

ITALY RECOGNISES THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS

➔ THE LEGAL STATUS OF FOREIGNERS IN ITALY IS REGULATED BY **INTERNATIONAL TREATIES**

RIGHT OF ASYLUM

A FOREIGNER WHO IS DENIED THE FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION MAY SEEK ASYLUM



ARTICLE 11

ITALY CONDEMNS WAR

لا للحرب
NO ALLA GUERRA
NO WAR

YES ONLY TO
DEFENSIVE
ACTIONS



ARTICLE 12

THE ITALIAN FLAG

THE COLOURS OF THE ITALIAN FLAG ARE
GREEN WHITE RED

