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### IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

The municipality of Ravenna informs you that the 15<sup>th</sup> General Census of the Population will start in October 2011 and it will be compulsory for all the citizens resident of Ravenna. It will be compulsory for all the Italian, UE and extra-UE citizens who reside in Ravenna. It will be about filling in a questionnaire prepared by ISTAT, having the aim to gather information about the number of inhabitants and the characteristics of the resident population of every municipality.

If the citizen will not fill in the ISTAT questionnaire, he/she could lose the **residence certification** in town. The loss of the residence can imply many consequences. **For example, it can interrupt the time span necessary for applying for Italian citizenship, it can complicate the access to social services for asking assistance, it can imply higher fares for domestic use, and so on.**

If the citizen refuses to fill in the ISTAT questionnaire, it is expected even a **pecuniary fine**.

Starting from mid-September 2011 on, all the families will receive at home the questionnaire that must be filled in **from October 9<sup>th</sup>**, the official Census date.

It is possible to fill in the questionnaire via web, with his/her own personal computer connected to the web, at home or in other places in charge of assistance that the municipality of Ravenna will set up.

Alternatively, it will be possible to fill in the printed questionnaire that will have to be handed in directly to the municipality collecting centres or at one of the collecting places organized by ISTAT.

Families who changed address or moved to the municipality of Ravenna since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 could fill in only the printed questionnaire, that the municipality will deliver to them from November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 on.

During the carrying out of the census, the municipality of Ravenna will organize the following **Help Centres** where foreign citizens could gather **further information** for filling in the questionnaire both on the printed version and on the online form:

- Centro Immigrati del Comune di Ravenna, via Alberoni 16,  
(from Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 1 pm)
- Casa delle Culture, piazza Medaglie D'Oro, 4,  
(from Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 1 pm)
- phone: 0544485302 or 0544591876 from 11 am to 1 pm
- mail: [centroimmigrati@comune.ra.it](mailto:centroimmigrati@comune.ra.it) - [casadelleculture@racine.ra.it](mailto:casadelleculture@racine.ra.it)

### PAY ATTENTION TO THE MAIL

You will receive the questionnaire at home via ordinary mail and it will contain the codes that you will need for filling it online.

