

Hi Joan Marc,

maybe you just know Naples terrible situation but since yesterday, if possible, we have others BAD NEWS. Infact yesterday **Government meeting just in Naples has approved a new decree-law that PUT WASTE MANAGEMENT UNDER MILITARY SECRET**. Everybody who organizes demonstration against dumps sites ( in Naples area there are not "true" landfills) and four incinerators prevision CA BE IMMEDIATLY ARRESTED. BUT THIS IS NOT "only" available for Naples BUT ALSO FOR WHOLE ITALY where is a very strong opposition (as you know) to incineration ., So,I fear that **in Italy now DEMOCRACY IS IN DANGER**.

Not a word was spent in yesterday Government meeting for promoting source separation as well as composting and recycling. Not a word was spent about the last 14 years political responsibilities involving ALL ITALIAN PAST AND PRESENT POLITICAL CLASS. "Ecoballe" scandal is under everybody eyes as well as industrial responsibility ( FIAT is heavily involved in ACERRA INCINERATOR scandal ). Also from political view there are bad news. Infact Berlusconi can be very strong because he is supported also from "democratic party" ( Bassolino's party- Bassolino as you know is Campania regional Government President) and just since to day from the new president of POWERFUL NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, mrs **Emma Marcegaglia** who has herself invested a lot of money in promoting incineration and biomass combustion. Mrs Marcegaglia has warmly applauded new decree-law saying that in Italy now "clime" about incineration can finally change. **WE ARE CONCERNED**. SO I **APPEAL** YOU ABOUT tryng TO INVOLVE EUROPEAN MEDIA ( I know that is not easy) because IN ITALY DEMOCRACY IS REALLY IN DANGER. I hope we'll be able to stop terrible effects of new decree-law ( infact to remain in power for more than 60 days decree-law have to be approved by Parliament where Berlusconi ,who has a large majority, can to be supported also from "democratic party") **BUT WE NEED GAIA SUPPORT** in trying to do it . IS IT POSSIBLE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BRUSSEL by the first half of june? Infact we have some good cards to play because yesterday Berlusconi Government decision is AGAINST AARHUS agreement and against every EU environmental principle. **Thanks!** Rossano Ercolini- *Ambiente e Futuro/ Rete Nazionale Rifiuti Zero*