WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2010

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YAP-ITALIA: A SHORT INTRODUCTION

Youth Action for Peace (YAP) Italia has been present in Italy since the beginning of the Sixties. It was officially established as a national organisation in 1971, and has been a branch of YAP since 1973. Its first volunteers took part in workcamps after the great floods in Florence. Since then, Italian volunteers have been participating in international voluntary service projects around the world and have thus been in contact with the international structure of the organization.

Once known as MCP-Italia (Movimento Cristiano per la Pace), the NGO today organises international workcamps, seminars, study visits and training courses. These programmes educate young people about peace, dialogue and solidarity through projects of voluntary action and social and cultural development without any links to religion or a formal political party.

In 2009 YAP Italia organised at least 20 workcamps, mid and long term projects and it has already successfully organised about 1000 projects in the past. This including every year about 300 Italian and International volunteers in short, mid and long term voluntary service projects, trainings and seminars worldwide. The organisation has also organised directly or been involved in the organisations of training courses and seminars on the themes it believes and works on. YAP-It is currently an active member of and participant into different movements, umbrella platforms, councils or international networks. (Alliance, CCIVS-Unesco, AVSO, NVDA, EBCO, the Italian Youth council...).

The aim of the activities, besides the realisation of the projects, is to contribute to the creation of a multicultural society based on discussion between different people. We aim to work at local and global levels.
We believe that the presence in international camps of volunteers, coming from various countries and social backgrounds, brings us closer to this goal; thus, allowing local or isolated communities to get in touch with different cultures, and to learn and communicate with them.
We want to promote solidarity in a constructive way, not free assistance: practical help can be useful to overcome emergencies, but we prefer to provide tools and methods that can be used in order to build the Future…

And it is only with the help of our volunteers that we have been able to achieve what we have, no matter how much time and energy they dedicated to the global project of the organization. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers!!!!

Grazie a tutti
YAP Italia

YAP Italia's 2010 Workcamps common frame and principles

- All YAP-Italy's workcamps are international projects. All profiles of volunteers can be accepted, as long as they are 18 years old when the project begins (no superior limit). Unfortunately, most of the workcamp sites and activities are not "accessible" or adapted for our friends with disabilities.
- YAP-Italy strives to create intercultural and mixed groups on their projects as much as possible. We do not accept more than 2 people per country/cultural/linguistic group per project, as long as the size of the group permits in order to have more cultural diversity, better quality of the project and keep up the group dynamic. Furthermore, we do not recommend that participants from the same organisation know each other or to be dating before the project as we often notice.
- The basic timetable on YAP's camps is about 30-35 hours of work per week but the necessities of the project can bring the volunteers to work more (rarely less). We DO NOT organise holidays camps. Any tourist activities should be done before or after the beginning of the project and we will always expect the volunteers to be available and dedicated to the activities of the project for the duration of the workcamp. We will never hesitate, even after consultation with the sending organisation, to ask a volunteer to leave the project if we consider his/her activity, behaviour or motivation doesn't fit the needs and nature of the project. We want to ask you to please inform them before their departure. YAP-Italia organises international ***WORK***-camps for volunteers, not camping-sessions for middle-class kids...!!
- The common languages of the workcamps will be English and Italian except when specified.
- In most of the projects, daily activities and tasks, free time and global organisation will be decided among the community. Then it will be facilitated by the coordinator following the needs of the project and managed in teams. We expect each workcamp to create a strong team of volunteers, for the benefit of the project and the local community.
- YAP Italy automatically insures all the volunteers hosted in their workcamps. More details are provided at the end of this programme. European citizens are anyway obliged to take their European Health Card (former E111 form).
- There will always be at least one coordinator per camp from or trained by YAP Italia for the whole duration of the project. Far from being an omnipotent and omniscient "leader", we like to see him as a facilitator, experienced volunteers with more work to do and more responsibilities toward the global project...

