

Art. 49 Foundation

Art. 49 - Any citizen has the right to freely establish parties to contribute to determining national policies through democratic processes

THE GOAL

The aim of the Article 49 Foundation TSO is the full and practical implementation of the fundamental principles set forth in the Constitution of the Italian Republic, identifying article 49 of the same document as a focus of action.

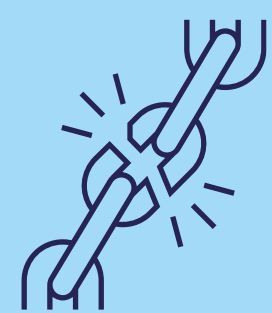
The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to **spread the culture of participation** in every sphere of community life, through **information, awareness, involvement,** and the stimulation of the **constant application of the democratic method.**

The Article 49 Foundation TSO (Third Sector Organization) has been set up directly by WITHUB and embodies the Group's social and action-oriented spirit to achieve the corporate social responsibility goals of the company and its partners.

THE VALUES

The set of concepts contained and expressed in the **Italian Constitution** and the **EU Charter of Fundamental Rights** are a source of inspiration for outlining the fundamental values of the Foundation.

Each of these carries within it all the others since one cannot be defined fully without including a definition of all the others.



FREEDOM

The free choice to take action in the world, in Europe, in a country, in cities, in the local area, within a company and in family communities.

Choosing to participate means being committed, working hard and demonstrating dedication in order to work together to generate change.

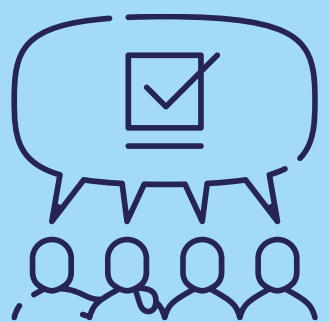
Personal freedom cannot infringe on the freedom of others, but is strengthened through community freedom. Freedom is affirmed by the implementation of democratic methods that take into account diversity, requiring a synthesis that enhances starting points.

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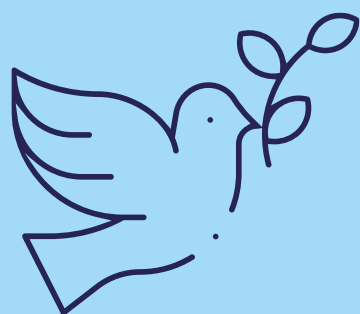
PARTICIPATION

Interest, involvement and awareness, the passion for social life issues that triggers the desire and need to take action. A passion that aims to be compelling not because it is the bearer of truth, but because it believes that **participating, taking an interest and dedication are the main ways to build networks with people to keep the community alive:** the Constitution is the highest attempt to normalize community life; the more intense this is, the more significant the principles will be. Sharing.



DEMOCRACY

Significant and indispensable way of understanding relationships with others and with society. A condition in which abuse of power has no time or place, and alliances can instead be developed while respecting the diversity of everyone. To exist, democracy must be **decisive, representative, widespread.**



PEACE

We take action by trying to work to the best of our ability, thirsty to learn from the skills of others, seeking improvement of both self and our surroundings.

We do not seek opposition, confrontation, or want to reason in terms of envy and resentment.

We search for harmony, for reasons of values or interest: wars cost money, even for those who win them.

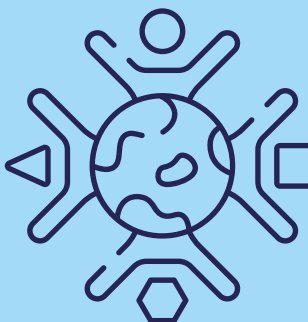
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WORK

Constitutional principles should be developed and expressed even in professional environments.

The organization, which was established as a corporate foundation, considers work to be one of the fundamental aspects of people's lives, which find confirmation in the application of constitutional values: Article One of the Constitutional Charter defines the Republic to be **founded on work.**



DIVERSITY

This concept is fully implemented in democracy, which benefits from every different individuality.

Diversity is a value if we have the strength to find common ground, to create a community.

On the contrary, homogenization, conformism and discrimination are lethal to individual and social growth and value creation.

ACTIVITIES

The Foundation is active in **all situations in which constitutional principles** can be implemented, involving, in an inclusive manner, the community expressed within institutions, individuals, businesses, media, associations...

It acts with **circular reasoning in which the value produced travels towards the community and returns to the Foundation**, because it believes that by developing value in the environment, in society, and in established relationships, it may create widespread prosperity that it can also enjoy.

