

PODCAST ABOUT THE INTERVIEW TO THE MEP

During the journey to Brussels, on the 28th April 2022 we, the students of IC Regio Parco Torino, within our Erasmus Project Let's think sustainably, visited the European Parliament to interview two Italian European Ministers about sustainability and Agenda 2030, CO2 reductions, green solutions and energetic issues.

We interviewed Mrs Tiziana Beghin (M5S Italian party) and Mr Ignazio Corrao (Green Party).

They explained their role in parliament, and we asked if they think in Europe the green zones are sufficient to balance the CO2 emissions. (original)

They told us that they are not enough, they are still too few in the European Union, we are now at 18% and the UE goal is to reach 30% of the European Union covered by green zones by 2030.

We asked how Europe contributes to implement sustainable actions at a European level and in Italy in particular (original questions and answers) and they answered that to support sustainability in the European Union, projects are underway and funds are being distributed for this theme. Investments have been made and there has been progress in recent years, but it is still not enough.

Another question was if there are any initiatives or projects aimed at an energetic re-qualification of school institutions: (original) Mrs Beghin answered that there are very few funds aimed at an energy redevelopment of schools. There are projects on new innovative and green schools, in addition to those for the restructuring of existing ones, but in any case they will not be enough.

Mr Ignazio Corrao also talked about the EU green deal : (pezzo originale)

The European Green Deal, approved in 2020, is a set of policy initiatives by the European Commission with the aim of making the European Union (EU) climate neutral in 2050. To overcome these challenges, the European Green Deal will transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, ensuring:

no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050

economic growth decoupled from resource use

no person and no place left behind

Mr. Corrao also talked about the energetic crisis due to the Ukraine war, (pezzo originale)

He highlighted the necessity to be independent from other countries' fossil fuels, highlighting that the Green Party has been asking for it for a long time.

For us it was a memorable experience and we understood that the role of the EU is fundamental to make Europe a more sustainable and better place to live.