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### Fair compensation, ALA Assoarchitetti: 'bill ok, albeit perfectible'

Tomorrow will be examined by the Senate on bill 2419 on fair remuneration for professional services. The appointment rekindles the discussion on a topic which, in recent months, during the process of approval of the text, has sparked a bitter debate among the parties involved. ALA Assoarchitetti the Association of Italian freelance architects and engineers, intervenes on the subject, also with the aim of seeking a common line for all active components of the world of professions. "The principle of the right to fair compensation for freelancers - reminds ALA - was introduced in the Finance Law a few years ago, in the pre-CoViD era. However, the proclamation of the principle in practice was worthless and it is a consolidated opinion, among the vast majority of professionals, that it's time to take action. Action that, in our opinion, must now take into account that the Legislature either ends in the autumn or, in any case, even if by combination it will reach the natural deadline of April 2023, the time that has elapsed has now burned all possible tactics". "We must in fact consider that at the expiry of the Legislature all the bills and bills in the Senate and the Chamber will automatically lapse.

Obviously including the bill 2419, which was approved by the House on October 13, 2021 and that therefore, if approved without changes in the Senate, it would become law of the State". "Any changes that would make the bill return to the Chamber - continues ALA - would instead be incompatible with the time available. In fact, once again amended by the Senate it is now impossible to think of a new vote of the Deputies without further changes. We must also take into account that pending elections in 2023, (even if not anticipated to October), Parliament is thinking about the promulgation of a new electoral law, with all the consequences of the case". "We are well aware that the bill under discussion is not perfect, but we must consider that it is perfectible in perspective, precisely because of the way it is formulated. We are therefore convinced that there is the urgent need to take a position of Real Politics in the interest of the public and freelancers, to obtain a law that is the best possible now and that in any case is much more than the simple and ineffective proclamation of the principle of the theoretical right to fair compensation, currently in force". "The bill in question proclaims the right to professional compensation proportionate to the quantity and quality of the work performed, the content and characteristics of the professional service, the civil, criminal and contractual responsibilities assumed by the freelancer in carrying out the assignment and, if we want it, even at the costs incurred by the professional studio in the production of intellectual work. We need it now and, if it does not pass this text, we risk never obtaining it again". "With this law in force - adds the Association -, in the next legislature we will be able instead: promote the updating of parameters for the fees,



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which date back to the Ministerial Decree / 2012; 2. aim for a rebalancing of sanctions ethics which, in the current bill, weigh only on professionals in an unbalanced way; highlight the peculiarities of some profiles free professionals such as doctors, veterinarians, architects, engineers, agronomists-foresters, geologists for example and not just lawyers (as happens with this bill); 4. clarify that a possible "class action" (referred to in art. 9) would be more credible if promoted by the representative associations of freelancers enrolled in the Registers and not by the National Councils of the Orders and Colleges, which have been legally established to protect clients and not registered professionals; to acknowledge the weight that the Associations have assumed confederate free professions in **Confprofessioni** and, consequently, to introduce their representation in the Observatory at the Ministry of Justice, (art. 10); launch a modern competition policy in the sector of professions, parallel to one multi-year programming of the number of professionals Regarding this last point, ALA reports an impressive fact: according to a research presented at the Venice Biennale in 2014, even if we halved the number of architects, we would barely reach the proportion that exists in Germany ; if we reduced the Italian architects further, we would not arrive at the ratio of France, where there was an architect for every 2,000 French! As it is easy to understand, the question is not secondary, in relation to the professional life of architects who are graduating today ". Source: Le ultime news dal mondo dell' edilizia by [www.edilportale.com](http://www.edilportale.com) \*The article has been translated based on the content of Le ultime news dal mondo dell' edilizia by [www.edilportale.com](http://www.edilportale.com) . If there is any problem regarding the content, copyright, please leave a report below the article. We will try to process as quickly as possible to protect the rights of the author. Thank you very much! \*We just want readers to access information more quickly and easily with other multilingual content, instead of information only available in a certain language. \*We always respect the copyright of the content of the author and always include the original link of the source article.If the author disagrees, just leave the report below the article, the article will be edited or deleted at the request of the author. Thanks very much! Best regards!