

Mr. Paolo Gentiloni, Esq.,
President of the Ministries board

Dear Mr President,

By mean of this letter the “*Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche di Pollenzo*” formally supports the proposed law, dealing with citizenship issues (A.S. 2092), known as “*ius soli - ius culturae*”.

Our community is daily committed to study and share the knowledge of the gastronomy, seen through its social and cultural history, making us an active part in the process of inclusion and integration of others in a future world made only with persons and not of hosts and migrants.

If our nationality is the humankind and our country is the world, we cannot ignore the request of recognizing the full rights of all human beings.

Accepting the citizenship of those who have been living in Italy for enough time to complete a period of studies, is not a kind concession but is a trigger to start the engine of the future of our nation, that has based the best part of its past history onto the mixture of cultures and on the multiple aspects of traditions that merged during thousands of years.

The *ius soli - ius culturae* is a unique opportunity of doing something that, at the same time, is really Italian and is good and right, and we encourage you to take this opportunity without hesitation.

We thank you in advance for your attention and please accept, Sir, the assurance of our highest appreciation.

Pollenzo, 20th November 2017

Il Presidente
Carlo Petrini

Il Rettore
Andrea Pieroni

La comunità studentesca di Pollenzo