



Associazione CARTA di ROMA

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Charter of Rome origin

The turning point was at the end of 2006.

ERBA MULTIPLE MURDER

“Massacro a Erba. Caccia a un marocchino”

**Sterminata la famiglia di un imprenditore comasco.
Tra le vittime un bimbo di 2 anni**

”Stermina la famiglia Era libero per l' indulto”

**Tunisino accusato d' aver sgozzato moglie e figlio
di 2 anni Uccise anche la suocera e una vicina.
Incendiata la casa Nella notte caccia all' uomo in
tutta la Brianza.**



Not only the case “Erba”...

20 Agosto 2006

Interview to 2 Eritrean asylum seekers revealing corruption and illegality in the management of a

“Prendono soldi per farci scappare dal Cpt”



Dates Charter of Rome

Giugno 2008 – Official Signature code of conduct regarding asylum seekers, refugees, victims of trafficking and migrants”

Novembre 2009 – Charter of Rome is examination subject to become professional journalist – journalists schools

Dicembre 2011 – birth of the Charter of Rome Association to fully implement the Code



The 4 recommendations of the Code/1

- a. Adopt an appropriate terminology which reflects national and international law so as to provide readers and viewers with the greatest adherence to the truth as regards all events which are the subject of media coverage, avoiding the use of inappropriate terms;
- b. Avoid spreading inaccurate, simplified or distorted information as regards asylum seekers, refugees, victims of trafficking and migrants.



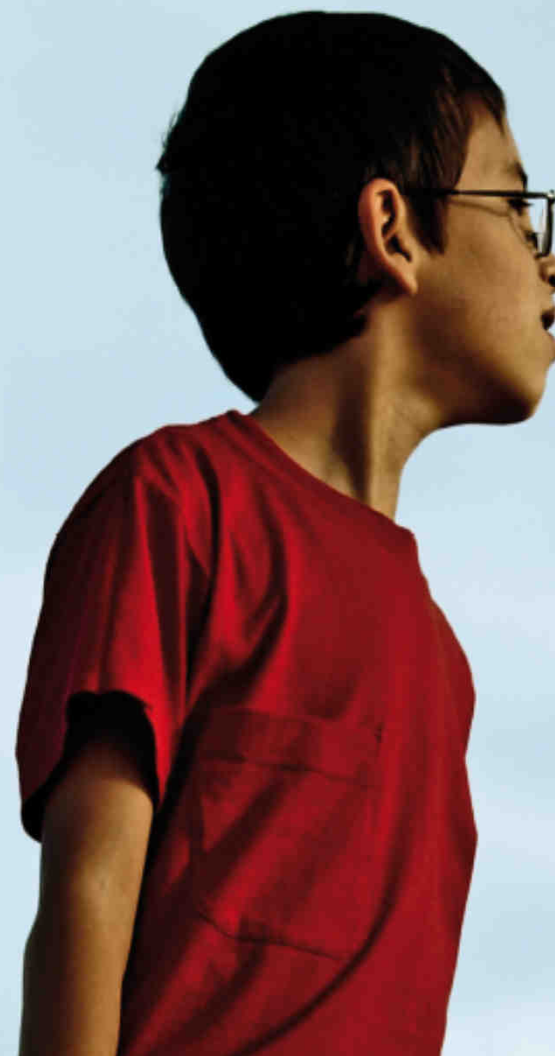
The 4 recommendations of the Code/2

- c. Safeguard those asylum seekers, refugees, victims of trafficking and migrants who choose to speak with the media by adopting solutions as regards their identity and image so as to ensure that they are not identifiable.
- d. Whenever possible, consult experts and organizations with a specific expertise on the subject so as to provide the public with information which is clear, comprehensive and also analyses the underlying roots of phenomena



LINEE-GUIDA PER L'APPLICAZIONE DELLA CARTA DI ROMA

Strumenti di lavoro per
un'informazione corretta sui temi
dell'immigrazione e dell'asilo



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Why is this publication needed?

The aim of this document is therefore to provide a nimble and **practical tool** for media professionals

The Guidelines are intended as a **working tool**



Not only recommendations

Independent Monitoring Centre

Training



Charter of Rome: a space of constant exchange

- Daily press review
- Comments and original articles on the website
- Direct dialogue with journalists, editor in chief
- Press releases, alerts
- Facilitating exchanges journalists and NGOs



Thank you for the attention

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