

## *the Minister of the Interior*

### **Bill of rights and responsibilities of foreigners in the Identification and Expulsion Center**

During the period of stay the host has the right:

- a) to the protection of psycho-physical health;
- b) to express himself in his own language or in another one known by him or, in any case, in English, French, Spanish and Arabic with particular regard to interviews with the personal of police force, with the management of the Center, with his own lawyer, possibly using the linguistic mediation service;
- c) to obtain assistance from staff of the same sex;
- d) to be informed, while entering the Center, in a language he understands, about the reasons of his detention and to have information on the possibility to seek asylum/international protection;
- e) to be informed about the possibility of receiving the assistance of a trusted lawyer, with possible admission of free legal assistance, or, if not possible, of a court-appointed lawyer;
- f) to communicate with the consular authority of the foreigner's country of origin and to inform about the detention his family members or acquaintances, if requested by him and within the limit of those indicated by him;
- g) to have interviews, during the period of detention, with the staff of the Immigration Office;
- h) to the freedom of conversation within the Center and with visitors from outside, on the days and times established, after the prefectural authorization.
- i) to have conversations with institutional representatives, with the UNHCR (*United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*) representative as well as with the specialized staff of the managing body and the associations operating within the Center for the purpose of legal, social and psychological assistance; no interview can be carried out without the consent of the foreigner;
- j) to request an interview with the staff of the Immigration Office within the Center;
- k) to the freedom of correspondence by letter and telephone, through the telephones installed in the Center as well as to the confidentiality of the interviews;
- l) to the freedom of worship and religious assistance;
- m) to the protection of the risk of prejudice deriving from sexual identity;
- n) to the recovery of personal effects and savings;

o) to obtain, from the managing body, the services of supplying meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner, with the possibility to request types of foods and a preparation that respects their professed cult), medical assistance and nursing supply of medicines (only if authorized by medical staff), supply of hygiene products (provided while entering and periodically restored products such as supply of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, intimate hygiene products), supply of sleep and personal care products (while entering the Center: blankets, sheets, pillowcases and towels are provided; supply of clothing such as to meet normal living needs and climatic conditions), laundry service for personal clothing and barber service, telephone, postal and telegraphic service (at the time of entry and in any case before receiving validation, the host receives a telephone card worth €15).

It is also possible to send, through the staff of the Centre, three letters for a total amount maximum €15.50).

p) to purchase postage stamps, telephone cards, snacks, soft drinks, cigarettes, books, magazines, newspapers, using the economic voucher provided by the operator or at their own expense.

During the period of stay the foreigner has the duty:

- a) not to leave the Center;
- b) to respect the rules of civil coexistence and have an attitude of collaboration with the staff of the Center.
- c) to respect personal hygiene and the cleaning of the premises;
- d) to respect the Centre's organizational rules;
- e) to respect the assets and structures of the Center;
- f) to compensate for any damage caused to people or things.