

## NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

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The specialized pediatric palliative care service in Italy: how is it working? Results of the nationwide **PalliPed** study

### [PALLIPED – The report on PPC provision in Italy has been published in the IJP](#)

The outcome of the **PalliPed Project** mapping the situation of dedicated paediatric palliative care (PPC) services in Italy has been published in the ***Italian Journal of Pediatrics (IJP)***. The independent study, carried out with the support of the Maruzza Foundation, investigates, for the first time in Italy, the distribution and quality of dedicated PPC services in all of the Italian regions

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### [Encounters: Hon. Livia Turco](#)

**This year the Maruzza Foundation is celebrating 25 years of activity.** For this special occasion, we decided to catch-up with people who had accompanied us in some of the most important stages of our journey over the years.

The interviews that will follow, from now until the end of the year, are the recollections of those who embraced and committed to our mission, from both a legal and cultural point of view, to support us in the achievement of important goals aimed at guaranteeing the right to paediatric palliative care for all children living with incurable illness.

**The first interview is dedicated to the Hon. Livia Turco**, an Italian MP for several legislations, a former Minister for Social Solidarity and Minister of Health. This conversation retraces the origins of law 38/2010 of which she was the protagonist and, thanks to which, thousands of children currently have access to PPC. Thanks to the commitment of the Minister, the paediatric specificity was included in the decree, the first important and essential step in the development of paediatric palliative care networks throughout the Italian regions

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### [Registration for the Maruzza Congress is open](#)

"Roots and Horizons. Learning from Yesterday, Living Today, Shaping The Future" is the main theme of the 6th Maruzza International Congress on Paediatric Palliative Care to be held in Rome from the 16th to the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. The main objective is to explore the future of Paediatric Palliative Care in the light of the immense wealth of skills and knowledge accrued over time.

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