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## **Street protests. Fiasco: “Feelings of distress exist in our society which do not involve violence”**

Riots broke out at Piazza Montecitorio, seat of the Italian parliament, during a demonstration organised by shopkeepers and restaurateurs calling for the reopening of businesses, but protesters flooded Italian squares from North to South. Sociologist **Maurizio Fiasco** reflects on the country's current situation after a year of "forced cohabitation" with COVID-19.