

Immigrant workers, let's make our voice heard! Let's defend our rights!

The Italian Government sanatoria has proved to be a complete failure. In fact, it has only served to grow the black market of documents and to enrich a mass of criminals and fraudsters, to the detriment of immigrant workers.

In addition, residence permits are being renewed with great delay.

Employers take advantage of this situation. They know we're blackmailed, so they force us to work almost like slaves for peanuts.

In order to obtain a residence permit and to get out of hiding, we are forced to submit a Work Contract, a Residence Certificate and other documents.

Very often employers and homeowners take advantage of such our need and it is very difficult for us to obtain the necessary documents. That's why we are frequently forced against our will to end up in the swindlers and blackmailers hands.

Moreover, during the pandemic, many immigrant workers were forcibly stuck in their home country and now, probably because the residence permit has expired, they cannot get back to Italy and resume their work.

Against this situation we'll try to organize a demonstration in Rome in April.

We ask:

- Issue of a residence permit and sanatoria without requirement to submit a work contract and housing certificates.
- Renewal of residence permit only with the domicile, without the residence certificate that created a black market for documents sale.
- The quick opportunity to reach Italy again for immigrants who were stranded in their home countries during the pandemic and the immediate renewal of the residence permit.

We invite you all (immigrant and Italian workers) to be at our side in the defense of the most basic rights, in order to obtain a document that is called residence permit and therefore be able to get out of hiding and especially from invisibility.

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