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Foreword

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' intense, multifaceted and extended activity in support of citizens and businesses is photographed with special clarity in this edition of the Statistical Yearbook.

The data contained in this volume depict a ministry on the threshold of major innovations, first among them the ministry's central headquarters. The global nature of the phenomena that governments are confronting today has made it necessary to reconfigure the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - moreover as our main European partners are doing with the innovations they are adopting.

Therefore, with the upcoming reform the Directorates General are to be reduced in number and assigned tasks that will allow each of them, within its own remit, to have an overall global vision. The geographic and sector remits will be assigned within the Directorates General, to central Directors charged with ensuring the coordinated treatment of the matters by groups of offices.

The new Ministry of Foreign Affairs will have a specific Directorate General for the promotion of the country system abroad, with a view to integrating and creating synergies between its economic, financial, cultural, scientific and technological components.

The network of foreign missions is also in a phase of careful reorganisation. In light of changes in the presence of our fellow citizens abroad, it is necessary to have a greater presence in more distant outposts, as well as being crucial for our security; contemporaneously reductions will take place in more traditional areas, especially where technological innovations can facilitate the provision of some services.

These changes are part of a general dynamic already underway aimed at reducing both human and financial resources, which, as far as the foreign ministry is concerned, is confirmed in the 2009 data and in the forecasts for 2010 reported in this publication. Thus from this standpoint, increasing importance is being given to those recently launched processes of innovation and experimentation with new management models, that will be completely implemented by next year. With these we intend to acquire more streamlined and flexible instruments - among which the financial and managerial autonomy of foreign missions - in order to recuperate efficiency and thereby pursue the protection and promotion of Italian interests around the world within a framework of growing public/private partnership.

As regards financial resources, the Yearbook has been enhanced with data in line with the State's budget structure based on missions and programmes, allowing for comparison of resources with sector policies.

New data have been added in the entry visa section, which now offers, in addition to the visas issued, those requested, giving a more accurate picture of the work our missions are doing in this context.

This edition also devotes special attention to the theme of equal opportunity and gender culture. Carrying on with a practice begun a few years ago, the human resources data are by now almost entirely differentiated by gender.

Finally, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all those in Rome and abroad who have collaborated with commitment and diligence to the collection and processing of these data in such a way as to allow for this Yearbook's timely publication.

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Secretary General

Rome, June 2010

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Introduction

The Yearbook is an outcome of the Statistics Office of the General Secretariat, which coordinates, analyses and processes the statistical data gathered from the Ministry's various offices.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statistics Office is a member of the National Statistics System (SISTAN) and, as such, produces official statistics.

Methodological notes

Some specific instructions for reading this publication include the following:

- data are as of the 31st of December;
- the % change is calculated on the previous year;
- a dash (-) and an empty space indicate that the phenomenon does not exist or that no cases have been found; Na indicates that no data are available;
- percentages are rounded-off, thus any totalling of percentage values cannot eventually equal 100;
- the main abbreviations and acronyms used in the publication are listed - in alphabetical order - in Table A;
- countries, classified according to the area of competence of the five geographical Directorates General, are listed - in alphabetical order- in Table B.

Table A – List of abbreviations

Acronym	Full name
CERI	State Diplomatic Protocol of the Republic
DGAA	Directorate General for Administrative Affairs, Budget and Assets
DGAM	Directorate General for the Countries of the Americas
DGAO	Directorate General for the Countries of Asia, Oceania, the Pacific and Antarctica
DGAS	Directorate General for the Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa
DGCE	Directorate General for Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation
DGCP	Directorate General for Multilateral Political Affairs and Human Rights
DGCS	Directorate General for Development Cooperation
DGEU	Directorate General for the Countries of Europe
DGIE	Directorate General for European Integration
DGIT	Directorate General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies
DGMM	Directorate General for the Countries of the Mediterranean and Middle East
DGPC	Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation
DGRO	Directorate General for Human Resources and Organisation
ISPE	Office of the Inspector General of the Ministry and its Missions abroad
PCM	Office of the Prime Minister
SEGR	General Secretariat
SICC	Information Technology, Communications and Encryption Service
STAM	Press and Information Service
URP	Office for relations with the public
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CERN	European Organisation for Nuclear Research
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECB	European Central Bank
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EPO	European Patent Office

ESA	European Space Agency
ESO	European Southern Observatory
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OUN	Organisation of the United Nations
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UN HCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UN ICTY	UN International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
UNIDO	UN Industrial Development Organisation
UN ODC	UN Office for Drug and Crime
UN OHCHR	UN Office for High Commissioner for Human Rights
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation

Table B – Countries according to the Area of competence

AREA	Countries
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Ireland, Island, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.
The Americas	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint-Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.
Mediterranean and Middle East	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.
Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Equatorial, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Asia and Oceania

