The Council of Foreign Citizens is an organ of the Municipality of Vicenza and is composed by foreign nationals elected by foreigners residing in Vicenza.

The Council's function is to provide advice and proposals to the city administration, with the purpose of assuring the effective participation of foreign nationals and stateless citizens in the life of our community.

The Council will elect from amongst its members the President and Vicepresident, who will take part in the meetings of the City Council with the rank of "ADDED FOREIGN CITY COUNCILLORS".

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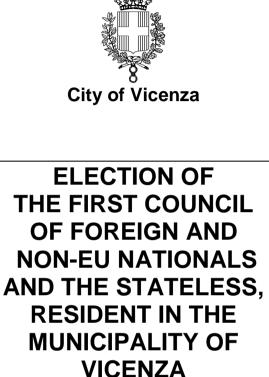
INFORMATION DESK URP:

Corso Palladio 98 / A Tel. 0444 221360 E-mail: <u>urp@comune.vicenza.it</u>

TIMETABLES:

Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 12.30 Tuesday and Thursday from 17.00 to 18.00

The text of the rule, and other information are available on the website of the City of Vicenza <u>www.comune.vicenza.it/consigliostranieri</u>



The elections will be held Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 9.00 to 19.00

TO APPLY AS COUNCILLOR you will have to:

- \Box be a non-EU citizen or stateless
- □ not hold Italian citizenship

 \Box be over 18

- \Box be resident in the municipality of Vicenza
- □ have resided in Italy for at least five years
- not be in the conditions of incompatibility and ineligibility provided for councilors by law
- □ be in possession of a valid residence permit or receipt showing the application for or renewal of residence permit
- □ be added to the electoral roll of candidates

TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES you will have to:

- \Box be a non-EU citizen or stateless
- 📮 not hold Italian citizenship
- \Box be over 18
- □ be resident in the town of Vicenza and regularly enrolled at the registry of the City of Vicenza at the date of calling of the election
- □ have a valid residence permit or receipt showing the application for or renewal of a residence permit.
- \Box have regular requirements for residence

LISTS of CANDIDATES

The lists of candidates should include a minimum number of 6 candidates to a maximum of 21.

On ballots neither of the two genders (male and female) can be present in more than two-thirds.

Each list of candidates must be supported by a minimum number of 30 and no more than 80 signatures of non-EU or stateless voters residing in Vicenza

Council members are elected to represent foreign residents coming from the following geographical areas:

- Europe Community and stateless persons,
- Africa
- America
- Asia Oceania.

Each list may present candidates from one or more geographical areas.

The lists of candidates you may subscribe at the URP Municipal

A FREE AND SECRET VOTE

Each voter can vote his/her favorite candidate regardless of his/her geographical area of origin

Voting is by geographical areas:

Europe not EU - Stateless

Africa

America

Asia e Oceania