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General Overview

CODE	PLACE/NAME	DATES	TYPE	# of vols
CPI 01	S. GIORGIO A CREMANO	26/06-17/07	ART/CULT	10
CPI 02	NAPOLI (GIS) 1	03/07-17/07	KIDS	4
CPI 03	CASALECCHIO (MONDIALI)	02/07-17/07	FEST	18
CPI 04	ROMA PEACE PATH	10/07-24/07	ENVI	10
CPI 05	SAN POTITO SANNITICO	10/07-31/07	KIDS/CULT	10
CPI 06	ZORA (ODOARDINA)	12/07-30/07	SOCI/DISA	6
CPI 07	NAPOLI (GIS)	17/07-31/07	KIDS	4
CPI 08	BRESCIA/ RADIO ONDA	08/08-02/09	FEST	12
CPI 09	ROIATE PEACE PATH	07/08-21/08	ENVI	10
CPI 10	CONCA DELLA CAMPANIA	14/08 -28/08	ENVI/FEST	15
CPI 11	MOGLIAZZE	21/08-04/09	AGRI/RENO	10
CPI 12	MILANO/FILM FESTIVAL	07/09-21/09	FEST	10
	YELLOW MEANS: DATES TO BE CONFIRMED			

Workcamps short descriptions

CPI 01 SAN GIORGIO A CREMANO (NAPOLI)

CPI 01 –SAN GIORGIO A CREMANO (NAPOLI) – ART/CULT - 10 Vols - age 18-99
San Giorgio a Cremano –26 June 2010 / 17 July 2010

BACKGROUND: In 2006 the city council of San Giorgio a Cremano started a working program with local youth about education for a culture of peace in cooperation with YAP. Schools and local youth organizations were involved in several activities on peace. The city officially supports MDG, No Excuse 2015, Youth for Human Rights campaigns. It also organizes the Massimo Troisi Prize, a renowned cinema festival entitled to the memory of the great Neapolitan actor, traditionally held in the beautiful Villa Bruno of San Giorgio a Cremano, Troisi's hometown.
WORK: International volunteers, together with local volunteers will carry out activities involving the culture of peace and the role of volunteering in civil society. Starting from this consideration, volunteers will create artistic works (drawing, graphic design, photography).
During the workcamp, volunteers will have the opportunity to discuss about art as an instrument of peace and how it can be a means of solidarity. They will also organized moments of reflection and discussion on the role of public art and art movements.
At the end of the camp the volunteers will organize an exhibition to share the results of their work with the public. All the works produced will be used for the realization of further exhibitions in the museum laboratory for peace and for the activities of promotion of Youth Action for Peace ITALY.
SPECIAL REMARKS: Need volunteers with some artistic talent and communication skills.
ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will live in an apartment in the wonderful Villa Bruno, with a kitchen and hot showers available. Self cooking and management. Sleeping bags are required.
LOCATION: San Giorgio a Cremano (Napoli).
TERMINAL: Napoli (Naples)

CPI 02– NAPOLI GIS (GRUPPO DI IMPEGNO SOCIALE)

CPI 02 –GIS– KIDS - 4 Vols - age 18-99
Napoli – 03 July 2010 / 17 July 2010

BACKGROUND: GIS (Gruppo di Impegno Sociale) is a not for profit organization that since 1995 works in social issues and voluntary civil service activities. Gis is also in charge of a kindergarten inside Monaldi Hospital in Napoli.
WORK: Volunteers will be involved in animation activities at kindergarten in Monaldi Hospital (http://www.gisonlus.org/index.php?page=BabyParking) for children 3-11 ages. Volunteers will be involved in the activities at the daily summer camp to support local workers and volunteers and manage workshops on international games, conversation and experience exchanges

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will live in an apartment. All hygienic services are provided. Lunch provided according to collective standards in Italy. Self cooking at dinner and self management.

Sleeping bags are required.

LOCATION: Napoli.

TERMINAL: Napoli (Naples).

CPI 03 – MONDIALI ANTIRAZZISTI

CPI 03– Mondiali Antirazzisti– FEST – 14 Vols - age 18-99
Casalecchio- 2 July 2009/ 17 July 2009

BACKGROUND: Mondiali Antirazzisti is a multicultural festival where around 5.000 people gathering together for 5 days, playing football (204 teams, the 70% are mixed teams), volleyball, basketball, cricket. The goal of these sport activities is to know each other, participate, have fun together and not to win. There are also many other activities: concerts, workshops, debates. The main topics are: struggling against any form of discrimination and defence of the environment (the festival has a low environmental impact). Website: www.mondialiantirazzisti.org

WORK: International volunteers will help in building and disassembling the facilities of the festival; cleaning the area and making the differentiate waste collection; helping in the kitchen. They will have 3 free days to be arranged with the organisers. The volunteers will have the possibilities to participate at the different sport and cultural activities (also creating a mixed team for the various tournaments)

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will sleep in the Festival area inside the camp site (with toilet and washing facilities). Availabilities of tents for 6 people each, sleeping bags are required but mattresses are provided. Food will be provided for free in the restaurants/bars of the festival area.

