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UNITA' DUBLINO

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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO ALL DUBLIN UNITS

RE: Regulation (EU) No. 604/ 2013
Reception of family groups returned to Italy

Dear Colleagues,

Following our previous communications concerning the accommodation facilities for family groups returned to Italy according to the Dublin Regulation, this is to inform you that a Decree Law (No.130/2020 of 21 October 2020) has recently replaced Law No.132/218 of 1st December 2018 establishing the so-called SIPROIMI (*Sistema di protezione per titolari di protezione internazionale e minori stranieri non accompagnati* – Beneficiaries of International Protection and Unaccompanied Foreign Minors Protection System).

This Decree envisages the implementation of a new protection system called SAI (*Sistema di accoglienza e integrazione* – Reception and Integration System) and will replace the former SIPROIMI.

In particular, the new system introduces some significant changes in the Italian reception system. Above all, it provides the chance for asylum seekers to be hosted in the SAI system, including family groups so as to guarantee the protection of such a fundamental right as the family unity.

Following our Circular Letter of 8 January 2019, this is to inform you that in the framework of the new system these dedicated centres will host even Dublin family groups with minors, returned from other Member States, in accordance with the Tarakhel judgement.

Best regards
Italian Dublin

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