



Thanks to the rejection of the bill to revise the art. 61 of the Criminal Code, concerning the introduction of the aggravating on sexual orientation and discrimination, Italy writes a black page in its democratic history, rather, the history of a country where everybody's rights should be guaranteed and defended.

Everyday, lesbians, gays and transgenders are victims of shameful crimes, but the law that should punish these acts of violence has been rejected because of foolish and unworthy arguments unexpected from a civil country.

Also the UN declared its disappointment because Italy missed an important opportunity towards its society progress.

The Democratic Party (PD) said it'll show its own law's proposal about homophobia in which it will be explained the concept of sexual orientation and there will be the crimes of homophobia and transgender phobia. We hope to reach soon a law about these themes, that cannot be missed, particularly because of the unprecedented violence's wave that make everyone more vulnerable.

At that point we want to appeal to the sport world, that is our world, where often there are prejudices and taboos. We ask Committees, Leagues, single UISP members, to support our appeal and to be at our side because of our fights, so, please, give us your support and approval.

We ask UISP, sportive clubs, associations, companies, UISP's affiliates to give their support to the LGBT community, that is fighting to obtain the approval of its rights, so that sport could become a way to put down prejudices and taboos.

Despite of what we can think, there are many lesbians, gays and transgenders joining the sportive world and often they are victims of discrimination. But we aren't alone: UISP itself wants to follow the direction to create ways, structures and resources to give the same rights and to support everyone that wants to practise sport, and also to live their life without prejudices and fear.

We ask UISP to going on toward this way and to give concretely voice to the fight for civil rights, taking accessions to this appeal from committees, leagues and companies.

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