

Motion nr. 11

Name of the person introducing the motion: Franco Roccon

On behalf of the party: Liga Veneta Repubblica

Title: Referendum for the autonomy of Veneto and Lombardia of 22 October 2017.

On 22nd October 2017 a popular referendum was held with the participation of over 2,4 million electorate with a percentage of 58% of those entitled to vote.

More than 90% of the valid votes expressed a "YES" to the question of autonomy;

The referendum was held simultaneously in the Lombardy Region. Over 3 million voters had the right to vote and the participation reached 38%. 98% of those voting voted YES.

The referenda of the Veneto and Lombardy regions involved over eleven million resident voters;

Veneto and Lombardy, through their respective Presidents Luca Zaia and Roberto Maroni and supported by two laws approved the respective Regional Councils and acknowledged by the State, as well as by a group of university academics and experts on international and constitutional law, initiated talks with the Central government in Rome for the devolution of 23 competences currently a matter of state control;

This procedure has no precedents in the democratic history of Italy;

More than a year after this popular statement and the negotiations launched by the Veneto Region for the direct management of 23 competences in application of art. 116 third paragraph of the Italian Constitution, the Italian Government has not yet presented a legislative provision to be submitted for approval to Parliament that contains the expressed will of the Veneto people, with the allocation of financial, human and other resources necessary to exercise of Autonomy, transferred or assigned by the State to the Region;

Bearing in mind the Statutes and the constitutive objectives of EFA and of the European directives in relation to the self determination of the people as well as of the power of the people who express themselves through a democratic vote,

This motion requests the European Free Alliance to take action towards the European institutions in order to share the institutional work of Veneto and Lombardy up until the conclusion of the negotiations with the Government and the Italian State towards a real institutional, economic and policy making autonomy, contained in the 23 referred matters as mentioned in art. 116, 3rd paragraph, of the Italian Constitution.