LOCATION: Casalecchio di Reno is a village near Bologna, in Emilia Romagna, North-Centre of Italy.

TERMINAL: Bologna is reachable by train (Bologna main Station) or by flight (Marconi International Airport). From Bologna to Casalecchio is possible to catch a train or a bus (around 15 min.)

CPI 04 –ROMA- PEACE'S PATH

CPI 04 –ROMA - PEACE'S PATH – ENVI - 10 Vols- age 18 -99
Roma – 10 JULY 2010 /24 JULY 2010 DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BACKGROUND: "PEACE'S PATH" is a footpath across the beautiful mountains near Rome, that allows visitors to discover a wonderful legacy of nature, history and culture through an inmost and profound experience. The workcamp is run in collaboration with local authorities of Rome VII Municipio, the CEA (Educational Centre for Environment) and F.I.E. (Italian Excursionist Federation) that from several years are promoting with YAP (Youth Action for Peace) Italy this important footpath.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in many different activities such as paths, signals and fences maintenance, lands reclaiming, garbage removing. Volunteers will also have the chance to meet the local communities, participating in meetings, events and tastings of local products.

ACCOMMODATION: In the local elementary school with all cooking facilities, toilets and showers. Self cooking and management., sleeping bags are required.

LOCATION: Rome.

TERMINAL: Roma (Rome)

CPI 05– ECOLOGIOCANDO Playing with the ecology

CPI 05– SAN POTITO SANNITICO –KIDS/ENVI- 10 Vols - age 18-99
San Potito Sannitico (Caserta) – 10 July 2010 / 31 July 2010

BACKGROUND: San Potito Sannitico is a little and lovely town of 2000 inhabitants on the slopes of the "Matese Mountain". The entire historical center and council territory is located in the mountainous part of the "Matese Regional Park".
Volunteers will take part in a project to broaden the understanding of the Ecology through an educational experience with the children of San Potito Sannitico. This path will develop together with the local community and will take place during the "Matese Fate Festival" which will gather up in this little town young artists coming from all over the world.
WORK: Volunteers will collaborate with the local branch of the Pro-Loco Association, Ecologia in Viaggio Onlus and Pacha Project Onlus.
During the first step, the volunteers will know and experience the basic themes of the Deep Ecology and will prepare the sites where the workcamp will take place.
Volunteers will carry out activities with children between 7 and 11 years old through a series of practical experiences in harness with the nature and the town. Together they will project and realize creative artworks representing the path performed and that will be shown to the public of the "Matese Fate Festival".
ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will live in an apartment. All hygienic services are provided. Self cooking and management. Sleeping bags are required.
LOCATION: San Potito Sannitico is about 70km from Naples and 180 km from Rome
TERMINAL: Naples

CPI 06– ZORA (ODOARDINA)

CPI 06 – ZORA –SOCI/DISA - 6 Vols- age 20 -99
Reggio Emilia – 12 July 2010/30 July 2010

BACKGROUND: Odoardina is a centre belonging to Zora social cooperative. It hosts about 20 disabled people (aged 20 to 35) during the day, except weekends. For a few years international volunteers have been working with them in the summer, mainly outside.

WORK: Volunteers will help disabled guests in tasks aimed to encourage self expression, communication and interpersonal relationships through such activities as singing, music, drawing and painting, diary, beauty salon, recycling paper, swimming pool, day-trips and home cleaning. Volunteers will also be engaged in keeping a small vegetable garden.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will live in the centre. All hygienic services are provided. Breakfast and lunch are provided according to Italian collective standards. Self cooking at dinner and weekends

and self management. Sleeping bags are required.

LOCATION: Odoardina is close to Reggio Emilia, in the north of Italy. The centre is some km far from the city and there are no transportation, except the first and the last day.

TERMINAL: Reggio Emilia is the nearest train station. Milan and Bologna are the nearest airports.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Odoardina is quite isolated, no public transportation. After 5 pm, the volunteers and the coordinator will remain alone in the centre but bikes will be available for them to cycle to town. Please bring games, good ideas and whatever you can use to create a nice atmosphere in the spare time.
Participants must be older than 20.

