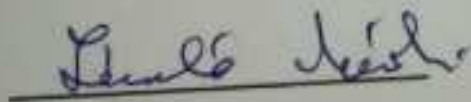


AWARD
of the
EUROPEAN LARGE FAMILIES CONFEDERATION

Presented to the
TRENTINO REGION

For outstanding achievements in favour of large families



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This award is presented in recognition of the achievement:

In a country with so low birth rates as is the case with Italy, Trentino decided to be increasingly attentive to the needs of families and younger generations. In March 2011, the Autonomous Province of Trento approved a law on family wellbeing and a few months later set up the Provincial Agency for the Family, Parenting and Youth Policies (PAF), which coordinates provincial policies in favour of families. The objective is to overcome aid-based approaches supporting families experiencing hardship and to develop a new line of policy promoting the dynamic and proactive role of family in society, based on the conviction that if family is stronger then society and economy also get stronger.

Trentino's effort for large families includes contributions in tariffs, public transport, a bonus (from 55€ up to 1.165 per month for families with disabled children), third child and up have free access to medical services, special price and family tickets for public transport, special prices in access to several ski areas.

In the last years they have developed the label 'Family friendly municipality' with several measures to improve family wellbeing in the area. As a result of this policy, Trentino has now the highest fertility rate in Italy.

Trentino has shown a great openness to the Italian Large Families Association (ANFN) that cooperated to a great extent with the municipality. In 2016 Trentino and the ANFN signed an agreement for a three year plan to promote good practices of family wellbeing. Thus ANFN has become the main partner of Trentino to spread and develop its model in Italy.

Trentino has very clear ideas and a clear project that others can copy, as is already happening, because the underlying idea is good, simple, and effective.