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

Chapter 1

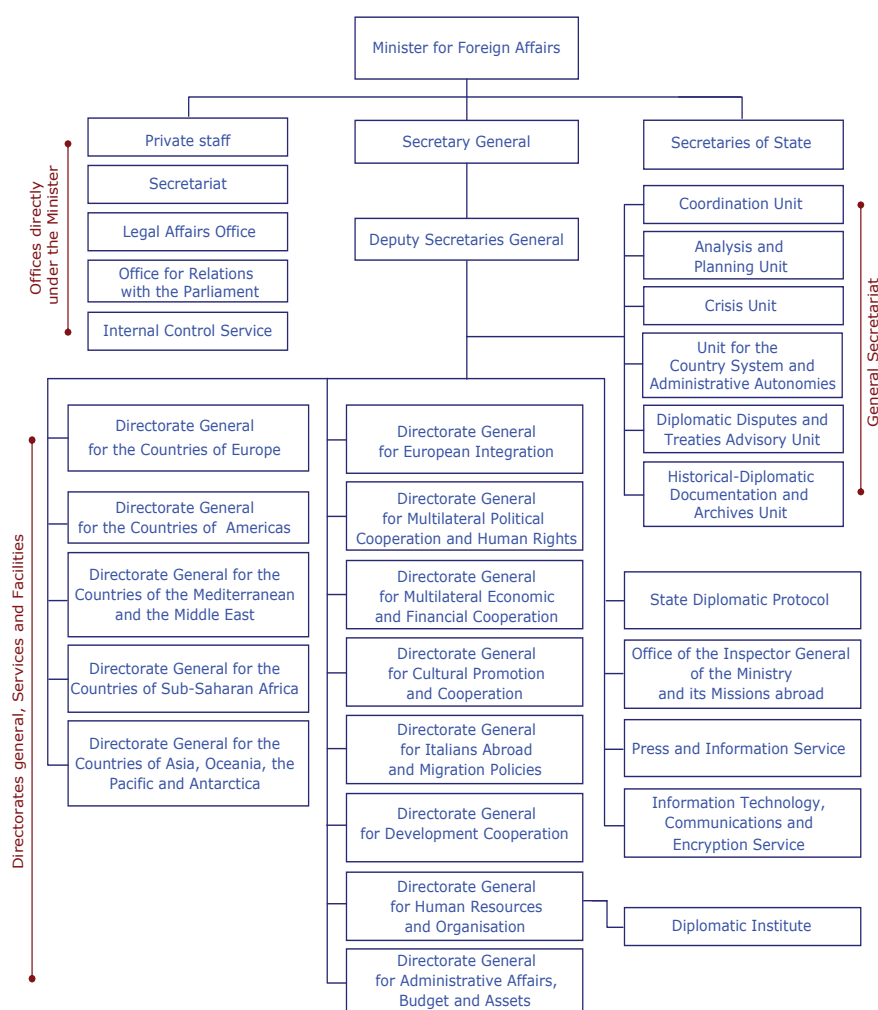
Organisation and Resources

Introduction

The statistics shown in this Chapter concern the organisation of the central headquarters (Farnesina) and the overall network abroad (Embassies, Permanent Missions, Consulates, Special Diplomatic Representations and Italian Cultural Institutes), as well as the Ministry's human and financial resources.

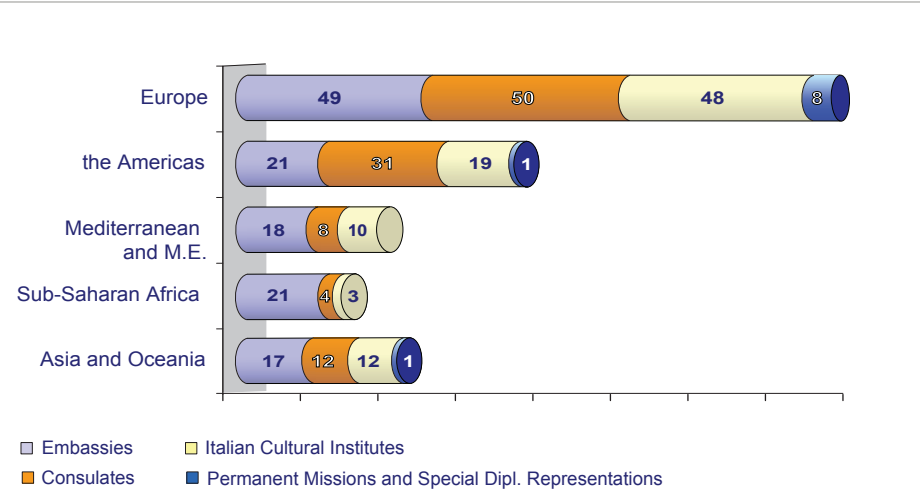
Organisation

The organisational structure below reflects the MFA as of 31 December 2009, pursuant to Presidential Decree 19 December 2007, no. 258:



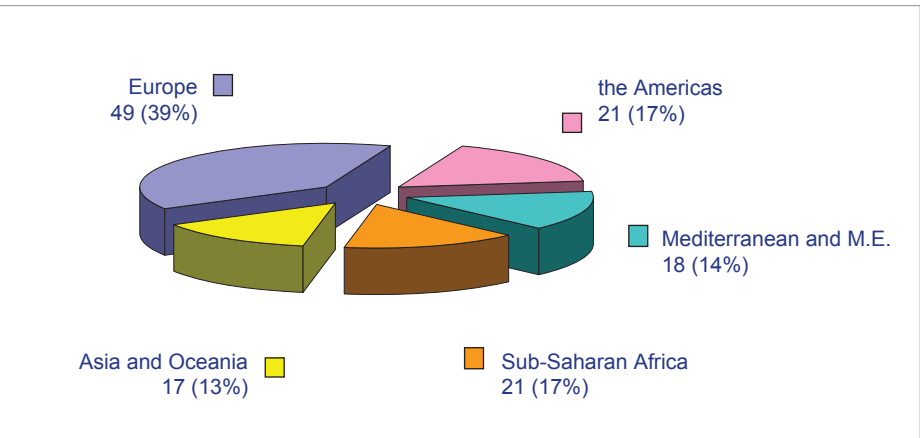
The network abroad (Fig. 1.1) is composed of 333 Offices, among which 8 are not operational (3 Embassies, 2 Consulates and 3 Italian Cultural Institutes):

Figure 1.1 – Network abroad by type and geographical area (2009)



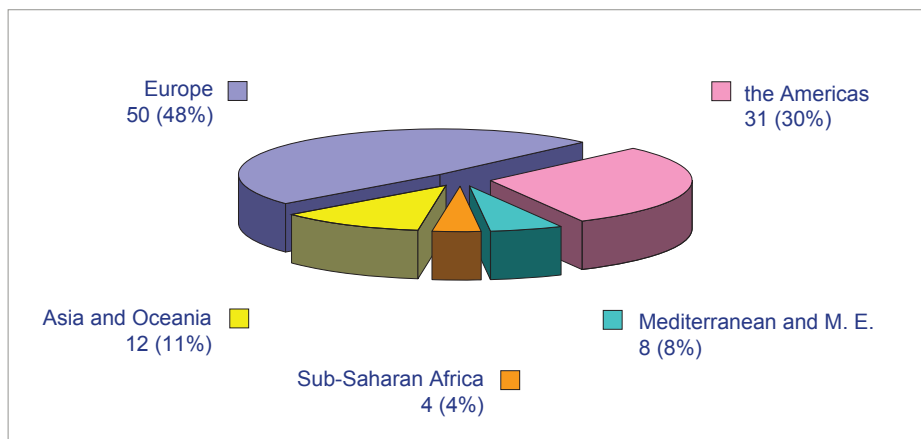
As regards the territorial distribution of the Embassies (Fig. 1.2) it can be seen that 49 (39% of total) are located in Europe, while the remaining are distributed almost uniformly among the other four geographical areas (17% in the Americas and in Sub-Saharan Africa, 14% in the Mediterranean and Middle East, 13% in Asia and Oceania):

Figure 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area (2009)