CPI 07– NAPOLI GIS (GRUPPO DI IMPEGNO SOCIALE)

CPI 07 –GIS– KIDS - 4 Vols - age 18-99
Napoli – 17 July 2010 / 31 July 2010

BACKGROUND: GIS (Gruppo di Impegno Sociale) is a not for profit organization that since 1995 works in social issues and voluntary civil service activities. Gis is also in charge of a kindergarten inside Monaldi Hospital.
WORK: Volunteers will be involved animation activities at kindergarten in Monaldi Hospital (http://www.gisonlus.org/index.php?page=BabyParking) for children 3-11 ages. Volunteers will be involved in the activities at the daily summer camp to support local workers and volunteers and manage workshops on international games, conversation and experience exchanges

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers will live in an apartment. All hygienic services are provided. Lunch provided according to collective standards in Italy. Self cooking at dinner and self management. Sleeping bags are required.

LOCATION: Napoli.

CPI 08– ONDA D'URTO FESTIVAL

CPI 08 – ONDA D'URTO – FEST - 12 Vols - age 18 -99
Brescia – 08 August 10 /03 September 2010

BACKGROUND: For many years the social centre "Magazzino 47", in cooperation with YAP Italia and the media support of Radio Onda d'Urto, have been organizing a multi-ethnic festival in Brescia. The event is a good opportunity for many volunteers and participants to exchange information and experiences.

WORK: Volunteers will help to put on and manage several stands of the Festival and will clean the kitchen and other spaces. They will work in the afternoon till late in the evening and will have the opportunity to join the concerts, theatre performances, movies and DJ-sets.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a local social centre, called "Magazzino 47", a self-managed place for youth where social, cultural, and political activities are organized. Sleeping bags, good-will and open-mindedness are required.

LOCATION: Brescia is in Lombardy, in the north of Italy.

TERMINAL: Brescia is the nearest train station, Milan is the nearest airport. (Please consider

Milano-Orio al Serio Airport where several low cost flights options are available.)

CPI 09 – ROIATE - PEACE'S PATH

CPI 09 – ROIATE - Sentiero della PACE – ENVI- 10 Vols - age 18 -99
Roiate (ROMA) – 07 August 2010 /21 August 2010 DATES TO BE CONFIRMED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BACKGROUND: Roiate is a small isolated and pictoresque village, about one hour from Rome by bus. Trekking footpaths cross the natural park of Aniene and reach some ancient remains.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in many different activities such as paths, signals and fences maintenance, lands reclaiming, garbage removing. Volunteers will also have the chance to meet the local communities, participating in meetings, events and tastings of local products.

ACCOMMODATION: In the local elementary school with all cooking facilities, toilets and showers. Self cooking and management. No beds or mattresses, sleeping bags and mats are strictly required.

LOCATION: Roiate is an isolated village on the hills not far from Rome.

TERMINAL: Roma (Rome)

CPI 10 – CONCA CAMPANIA

CPI 10 – CONCA CAMPANIA – ENVI/FEST - 15 Vols- age 18 -99

CONCA DELLA CAMPANIA (CASERTA) 14 August 2010 / 28 August 2010

BACKGROUND: On the territory of Conca Campania, (1200 inhabitants, half the way from Roma and Napoli at the extreme North of the Campania region) stands some particularly rich and specific architectural patrimony from the 1930's, the Pineta Park, projected by the great Italian architect Porcinai to create a sample of "paradise on earth" in these hills close to Monte Cassino Abbey, a famous 2nd W.W. battle-field. This park, abandoned for a long time, has been recently donated to the local branch of the PRO-LOCO association, who takes care all around Italy about local development and youth empowerment.

WORK: Volunteers will be involved in many different activities such as paths, signals and fences maintenance, lands reclaiming, garbage removing. Volunteers will also have the chance to meet the local communities, participating in meetings, events and tastings of local products.

Volunteers will also collaborate in the organization of the local festival

ACCOMODATION: The Volunteers will be fully taken in charge, hosted in a building at their disposal close to their project action spot, with all needed basic facilities. Self cooking and management. Sleeping bags are required.

