**Group assignment 6 ECTS**

This is a group assignment: you should form some groups (of maximum 4 people) and each group should work separately using one of the three available datasets (data referring to Italy, Spain and UK in EU-SILC 2013 survey).

Each group will be asked to present the work in a seminar. The work should be in the form of a policy paper. Policy papers usually address at a non-academic audience, such as an official, agency, or organization. They may begin by diagnosing a particular issue or situation, data and typically argue for a solution that will address that issue or situation. Evidence in support of a position is crucial. Each group should therefore present the initial problem/issue, the results of the analysis done, finally addressing the limitations and potentialities.

The work must address also the data description, comments on the used survey and on the definition of selected variable and pros and cons of the computed direct estimates of the indicators used in the analysis

**Data description**

In the three datasets (each available as .csv file) you have individual data on the following variables:

DB010: year

DB020: Country

HB030: Household ID

DB040: Region

RX020: AGE

DB090: Household Cross-Sectional weight

RB050: Personal Cross-Sectional weight

RB030: Personal ID

RB090: sex

HY020: Total Household Disposable Income

The nomenclature for the region in each Country is available on the Eurostat paper “Regions in the European Union”.

*BONUS TRACK*: On this [link](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/microdata/statistics-on-income-and-living-conditions) other public microdata for the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) are available. If you want to have more variables you can download them on your own. However you should be able to merge the 4 different datasets of the EU-SILC survey.