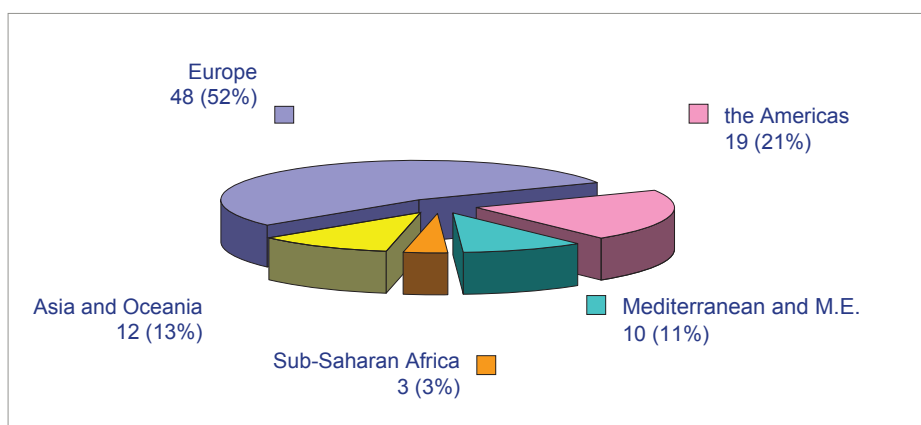
The territorial distribution of the Consulates is shown in Figure 1.3: 50 of them (48% of the total) are located in Europe, 31 in the Americas, 12 in Asia and Oceania area, 8 in Mediterranean and Middle East and 4 in Sub-Saharan Africa:

Figure 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area (2009)



As regards the Italian Cultural Institutes (Fig. 1.4) there is no significant variation on previous year: 48 (52%) are located in Europe, 19 in the Americas, 10 in Mediterranean and Middle East, 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa and 12 in Asia and Oceania:

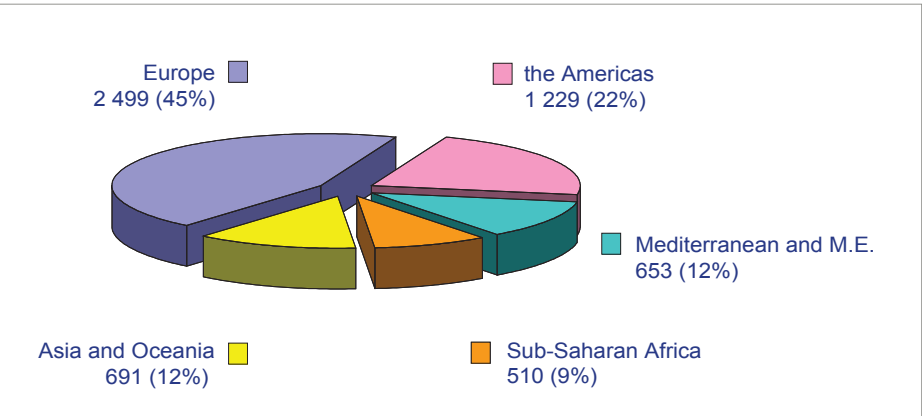
Figure 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area (2009)



Human resources

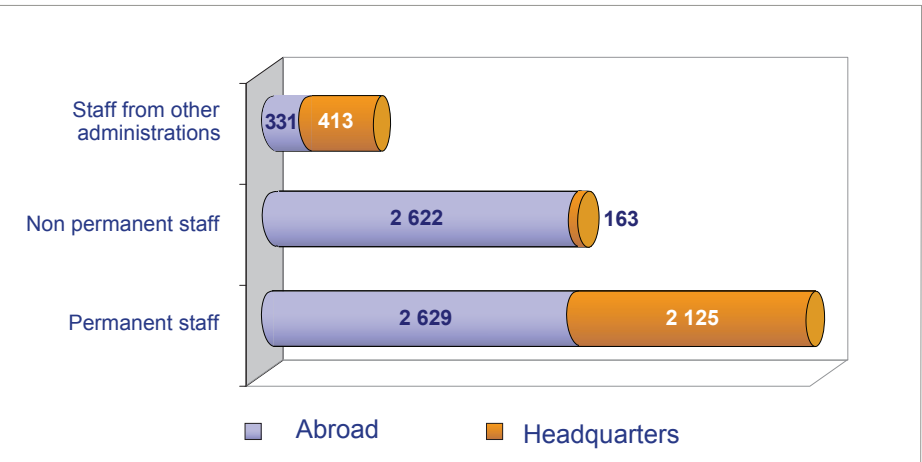
Personnel abroad (Fig. 1.5), working in Embassies, Consulates and Permanent Missions (including locally engaged staff) are located as follows: 45% in Europe, 22% in the Americas, 12% in Asia and Oceania and in the Mediterranean and Middle East, 9% in Sub-Saharan Africa:

Figure 1.5 - Total staff abroad by geographical area (2009)



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the services of 8 283 persons, 4 754 of whom are “permanent staff”, 2 785 “non permanent staff” and 744 from “other administrations” (Fig. 1.6):

Figure 1.6 – Total staff (2009)



Financial resources

The budget allotted to the MFA in 2010 (2 076 million Euro) shows a small increase of 1.5% over that of 2009:

Figure 1.7 – MFA Budget (1995-2010)

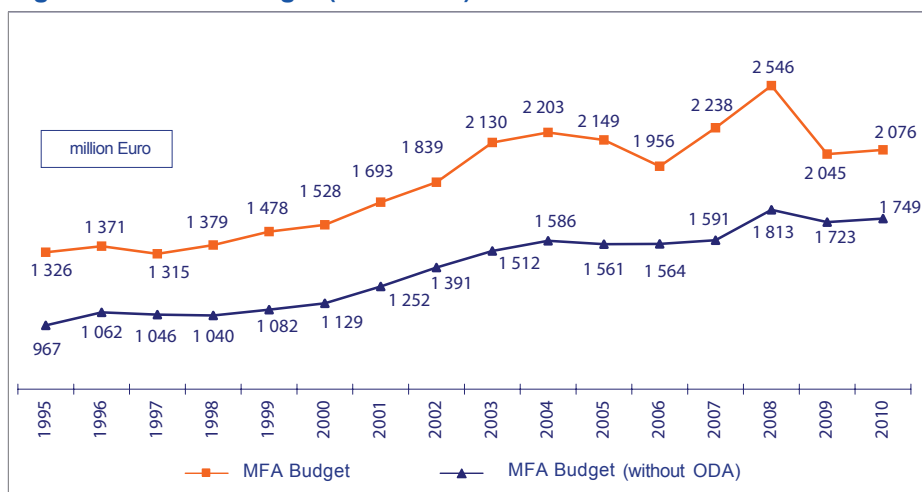


Figure 1.8 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs Budget: percentage of the National Budget (1995-2010)