LOCATION: Conca Campania is half the way from Roma and Napoli

TERMINAL: Napoli or Roma

CPI 11– MOGLIAZZE

CPI 11 - MOGLIAZZE – AGRI/CULT - 10 Vols- age 18 -99
Mogliazze (Piacenza) – 21 August 2010 /04 September 2010

BACKGROUND: In the 70s, a few friends moved into an abandoned village called Mogliazze, on the Apennine mountains. Today Cooperativa Mogliazze works on the promotion of organic-agriculture, environmental protection and conservation of the traditional buildings.

WORK: Cooperativa Mogliazze is located in an ancient rural village (Mogliazze, Bobbio) that was built at the end of 19th Century. At the beginning of the 50's, following the economical development of Italian cities, all the inhabitants left in order to go to work in factories. During the 70's a group of people decided to create an ecological village and to live there sharing believes, activities, houses and meals. Mogliazze belongs to the Italian network of Ecovillages. It works on the promotion of bio-agriculture, environmental protection, and the protection of the traditional buildings of the area. In addition to these different activities they also organize seminars and meetings to promote bio-agriculture. All the inhabitants of the Borgo (Italian name for ancient and small villages) share meals and social moments. International volunteers will be involved in and get to know their activities. They will harvest and compile fruits and medicinal herbs and may also do some masonry work.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will live in a traditional house in the village. All hygienic services are provided. Self cooking and management. Sleeping bags are required. No hot water.

LOCATION: Mogliazze is a small village near Bobbio, at an altitude of 800 meters, on the mountains of the Apennine chain in the District of Piacenza, north of Italy

TERMINAL: Piacenza is the nearest train station, Milan and Bologna are the nearest airports.

SPECIAL REMARKS: A disabled Italian girl named Linda will share the activities of the workcamp with the volunteers, as usual. She can speak some English and do many things by herself but we need volunteers with social sensibility.

CPI 12– MILANO FILM FESTIVAL

CPI 12 MILANO FILM FESTIVAL – FEST - 12 Vols- age 18 -99
Milano 08 September 2010/22 September 2010

BACKGROUND: Since 1996 the Milano Film Festival has attracted films and filmmakers from all over the world. It is independent – from the interests of major distributors, from institutional politics, from money, from fashion, from critics. But it is also dependent – on the filmmakers' creativity and talent, on the expertise, the experience and the skills of the people that organize it, on the work and commitment of hundreds of volunteers. This festival has proved that Milan can be a friendly and hospitable city. For ten days, this festival transforms places and people that pass through them.

WORK: Volunteers will help with the running of the food counter, the InfoPoint, and the bookshop, with afternoon and evening shifts (for the InfoPoint and bookshop, we're looking for volunteers with at least a minimal acquaintance with the Italian language). Volunteers will also contribute to the management of the "Directors' House", where they will stay.

Volunteers will have 3 free days during the camp, to be arranged according to the festival's needs.

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will lodge in the "Directors' House", the place where all the festival's guests generally stay. Every year, placed in a different post in a different place of around 500/600 m^2, the "Director's House" provides some hundred beds, a communal area with a self-serve kitchen, showers, and bathrooms. Sleeping bag is required. Breakfast and lunch will be organized within the house, while dinner will generally be held at the central food counter of the festival.

INSURANCE POLICY IN YAP ITALY WORKCAMPS

The policy covers accidents and illnesses under the following circumstances:

ACCIDENTS	* Initial medical costs up to 500 euros for each event; * Treatment costs in the case of hospitalization up to 500 euro for each event for the assured year, but up to 500 euros for the costs of staying in a hospital; * In the case of death 50,000 euros; * In the case of permanent disability up to 50,000 euro; * THE CASE OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY IS EXCLUDED
ILLNESS	* The policy covers the following illnesses which could occur during the days of residence in said workcamp; APPENDICITIS (ONLY IN THE CASE OF OPERATION), TYPHOID FEVER, PNEUMONIA OR NON TUBERCULAR PLEURESY, ERYSIPELAS, SMALLPOX. DIPHTHERIA, ACUTE PERITINITUS, SCARLET FEVER, MENINGITIS, MUMPS, GERMAN MEASLES, SUNSTROKE, CHOLERA, TYPHOID, CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS. * Initial medical costs up to 500 euros for each event; * Treatment costs in the case of hospitalization up to 500 euros for each event and for the assured year, but up to 500 euros for the costs of staying in a hospital;

IMPORTANT

All participants from EU countries must have an E111 form or equivalent, they are issued by each country. This will facilitate the process if heath problems appear during the workcamp. All participants must have their own insurance (inscription to the National Health Service – form E111), YAP's insurance is only in addition to the social insurance. In case of illness, the insured person should go to the insurance society within three days from the appearance of the illness with a medical certificate.