On the one hand, it is a kind of selfish love for society: the Foundation triggers a generative spark from which benefit can be gained, which is re-proposed to society in a circular manner.

On the other hand, it is a love that is also constructive, because it wants to **rediscover paradigms of thought that cultivate the experience of participatory social relations** in order to **spread and disseminate a sense of responsibility in individuals**.

OPERATION



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE THIRD SECTOR

The Foundation works to develop virtuous collaborative relationships with other third-sector organizations that are useful for achieving its fundamental goals. Together with universities and other non-profit organizations, the Foundation implements its activities in line with its founding values: freedom, participation, democracy, peace, work, diversity.



FINANCED PROJECTS

In cooperation with other TSOs, the Foundation can access the funding envisaged in notifications published by European (EU, European Commission, European Parliament) and Italian (Ministries, Regions, Municipalities) institutions and private bodies, with the aim of implementing measures that focus on developing the engagement and participation of citizens in the democratic life of the state and the Union.



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

A scientific committee composed of various representatives of public life (in politics, the economy, universities, third sector...) works with the Foundation to guarantee the decisiveness of the actions proposed and develop studies on the values of reference in relation to the situations indicated by current events.

THE PROJECTS

Information, data culture, discussion panels, open source technology, multilingualism as multiculturalism, educational activities: the levers for building change are inherent to the nature of WITHUB.

For the Foundation, education fosters the participation of every citizen in building change. The Foundation's strong and determined will is to provide concrete support and integration to schools of all levels, focusing on the adoption of communication languages and goals consistent with the cognitive and learning abilities of students of all ages.



GEA EDUCATIONAL PROJECT – IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

The **GEA educational project** is part of the UN 2030 Agenda system and aims, together with the new generations, to look into issues related to **sustainable development, waste management and waste reduction** and focused generally on **climate change** in recent years. The course will run over three school cycles (three years) and will allow students to discover the dynamics of the world of work and the "new" professions. The educational course may also be certified by educational institutions for PTSO purposes.

CONSTITUTION PROJECT 2023

To mark the **75th anniversary** of the coming into force of the **Italian Constitution**, the **Foundation intends to offer a project to the younger generation that communicates the constitutional values of our country**. The initiative has already been presented to the President of the Republic, who has encouraged the development of activities geared toward communicating constitutional values. The project is part of the guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education, University and Research for teaching civic education, according to which: "**Knowledge, reflection on meanings, and daily practice of the provisions of the Constitution are the first and fundamental aspect to be dealt with.**"

THE ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

EVENTS 2023

MARCH

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD – Rome

APRIL

HEALTH – Rome

MAY

ENERGY - Rome

JUNE

FINANCE - Rome

OCTOBER

MOBILITY AND LOGISTICS - Rome

NOVEMBER

HOW WE CAN GOVERN EUROPE X –
Rome/Brussels

The Article 49 Foundation wants to **encourage dialogue between influential people, as well as their involvement in various topics.**

In this regard, it **organizes national and international events** that aim to keep the discussion on current issues alive by involving personalities in the world of politics, the economy and the third sector.

THE COLUMN “SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY”

The Article 49 Foundation involves exponents of the third sector, making its communication channels available (in particular **Geagency.it** and **Eunews.it**) to give greater visibility to representatives of the non-profit sector.

The organizations working with the Foundation can propose important news and discussions in the special columns made available by WITHUB and concerning current news from the Third Sector.

We hope, in this way, to bring visibility to current matters of the Third Sector in channels that deal with sustainability and European affairs in a vertical manner.

FACES OF THE FOUNDATION



ANDREA POLI

President

A law graduate whose thesis was entitled "Beyond Party Democracy: Article 49 as the cornerstone of constitutional democracy." During his years of studies he always played an active role in sports and social volunteering, founding the youth association "Oltre" (Beyond).

As a councillor for youth policies in the municipality of San Pietro di Morubio, he promoted ongoing coordination between 20 local authorities in the area and projects sponsored by the European Union, government, regional and provincial authorities. In 2012 he founded the Withub Group, which employs more than 140 people.



EDDY ZAMPERLIN

Operational director

Continuously engaged in volunteer work, in 2005 he founded "il Girasole", a community that takes in unaccompanied foreign minors with criminal cases against them. In 2007 he founded "Campacavallo" an association that provides horse riding rehabilitation services for disabled children.

From 2008 to 2017 he worked as a mission leader for various NGOs, including Amici dei Bambini and WeWorld Onlus, in Moldova, DR Congo, Haiti, Colombia, Burundi and Benin.