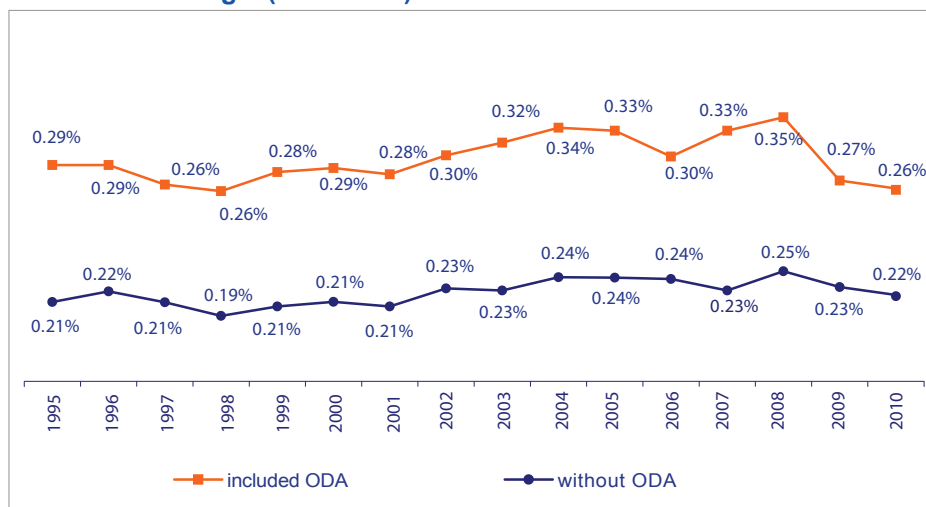


Table 1.1 – Network of Missions abroad by type

Type	2006	2007	2008	2009
Embassies ⁽¹⁾	124	125	126	126
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	11	10	9	9
Special Diplomatic Representations	2	1	1	1
Consulates ⁽²⁾	117	112	105	105
of which:				
<i>General Consulates (I class)</i>	9	9	9	9
<i>General Consulates</i>	63	61	60	59
<i>Consulates (I class)</i>	8	8	6	6
<i>Consulates</i>	24	21	20	21
<i>Vice Consulates</i>	3	3	1	1
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	10	10	9	9
Italian Cultural Institutes ⁽³⁾	93	93	92	92
Total	347	341	333	333

Source: DGRO

(1) included three Embassies not-operational at the moment: Mogadishu (Somalia), Reykjavik (Iceland) and Nouakchott (Mauritania);

(2) included two General Consulates currently not-operational: Basra (Iraq) and Bengasi (Libya);

(3) included three Cultural Institutes currently not-operational: Hong Kong, Mumbai and Baghdad.

Table 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area

Geographical area	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe	46	47	49	49
The Americas	21	21	21	21
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	22	22	21	21
Asia and Oceania	17	17	17	17
Total	124	125	126	126

Source: DGRO

Included three Embassies currently not-operational: Mogadishu (Somalia), Reykjavik (Iceland) and Nouakchott (Mauritania)

Table 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area

Geographical area	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe	59	55	50	50
The Americas	32	32	31	31
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	9	8	8
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	4	4	4
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12	12
Total	117	112	105	105

Source: DGRO

Included two General Consulates currently not-operational: Basra (Iraq) and Bengasi (Libya).

Table 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area

Geographical area	2008	2009
Europe	48	48
The Americas	19	19
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	12
Total	92	92

Source: DGPC

Included three Cultural Institutes currently not-operational: Hong Kong, Mumbai and Baghdad.

Human resources

Table 1.5 – MFA human resources (2009)

	Permanent staff ⁽¹⁾	Staff from other Administrations	Non-permanent staff ⁽²⁾	Total
HQ	2 125	413	163	2 701
<i>f</i>	1 146	187	97	1 430
<i>m</i>	979	226	66	1 271
Abroad	2 629	331	2 622	5 582
<i>f</i>	1 044	19	1 439	2 502
<i>m</i>	1 585	312	1 183	3 080
Total	4 754	744	2 785	8 283
<i>f</i>	2 190	206	1 536	3 932
<i>m</i>	2 564	538	1 249	4 351

Source: DGRO

⁽¹⁾ Included personnel on leave, detached and in position of command.

⁽²⁾ Not included staff in service in schools and universities abroad; staff on contract as per Decree no. 18/67; ENIT contract staff; Italian Cultural Institute consultants and contract staff and per Law 401/90 and Outsourcing.

Table 1.6 – Permanent staff by classification

	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Cultural Promotion Area (CPA)	Total
2000	960	40	3 656	130	4 786
2001	988	50	3 902	189	5 129
2002	1 007	56	4 012	181	5 256
2003	1 024	55	4 013	208	5 300
2004	1 014	51	3 942	201	5 208
2005	994	45	3 931	196	5 166
2006	983	42	3 806	190	5 021
2007	929	41	3 699	183	4 852
2008	935	49	3 674	194	4 852
2009	919	44	3 612	179	4 754

Source: DGRO

Included personnel on leave, detached and in position of command.

Table 1.7 – Total staff abroad by classification (2009)

		Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Embassies		358	4	1 020	-	1 310	130	173	2 995
	<i>f</i>	55	1	438	-	705	25	-	1 224
	<i>m</i>	303	3	582	-	605	105	173	1 771
Consulates		98	6	787	1	825	10	33	1 760
	<i>f</i>	13	3	381	-	491	-	-	888
	<i>m</i>	85	3	406	1	334	10	33	872
Permanent Missions		80	-	128	-	67	43	8	326
	<i>f</i>	13	-	69	-	35	8	-	125
	<i>m</i>	67	-	59	-	32	35	8	201
Italian Cultural Institutes		-	5	-	142	336	18	-	501
	<i>f</i>	-	2	-	69	189	5	-	265
	<i>m</i>	-	3	-	73	147	13	-	236
Total		536	15	1 935	143	2 538	201	214	5 582
	<i>f</i>	81	6	888	69	1 420	38	-	2 502
	<i>m</i>	455	9	1 047	74	1 118	163	214	3 080

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

Table 1.8 – Embassies: staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2009)

Geographical area		Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe		152	3	442	444	24	65	1 130
	<i>f</i>	28	1	198	258	3	-	488
	<i>m</i>	124	2	244	186	21	65	642
The Americas		60	-	149	211	25	23	468
	<i>f</i>	5		59	121	4	-	189
	<i>m</i>	55		90	90	21	23	279
Mediterranean and M.E.		57	1	170	211	32	36	507
	<i>f</i>	9	-	83	91	10	-	193
	<i>m</i>	48	1	87	120	22	36	314
Sub-Saharan Africa		37	-	118	238	26	29	448
	<i>f</i>	2		45	129	3	-	179
	<i>m</i>	35		73	109	23	29	269
Asia and Oceania		52	-	141	206	23	20	442
	<i>f</i>	11		53	106	5	-	175
	<i>m</i>	41		88	100	18	20	267
Total		358	4	1 020	1 310	130	173	2 995
	<i>f</i>	55	1	438	705	25	-	1 224
	<i>m</i>	303	3	582	605	105	173	1 771

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

Table 1.9 – Consulates: staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2009)