For any info regarding the workcamp season or other international cooperation projects,

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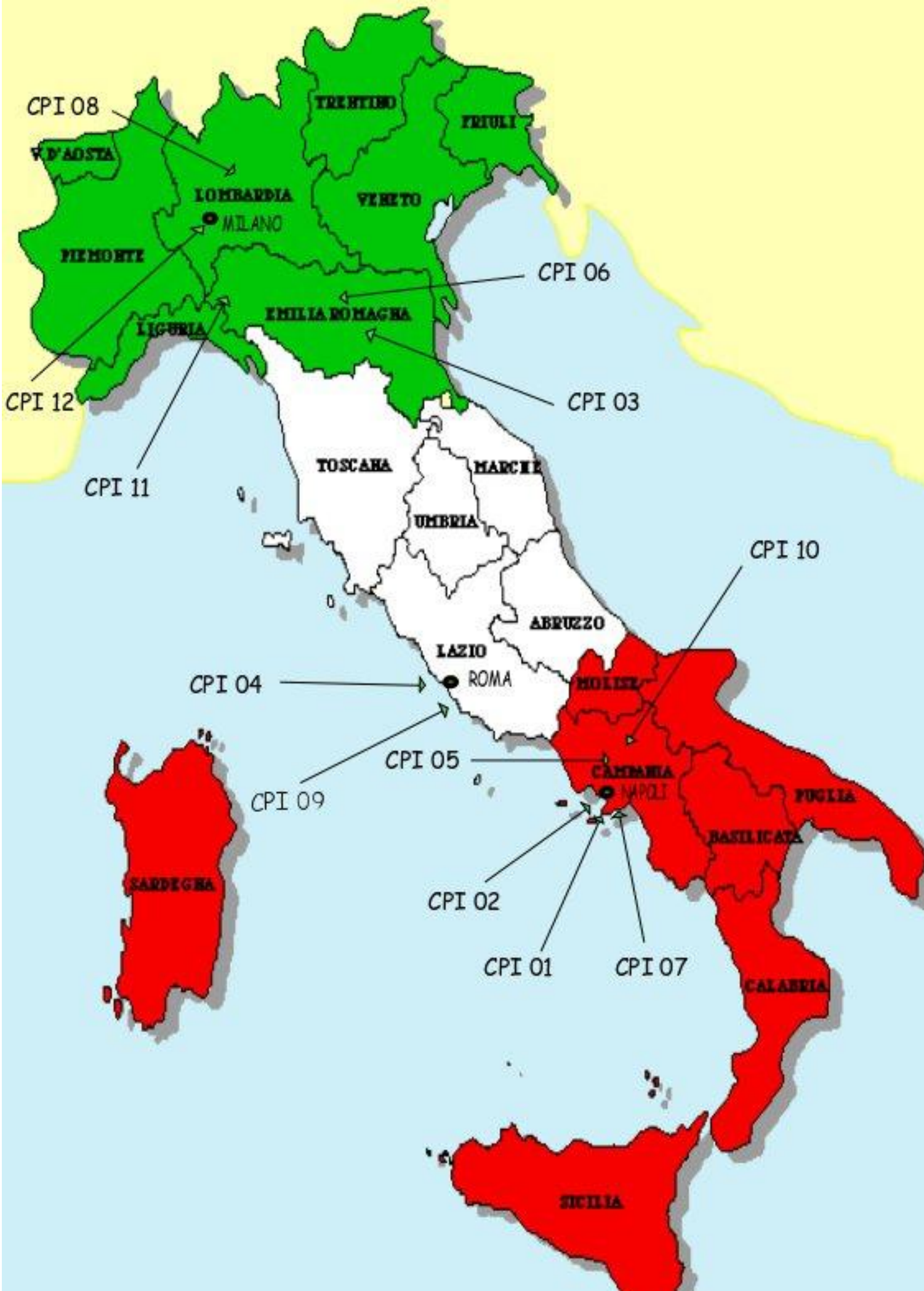
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