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PRESS RELEASE

Following the appeals on Notice n.7 2023 PR Sicily 2021/2027

Professional training, start of courses postponed Even those for divers from the Cedifop Study Center The Sicilian regional department thus complies with the precautionary decrees of the TAR



PALERMO (28 February 2024) – The councilor for professional training of the Sicilian Region, Mimmo Turano, following the appeals on Notice 7, announced in recent days that: "For four entities the presentation of the requests has been postponed to March 1st".

The Sicilian Region thus fulfills the precautionary decrees issued by the Regional Administrative Court. The "click day" is scheduled for March 4th with an open platform for all requesting entities. "On notice 7 and the process for accepting requests - said councilor Mimmo Turano - only for the four entities receiving precautionary decrees from the TAR, the submission deadline has been postponed from 20 February to 1 March at 4 pm for the compilation and confirmation in the information system of the executive planning. On March 4th the platform will be accessible to all

requesting bodies. As regards the one-stop phase 2.2, the deadlines have been deferred for all bodies whose courses have been usefully confirmed by Phase 2.1, which expired on February 20th as well as for the subjects referred to in article 1, providing for the opening of the window for the procedure at 4pm on March 4th and at 4pm on March 6th".

Following the appeals of four bodies, the department thus complies, with an act of the Department of Professional Training, with the precautionary decrees issued by the Regional Administrative Court.

The department also informs that as of 4 pm on February 20th, over 1,800 course projects had been presented by approximately 300 entities that will participate in the one-stop phase scheduled for March 4th.

There are quite a few difficulties on the part of some institutions that operate with already registered students coming from outside the borders of the island. As in the case of the Cedifop Study Center, a professional industrial diving training body that operates in the port of Palermo and which should have started the courses for divers at the end of February, with all the students ready to start and which instead had to postpone the It will start within the first ten days of March to avoid problems for the students, many of whom are coming from abroad and are already ready to move to the city. Only two of those enrolled in the Cedifop diving courses are, in fact, from Palermo. Now, the organization directed by the Greek Manos Kouvakis is doing its utmost to ensure that none of the members are penalized by the postponement of the start of the courses scheduled for the 11th of March.

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