

We note that the VNR 2021 states 'in order to improve the standard of living of all citizens and to prevent the growth of relative poverty it is essential to monitor statistical indicators and implement a social welfare system that supports the weakest groups of the population'

We agree. Covid 19 has resulted in damage to many small companies, producers, artisans both in Italy and abroad. In our opinion, the Italian situation is devastating. Our taxes are high , almost 80%, and the measures taken to help small businesses are almost non-existent. One good measure adopted was promoted by our previous Minister of Labor Luigi Di Maio, now Minister of Foreign Affairs, who introduced the BASIC INCOME. We do not even want to imagine what would have happened if this measure had not been adopted, perhaps urban warfare, people in revolt, etc ...while for companies very little money has been given.

Our proposal as an international humanitarian organization that has been operating in the field since 2011, is the adoption of the UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME which we know has been piloted in Finland and in other countries on an experimental basis. This could include an element for the State. The State could acquire the shop - factory - craft or commercial activity facing bankruptcy, and guarantee re-employment of the workers at a fair salary. So if the activity takes off again everyone benefits. Theft and corruption is minimised because all transactions are done via the banks rather than through cash. Those undertaking illegal work which is subject to exploitation would end, benefitting all citizens.

Our question is whether this be considered as a clear action by the Government of San Marino as a response to the devastation caused by Covid 19?

Thank you