

Unioni civili, matrimoni, amicizie

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Civil Unions, Marriages, Friendships

Abstract: The author comments on the recently approved Italian law on civil unions (2016). The law is discriminatory as it does not extend traditional marriage to same sex couples, yet it does bring them closer to justice. A consideration on the need for rules in these matters is offered at the end. A different kind of intimate relationship can thrive only if free from marriage, yet it offers a model for democratic relations only if hosted by a society which has transformed marriage itself under the model of friendship.

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