



**Word-Formation Processes in E4PS**  
**CONVERSION / FUNCTIONAL SHIFT**

**Read the following passages and find out which lexical / grammatical word has undergone the conversion [C] or functional shift [FS] process.  
Then give the translation into Italian of that item only in its own context:**

**1.** Italian coalition talks collapse.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**2.** Pocket President: Slovenia eyes a rare moment of glory.

.....  [C]  [FS]

**3.** The paper joined a chorus of concern about the so-called contagion risks of a Brexit that many in Europe fear could spark a wider unravelling of the European Union.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
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**4.** Indian smartphone market grew by 4% in Q1, but projected to decline by 10% this year.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**5.** The European Commission unveils reforms to further strengthen the resilience of EU banks.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**6.** In 2015 Israeli startups raised a record \$4.4 billion in venture capital, up by 30% from the previous year.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**7.** Executive pay – A penny for your thoughts  
If owners had a say over managers' pay, American capitalism would benefit.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**8.** Digital divide 'isolates and endangers' millions of UK's poorest.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**9.** A precaution against spreading infection and a signifier of being a good citizen, the face mask may yet give new meaning to a 'must-have' accessory.

.....  [C]  [FS]

**10.** In New Zealand a simple online procedure means that it takes only a few hours to set up a business.

.....  [C]  [FS]

**11.** Changing how business is run [...] The government is backing away from earlier tough ideas to beef up corporate governance

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]

**12.** Ours is a tale of two nations – the haves and the have lesses.

.....  [C]  [FS]  
.....  [C]  [FS]