Geographical area		Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe		38	4	382	375	1	11	811
	<i>f</i>	5	2	198	216	-	-	421
	<i>m</i>	33	2	184	159	1	11	390
The Americas		33	2	270	284	1	9	599
	<i>f</i>	5	1	118	184	-	-	308
	<i>m</i>	28	1	152	100	1	9	291
Mediterranean and M.E.		8	-	37	47	7	4	103
	<i>f</i>	1	-	19	22	-	-	42
	<i>m</i>	7	-	18	25	7	4	61
Sub-Saharan Africa		4	-	16	25	-	4	49
	<i>f</i>	1	-	11	18	-	-	30
	<i>m</i>	3	-	5	7	-	4	19
Asia and Oceania		15	-	83	94	1	5	198
	<i>f</i>	1	-	35	51	-	-	87
	<i>m</i>	14	-	48	43	1	5	111
Total		98	6	788	825	10	33	1 760
	<i>f</i>	13	3	381	491	-	-	888
	<i>m</i>	85	3	407	334	10	33	872

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

Table 1.10 – Permanent Missions: staff abroad by classification (2009)

Permanent Missions		Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)		3	8	5	1	-	17
	<i>f</i>	1	3	3	-	-	7
	<i>m</i>	2	5	2	1	-	10
NATO (Brussels)		10	14	7	1	-	32
	<i>f</i>	1	7	4	-	-	12
	<i>m</i>	9	7	3	1	-	20
OECD (Paris)		3	8	3	4	-	18
	<i>f</i>	-	4	2	-	-	6
	<i>m</i>	3	4	1	4	-	12
FAO-IFAD (Rome)		2	12	-	-	-	14
	<i>f</i>	-	10	-	-	-	10
	<i>m</i>	2	2	-	-	-	4
International Organisations (Geneva)		11	16	8	2	1	38
	<i>f</i>	4	9	5	-	-	18
	<i>m</i>	7	7	3	2	1	20
International Organisations (Vienna)		7	9	9	1	1	27
	<i>f</i>	1	5	4	-	-	10
	<i>m</i>	6	4	5	1	1	17
EU (Brussels)		24	36	18	32	3	113
	<i>f</i>	3	20	9	8	-	40
	<i>m</i>	21	16	9	24	3	73
UNESCO (Paris)		2	5	3	-	-	10
	<i>f</i>	1	-	2	-	-	3
	<i>m</i>	1	5	1	-	-	7
UN (New York)		18	20	14	2	3	57
	<i>f</i>	2	11	6	-	-	19
	<i>m</i>	16	9	8	2	3	38
Total		80	128	67	43	8	326
	<i>f</i>	13	69	35	8	-	125
	<i>m</i>	67	59	32	35	8	201

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

Table 1.11 – Italian Cultural Institutes: staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2009)

Geographical area		Directors (art.14 L.401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	Total
Europe		5	3	79	2	200	289
	<i>f</i>	1	-	40	1	113	155
	<i>m</i>	4	3	39	1	87	134
The Americas		1	1	28	2	73	105
	<i>f</i>	-	1	15	-	41	57
	<i>m</i>	1	-	13	2	32	48
Mediterranean and M.E.		-	1	15	2	25	43
	<i>f</i>		1	7	2	12	22
	<i>m</i>		-	8	-	13	21
Sub-Saharan Africa		-	-	4	1	8	13
	<i>f</i>			1	-	5	6
	<i>m</i>			3	1	3	7
Asia and Oceania		2	-	16	3	30	51
	<i>f</i>	1		6	-	18	25
	<i>m</i>	1		10	3	12	26
Total		8	5	142	10	336	501
	<i>f</i>	2	2	69	3	189	265
	<i>m</i>	6	3	73	7	147	236

Source: DGPC - DGRO

Table 1.12 – Diplomatic Service: personnel requirement and current staff (2009)

Rank	Requirement	Current Staff
Ambassador	28	26
Minister Plenipotentiary	208	213
First Counsellor	242	244
Counsellor	254	125
First Secretary	388	311
Total	1 120	919

Source: DGRO

Diplomatic personnel were redistributed pursuant to D.P.C.M. of 29.5.2009 filed with the Court of Auditors on 29.5.2009, reg. 7 fg. 331

Table 1.13 – Diplomatic Service: current staff by rank and gender (2007-2009)

Rank	2007			2008			2009		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	1	21	22	1	23	24	1	25	26
Minister Plenipotentiary	16	201	217	18	200	218	20	193	213
First Counsellor	28	237	265	28	227	255	30	214	244
Counsellor	24	121	145	27	121	148	22	103	125
First Secretary	64	216	280	73	217	290	81	230	311
<i>of whom First Secretaries on Probation</i>	15	28	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	133	796	929	147	788	935	154	765	919

Source: DGRO

Table 1.14 – Recruitment of diplomats (2007-2009)

	2007			2008			2009		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	591	562	1 153	949	881	1 830	No foreign service examination scheduled		
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	401	405	806	396	457	853			
Candidates at the end of the written examination	177	179	356	118	208	326			
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	16	20	36	14	24	38			
Recruited	11	17	28	9	16	25			

Source: DGRO

Table 1.15 – Recruitment of diplomats by university degree (2007 - 2009)

	2007	2008	2009
Political Science - International and diplomatic Sciences	18	17	No foreign service examination scheduled
Law	6	8	
Economics	4	-	
Total	28	25	

Source: DGRO

Financial resources

Table 1.16 – Italian National Budget and Ministry of Foreign Affairs Budget

(amounts in million Euro)

Fiscal Year	Italian National Budget	MFA Budget			MFA Budget without ODA (*)		
		Total	% change	% of Italian National Budget	Total	% change	% of Italian National Budget
2000	534 301	1 528	3.4%	0.29%	1 129	4.3%	0.21%
2001	609 218	1 693	10.9%	0.28%	1 252	10.9%	0.21%
2002	609 225	1 839	8.6%	0.30%	1 391	11.1%	0.23%
2003	669 986	2 130	15.8%	0.32%	1 512	8.7%	0.23%
2004	654 486	2 203	3.4%	0.34%	1 586	4.9%	0.24%
2005	645 360	2 149	-2.5%	0.33%	1 561	-1.6%	0.24%
2006	651 341	1 956	-9.0%	0.30%	1 564	0.2%	0.24%
2007	683 826	2 238	14.4%	0.33%	1 591	1.7%	0.23%
2008	730 838	2 546	13.8%	0.35%	1 813	14.0%	0.25%
2009	752 593	2 045	-19.7%	0.27%	1 723	-5.0%	0.23%
2010	801 798	2 076	1.5%	0.26%	1 749	1.5%	0.22%

