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Credit: ABI, a Committee to oversee the implementation of the “Household Plan” has been established

*Green light yesterday for the mortgage payment suspension scheme:
197 banks has joined, corresponding to over 70% of domestic branches*

The day following the launch of the agreement to suspend mortgage payments – signed to date by 197 banks, corresponding to over 70% of domestic branches – a multilateral *Implementation Committee* for the Household Plan was established in Rome. The agreement was signed by ABI and the Office of the Council of Ministers (Department for Household Policy and Department for Young People); the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (General management for social inclusion); Anci; the Conference of Independent Regions and Provinces; Cei; Consumer Associations and others that had already joined the scheme.

The “Committee” will meet at least three times a year, and aims to encourage the best implementation of all of the initiatives envisaged by the Plan, by means of transparent interaction and collaboration between the various public and private sector parties involved. In particular, the Committee will:

- monitor the progress of the mortgage payment suspension covered by the agreement;
- promote cooperation for the best implementation of public and private initiatives to support households;
- inform and communicate with citizens regarding the various available measures.

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