

## PRESS RELEASE

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### GLOBAL RANKING 2017

***Action Institute continues to strengthen its position as a top think tank in the University of Pennsylvania's latest ranking, which compares the top global think tanks. In less than four years from the launching, Action Institute has progressively stood out for its high standards of research, influence and independence.***

**Action Institute** excels in the broadest and most prestigious categories, ranking:

- **36<sup>th</sup>** among the **"Top Think Tanks in the world with Annual Operating Budgets of Less Than \$5 Million USD"**;
- **94<sup>th</sup>** in the category **"Top Think Tanks in Western Europe"**;
- **136<sup>th</sup>** in the category **"Top Domestic Economic Policy Think Tanks in the World"**, featuring itself as **the only Italian institution in this category**;
- **142<sup>th</sup> in the world** in the category **"Top Independent Think Tank in the World"**, ranking **142<sup>th</sup> in the world**.

Further, in the "Special Achievement" category, **Action Institute** stands as:

- the only **Italian Economic Policy Think Tank** in the category **"Think Tanks with Outstanding Policy-Oriented Research Programs"**, ranked **78<sup>th</sup> in the world**.
- the only **Italian Economic Policy Think Tank** in the category **"Best New Idea or Paradigm Developed by a Think Tank"**, ranked **63<sup>th</sup> in the world**.

*Thanks to our Scientific Committee, Experts, Junior Fellows, Associates and Supporters to keep up the good work and promote an independent debate on social and economic policy.*

Carlotta de Franceschi, President and Co-Founder of Action Institute.

## ABOUT ACTION INSTITUTE

**Action Institute** was founded in 2012 as a civic response to the urgent social and economic crisis that hit Italy in 2007. Action Institute is an independent, bipartisan and no-profit "Action Tank" that aims at channelling the best intellectual energies of the country, thereby deploying their solid commitment at the service of Italian Institutions and the Civil Society.

Action Institute is composed of a group of distinguished professionals who excelled in their field of activity, which work on a purely personal and pro bono manner, in order to develop actionable and high-impact proposals to boost the competitiveness of Italy.

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