

Fiorano Modenese, 21 November 2005

To all citizens from non-EU countries
residing in the Municipality of Fiorano
Modenese

Subject: - General Meeting for all Non-EU citizens, Friday 16 December 2005
- Election of the Council for Non-EU and Stateless Citizens Sunday 15 January 2006

Dear Citizen,

It is my pleasure to inform you that with an overwhelming majority, the Fiorano Town Council has decided to adopt the regulation for the election of the Council for Non-EU and Stateless citizens.

This is an extremely significant innovation for us which we are certain will have a deep human, cultural and political impact. We also believe this to be an entirely normal event too, because we feel a great need to meet representatives from each and every part of our community.

The Council will be our means to get to know each other better, to share and exchange ideas and opinions on immigrants' conditions, and to find out on what your and our proposals are.

This is not just a part of our duty as the hosting community. We firmly believe in the precious value of a citizen's involvement in the political life and culture of the community. With the establishment of the Non-EU and Stateless Citizens Council, Fiorano and that is, the citizens of Fiorano, everybody, has moved one step further down the road to civilization, democracy, dialogue, comparison, knowledge, equal rights and equal duties. And we want to carry on walking until we get to the end.

We are confident that you will accept our invitation and initiative with the due responsibility and commitment and that you will attend the pre-electoral meeting and take part in the elections which will be held on the following dates:

- **Friday 16 December at 20,30, at the *Ferrari Primary school of Fiorano, in via Machiavelli (opposite the Carabinieri station): Assembly to provide details on the modalities for the election of the *Non-EU Citizens Council* and to collect candidates' names.***
- **Sunday 15 January 2006, voting will take place at the Municipality offices in piazza Menotti to elect the members of the Non-EU Citizens Council for the Municipality of Fiorano.
You may vote from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. You will be required to show a valid stay permit or receipt, if this is in the process of renewal, and a valid identity card.**

We look forward to seeing you at the assembly on Friday 16 December.

Best regards

Councillor for Citizens' rights and Participation

Francesco Tosi

The Mayor

Claudio Pistoni

Enc. Election Regulations