Source: DGAA

(*) ODA = Official Development Assistance

Tav. 1.17 - Expenditures for Missions and Programmes

Mission	Programme	(amounts in million Euro)			
		Allotments		% change	
		2008	2009	2010	2009/2008 2010/2009
4. Italy in Europe and the World	4.1 State representation in international relations	5,00	5,92	7,61	18.3 28.6
	4.2 Development cooperation and management of global crises	766,13	350,53	356,18	-54.2 1.6
	4.4 Economic, financial and technological cooperation	70,79	62,71	59,26	-11.4 -5.5
	4.6 Political cooperation and promotion of peace and international security	994,82	1 087,93	1 238,40	9.4 13.8
	4.7 European integration	13,03	16,56	27,56	27.1 66.4
	4.8 Italians in the world and migration and social policies	110,89	71,11	73,28	-35.9 3.0
	4.9 Information, cultural, scientific and national image promotion abroad	216,85	200,45	205,73	-7.6 2.6
32. Institutional and general services of public administrations	32.2 Policy	260,34	215,83	80,90	-17.1 -62.5
	32.3 Services and general affairs	12,72	13,97	10,33	9.8 -26.0
33. Funds to be distributed	33.1 Funds to be earmarked	95,55	20,10	17,06	-79.0 -15.2
Totals per mission		2008	2009	2010	% change
4. Italy in Europe and the World		2 177,52	1 795,21	1 968,02	-17.6 9.6
32. Institutional and general services of public administrations		273,06	229,80	91,22	-15.8 -60.3
33. Funds to be distributed		95,55	20,10	17,06	-79.0 -17.9
Total		2 546,13	2 045,11	2 076,30	-19.7 1.5

Source: DGAA

Chapter 2

Activities and Services

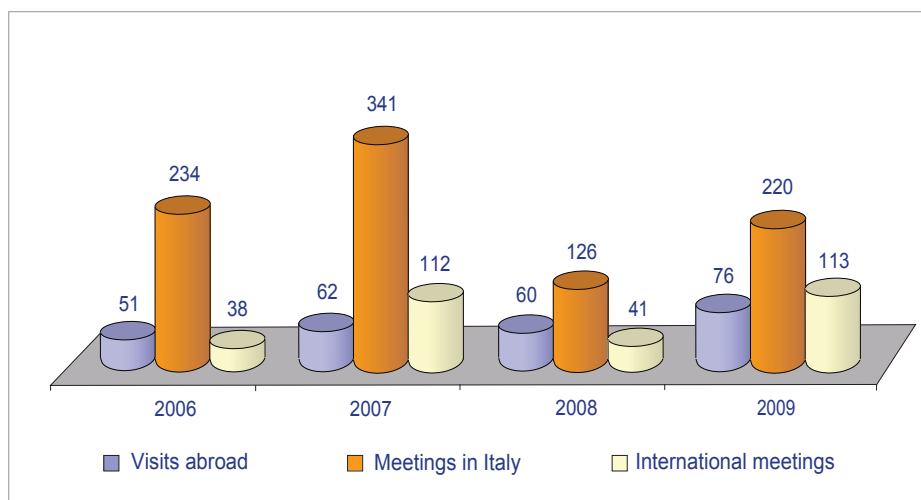
Introduction

This chapter gathers the statistics showing the MFA activities in different sectors:

- International affairs
- Cultural promotion and cooperation
- Italians abroad
- Visa services
- Development cooperation
- Communication and information
- Trade and investment promotion

The following chart describes the international visits and meetings in which the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs participated:

Figure 2.1 - Visits and meetings (national and international)

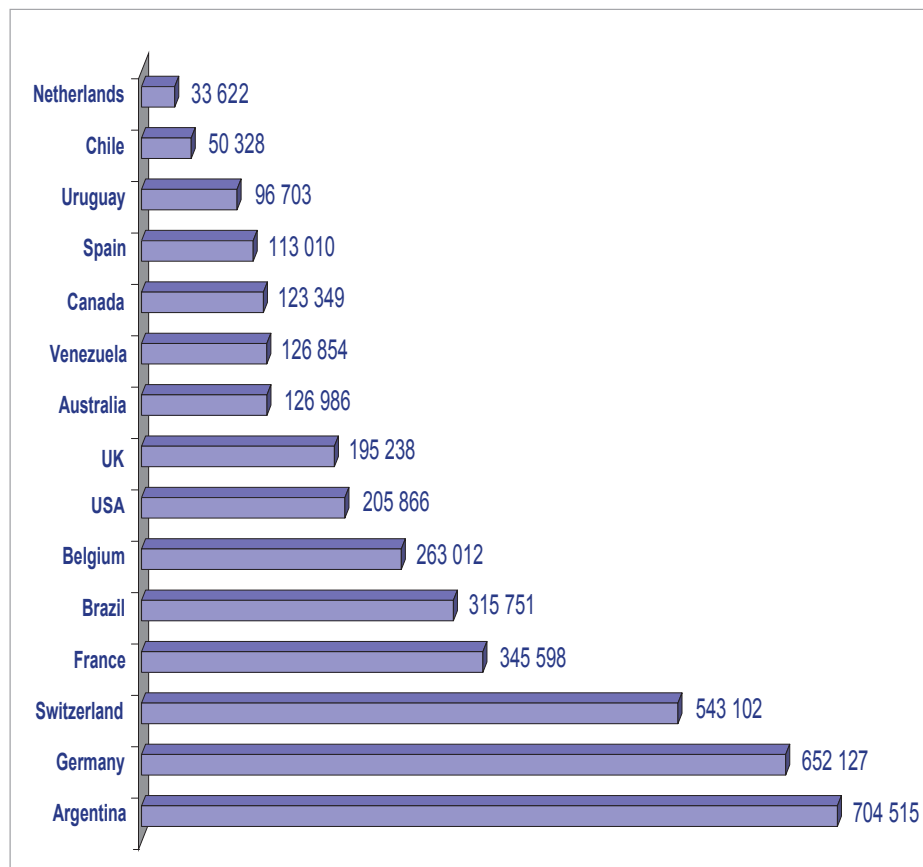


The cultural section contains data regarding Italian schools and Chairs abroad and scholarships awarded by the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation.

The Italians abroad section contains data on consular registries, main consular services and Italians imprisoned abroad.

