

ENIL Personal Assistance Template

Country: Italy

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A) NORTH

<p>Background of the legislation</p>	<p>Italy continues to be in a situation of economic crisis and disability as a whole is dominated by the situation. The pre-election voting scheduled for the end of February is now opened, but the agenda of the coalition is very poor regarding possible improvements on disability rather the struggle of the IL associations is aimed to maintain what has been achieved so far. The main target is the actual enforceability of the basic rules of the UNCRPD, but still Italy is missing a definition of LEA (essential levels of assistance) and even more missing a definition of self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Laws are there and good practice as well, but there is a lack of political will and the difficulty of standardizing a regulation of access.</p> <p>ENIL Italy will be a member of the National Federation FISH to increase visibility and strength to push the enforceability of PA according to Art. 19 of the UNCRPD. Regional coordination has just been created (*) to raise awareness, promotion and development of PA in order to achieve IL. The few resources available slow down the action.</p> <p>There are conflicts due to old cultural settings, especially in the assessment phase. As mentioned before, the definition of self-sufficiency is lacking according to the innovative principles of the UNCRPD and subsequent national implementation.</p> <p>Reaching good legislation in accordance with the principles of the UNCRPD is the target of ENIL Italy as well as spreading the principles of the International Movement of Independent Living.</p> <p>* ENIL Italia Regional Teams</p> <p>-Piemonte: Associazione Consequor Onlus per la Vita</p>
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<p>Type of legislation</p>	<p>National law 104/1992 and Law 162/1998, Regional laws with indication for the p.a. “possible”</p> <p>Italy is divided into regions and the responsibility for PA services is at the regional level. The North has 5 regions: Valle d’Aosta, Piedmont, Lombardia, Friuli V.G. and Veneto.</p>
<p>Administrator of PA services</p>	<p>Regions and Municipalities (in Lombardia)</p>

Funder of services	Regional program with deliberation specified
Disabilities covered	Physical impairments. Normally the PWD must not be self-sufficient (art. 3 comma 3 law 104/92).
Possible amount of hours per day/week of PA	It depends on the personal budget. Around max 8-10 hours per day. In Piedmont, Friuli and some project in Lombardia 7-8 hours/day max. In Valle d'Aosta, Veneto the max allowance per month is 1000€.
Assessment of needs: tool and how often	Assessment is to be made every year. The project or funding is based on personal needs. There are conditions: not being self-sufficient; living alone or with parents or family (and if there is an existing network for care or not) and personal income.
Hourly rate funded	Max 9€ per hours with the average being much lower
Age	18-65 and over
Total of Registered Users in the country	Piedmont 200, Lombardia 50, Veneto 800, Friuli 500 Valle d'Aosta 100

B) CENTRE:

Background of the legislation	The same as for the north.
Type of legislation	National law 104/1992 and Law 162/1998 In Italy's centre there are 7 regions: Emilia-Romagna, Toscana, Umbria, Lazio, Abruzzo, Molise, Marche and the Island Sardegna. Every Region has specified deliberation except for Sardegna which has a regional law for services for all pwd and also the possibility of P.A. Molise has now submitted a law for P.A.. Abruzzo also has a new regional law which came into effect at the end of 2012.
Administrator of PA services	Regions and municipalities (e.g. city of Parma Emilia Romagna, Florence Tuscany, in Rome Lazio Individual C.I.L. AVI-Roma)
Funder of services	Regional programs with specified deliberation in Tuscany and Marche. Municipalities in Rome, and in Abruzzo.
Disabilities covered	Physical impairments, in Tuscany there are now services also for people with sensorial impairments.
Possible amount of hours per day/week of PA	It depends on the personal budget. The maximum is 8-10 hours /day (only some projects in Rome and Florence have budgets that can be up to 2000€/month). The maximum allowance in general in Tuscany is 1680€.
Assessment of needs: tool and how often	Assessment is to be made every year. Requirements: not self-sufficient, personal needs, living alone and personal income.
Hourly rate funded	Between 7 and 9€ per hours.

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Age	18-65 and over
Total of Registered Users in the country	Tuscany now started and has approx 300 users and there are approx 100 users in Florence. Emilia Romagna 50, Lazio 400 in Rome only, Marche 50, Abruzzo 20, Sardegna 1000 (but chip amount: 1000€/month.

C) SOUTH

Background of the legislation	Same as for the northern region
Type of legislation	In Calabria and Sicilia there is still no PA services.
Administrator of PA services	
Funder of services	
Disabilities covered	
Possible amount of hours per day/week of PA	
Assessment of needs: tool and how often	
Hourly rate funded	A contribution of 770€/month is given to family caregivers.
Age	
Total of Registered Users in the country	In Naples (Campania), around 75 pwd have employment contracts with people of his/her choice.