

## COMUNICATO STAMPA DEL 16.01.19



Associazione per La Prevenzione e Lotta all'Elettrosmog

## A.P.P.L.E wins a BATTLE

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## THE FRESH DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF ROME WHICH ORDERS THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A NATION-WIDE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ABOUT THE HEALTH RISKS RELATED TO USE OF CELLPHONES.

"IT MUST THEREFORE BE DECLARED THE <u>OBLIGATION OF THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, OF THE MINISTRY OF</u> <u>HEALTH AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,</u> UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH, EACH FOR ITS OWN AREA OF COMPETENCE, <u>TO PROVIDE, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ART. 10 OF LAW N. 36/2001, TO ADOPT AN</u> <u>INFORMATION CAMPAIGN, ADDRESSED TO THE ENTIRE POPULATION, CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE</u> CORRECT METHODS OF USE OF THE APPLIANCES OF MOBILE TELEPHONES (CELLULAR AND CORDLESS PHONES) AND INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS RELATED TO AN IMPROPER USE OF SUCH DEVICES.

The aforementioned <u>information and environmental education campaign must be implemented within six</u> <u>MONTHS FROM NOTIFICATION</u> OR, IF EARLIER, FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATION OF THIS JUDGMENT, USING THE MEANS OF MORE SUITABLE COMMUNICATION TO ENSURE A WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IT".

The claimant was Prof. Angelo Levis and Arch. Laura Masiero's association "A.P.P.L.E." The lawyers: Renato Ambrosio, Stefano Bertone, Chiara Ghibaudo, Luigi Angeletti – Ambrosio & Commodo, Torino.

We believe it has a value beyond Italy, though, as the Government was defending its positions of "no information campaign at all", alleging not only that science is inconclusive (we prevailed on that) but on top of that, that information was and is already available within the cellphone manuals/booklets.

WITH ALL EVIDENCE, THE JUDGES WERE NOT CONVINCED OF THIS – OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN TO THE WHOLE 60 MILLION CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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