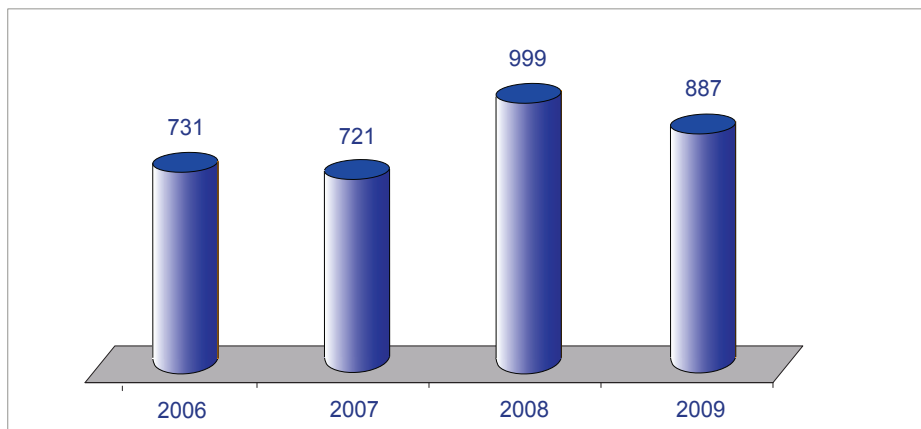
As of 31st December 2009 a total of **4 249 716 Italian citizens** residing abroad were enrolled in consular registries, reflecting an increase of 3.5% as compared with 2008.

Figure 2.2 - Italian citizens enrolled in consular registries (2009)



Other data shown in this section regard interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations abroad (Fig. 2.3), to which interventions coordinated by the diplomatic-consular network are to be added, for an overall total of over 44 000.

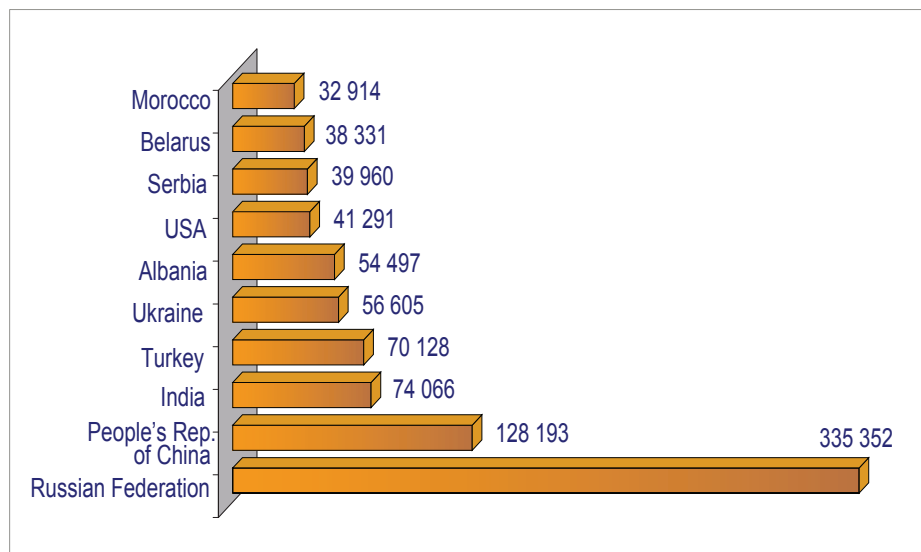
Figure 2.3 - Italians abroad: interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations (2006 – 2009)



The Visa services section contains detailed data on visas by geographical area and type.

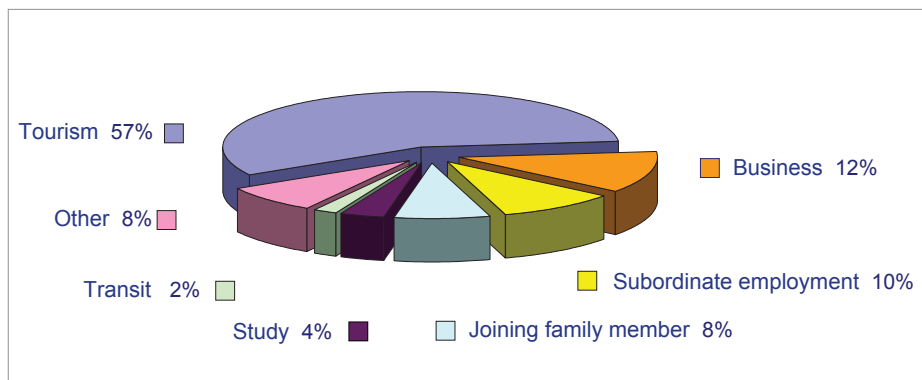
In 2009 a total of **1 401 704 visas to enter Italy** were issued by authorised Italian representations (10% less than previous year).

Figure 2.4 - Entry visas: top 10 Countries for number of issued visas (2009)



Of all visas issued in 2009 **57%** were for purposes of tourism, **12%** for business, **10%** for subordinate employment, **8%** for joining family members, **4%** for study and **2%** for transit:

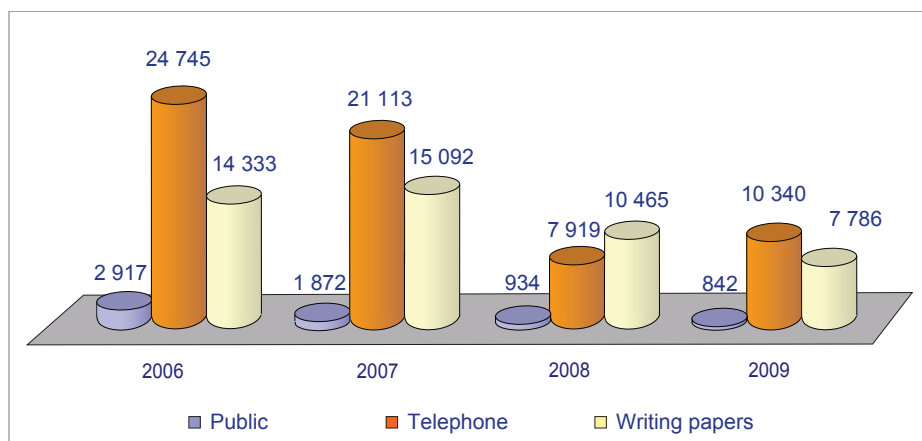
Figure 2.5 – Visas to enter Italy by purpose (2009)



The Development Cooperation section contains data on MFA ODA by geographical area and to major recipients, data on debt restructured/cancelled by Italy and data on scholarships granted to foreign students.

The Communication and information section contains data on Press and information service - Office for relations with the public and Library and diplomatic archives users.

Figure 2.6 - Office for Relations with the public: encounters with the public



The Trade and Investment Promotion section contains data regarding the facilities located abroad that are specifically dedicated to the treatment of economic and trade issues, to the promotion of the Made in Italy label and to support for Italian businesses abroad.

International affairs

Table 2.1 – Ambassadors accredited in Italy (2009)

Accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors not resident in Italy	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	137	40	177
Holy See	79	77	156
International Organisations	28	3	31
Special Missions	3	-	3
Total	247	120	367

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Foreign Embassies can be accredited to the Italian Republic, the Holy See or the International Organisations located in Rome (FAO, IFAD). Some foreign ambassadors do not reside permanently in Italy.

