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FOURTH DAYS OF LINGUISTIC RIGHTS

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SUBJECT

The recent announcement of a dialect teaching bill in Italy has reopened the debate about the role of regional languages and cultures and about their institutionalization.

This debate has been historically marked under a political-ideological point of view and it must be ruled by an analysis of a historical, juridical and linguistic kind and it must be considered under a European context.

In this ambit, the problem of how and why teaching the numerous regional languages is really articulated and it must be organized by integrating the different points of view as well as the different disciplines.

- First, it is necessary to refer this problem to a complex linguistic politics of vocational training. This arises from a set of ideas and value judgments about languages (vehicular, specialist, regional or minority ones, classic, etc.) and it can be led to the two sides of the vocational training *tout court*: professionalizing-instrumental, non-professionalizing-cultural.
- Starting from this ideological grid as a starting point, there must be precised the didactics of regional languages in the ambit of its potential and limits, foreseen in the different texts of law – regional, national and international.
- Third, it is necessary to face the thorny and important relationship between regional languages and the territory of ancient settlement, meaning the relational tissue, like a natural, social, cultural and economic landscape all at a time.

Laying on these considerations, the Fourth Days of Linguistic Rights will develop the following items (non exhaustive list), by privileging the interdisciplinary approaches:

- Teaching of European and Mediterranean Languages in the texts of law
- Teaching and transmission of regional languages: methods, objectives and case studies
- Precocious bilingual teaching: balance of experiences and planning
- Teaching of local languages and territory: cultural, social, economic perspective
- The role of school in the territory taken as linguistic and relational tissue
- Plurilingual community
- local language and productivity of the meaning: the overtaking of diglossia
- local and minority languages and contemporary creation
- the linguistic diversity between tradition and innovation

Languages of the Congress: French, English, Italian, Occitan, German

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January, 31st	Notice of eventual approval of the proposal of speech by the Scientific Committee and sending of style sheet for Deeds publication.
March, 1st	Definition of the Provisional Program.
April, 30th	Publication of the Definitive Program.
May, 20th-23rd: Congress	
June, 15th	Sending of definitive texts for publication
July, 15th	Re-reading of texts from the Anonymous Re-reading Committee and notice of eventual agreement for the publication, with or without request of variations on the text.

REGISTRATION

There is a Congress registration fee:

€ 90	Speakers taking part to the three Congress Days and Festival	Folder with material of Congress, volume of Third Days of Linguistic Rights (2009), interpretation service, access to the buffets, shuttle service Teramo-Pescara-Teramo and contribution for publication in Acts of the Fourth Days. They are excluded the meals and social dinners.
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-	Free entrance (only for free auditors)	-

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