Table 2.2 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of International Organisations (2005- 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Heads of State	98	87	75	115	133
Heads of Government	52	75	56	51	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	111	90	107	110	105
Heads of International Organisations	36	56	14	52	49
Total	297	308	252	328	344

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Table 2.3 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2009)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and M.E.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	77	12	17	16	11	133
Heads of Government	38	2	5	5	7	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	57	11	16	15	6	105
Total	172	25	38	36	24	295

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (2007 - 2009)

	2007		2008		2009	
	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings
President of the Italian Republic	7	6	12	1	7	1
Prime Minister	32	57	24	18	33	70
Minister for Foreign Affairs	23	49	24	22	36	42
Total	62	112	60	41	76	113

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

Table 2.5 – Visits abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2009)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and M.E.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Italian Republic	4	-	1	-	2	7
Prime Minister	21	3	9	-	-	33
Minister for Foreign Affairs	15	2	12	4	3	36
Total	40	5	22	4	5	76

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Foreign Minister's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office

Table 2.6 – Meetings abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (2009)

	EU	UN	G8	NATO	Other	Total
President of the Italian Republic	-	-	-	-	1	1
Prime Minister	15	1	1	1	52	70
Minister for Foreign Affairs	15	2	1	3	21	42
Total	30	3	2	4	74	113

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Foreign Minister's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office

Table 2.7 – Agreements signed by Italy (2003 - 2009)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bilateral agreements							
Signed	110	99	67	69	85	55	61
In force	76	108	57	56	28	51	58
Multilateral agreements							
Signed	11	33	8	8	8	19	11
In force	4	28	11	15	1	11	18
Total signed	121	132	75	77	93	74	72
Total in force	80	136	68	71	29	62	76

Source: Diplomatic Disputes and Treaties Advisory Unit

Table 2.8 – Legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court for Human Rights (2003 - 2009)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Legal procedures							
	132	228	146	377	278	72	750

Source: Diplomatic Disputes and Treaties Advisory Unit

Table 2.9 – Direct actions to the Court of Justice of the EU (2003 - 2009)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Direct actions							
ex art. 226	22	27	36	26	23	17	10
ex art. 230	18	13	13	17	14	8	2

Source: Diplomatic Disputes and Treaties Advisory Unit

Cultural promotion and cooperation

Table 2.10 – Italian schools abroad by type and geographical area (academic year 2008/2009)

Geographical area	Level			Total
	Public	Comparable	Non-accredited	
Europe	16	22	11	49
The Americas	-	77	15	92
Mediterranean and M. E.	-	30	-	30
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	3	4	13
Asia and Oceania	-	-	2	2
Total	22	132	32	186

Source: DGPC

Table 2.11 – Italian and non-Italian schools abroad by level and geographical area (academic year 2008/2009)

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Early Childhood	Primary	Junior High school	High school	
Europe	18	39	34	64	155
The Americas	22	24	25	27	98
Mediterranean and M.E.	7	7	7	11	32
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	5	3	2	13
Asia and Oceania	1	1	-	-	2
Total	51	76	69	104	300

Source: DGPC

The school count was performed on the basis of the number of instruction levels (early childhood, primary, lower and upper secondary) in the individual academic institutions.

Table 2.12 – Italian language courses and teaching of Italian by geographical area (academic year 2008/2009)

Geographical area	Courses				Students enrolled			
	Curricular	Extra – curricular	Adults	Total	Curricular	Extra – curricular	Adults	Total
Europe	4 594	3 142	213	7 949	54 658	30 582	2 472	87 712
The Americas	7 086	1 338	4 833	13 257	169 533	21 807	51 935	243 275
Mediterranean and M.E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	66	73	177	617	522	470	1 609
Asia and Oceania	2 288	151	166	2 605	56 935	2 053	2 273	61 261
Total	14 006	4 697	5 285	23 988	281 743	54 964	57 150	393 857

Source: DGIT

Courses in Italian language and culture for Italian nationals abroad (D. LGS. 297/94 ex Lege 153/71) open also to persons of Italian descent and to foreigners, are aimed at students in the context of compulsory education and adults. Approx. 60% of the courses are taught in local schools as a result of agreements with local school authorities; others are part of the academic curriculum, often in preparation for curricular ones or in support of the integration of the children of Italian nationals. The courses are administered by local private agencies that make use of ministerial contributions. In addition to teachers hired locally by the agencies, the courses are also conducted by teachers hired and sent by Italy.

Table 2.13 – Italian language courses offered by Italian Cultural Institutes (2008 - 2009)

Geographical area	2008		2009		% change	
	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses	Students	Courses
Europe	39 498	3 552	35 398	3 440	- 10.4	- 3.2
The Americas	19 656	1 845	20 796	1 935	5.8	4.9
Mediterranean and M. E.	7 421	581	7 306	613	- 1.5	5.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	618	47	479	34	- 22.5	- 27.7
Asia and Oceania	8 854	916	9 127	1 125	3.1	22.8
Total	76 047	6 941	73 106	7 147	-3.9	3.0

Source: DGPC

Table 2.14 – Scholarships granted to foreign students: monthly installments by geographical area (Cultural Cooperation)

Geographical area	Installments		
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Europe	3 443	2 396	3 419
<i>Among which EU</i>	1 990	1 263	1 332
The Americas	1 379	921	1 490
Mediterranean and M. E.	1 300	874	1 273
Sub-Saharan Africa	260	191	275
Asia and Oceania	1 668	1 198	1 542
<i>Others Scholarships</i>	500	400	500
Total	8 550	5 980	8 499

Source: DGPC

Italians abroad

Consular registry

Table 2.15 – Consular registry: Italians registered by geographical area (2007 - 2009)

Geographical area	2007		2008		2009	
	Italians	% change	Italians	% change	Italians	% change
Europe	2 147 063	2.9	2 236 326	4.2	2 285 657	2.2
The Americas	1 526 300	7.5	1 652 941	8.3	1 740 541	5.3
Mediterranean and M. E.	27 711	7.1	30 578	10.3	31 924	4.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	43 224	2.7	45 920	6.2	45 413	- 1.1
Asia and Oceania	132 669	4.3	140 875	6.2	146 181	3.8
Total	3 876 967	4.7	4 106 640	5.9	4 249 716	3.5

Source: DGIT

Table 2.15.1 – Consular registry in Europe: Italians registered (2009)

Country			Italians registered
Albania	Cons.	Scutari	129
	Emb.	Tirana	363
	Gen.Cons.	Valona	45
	Total Albania		537
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	27
Austria	Emb.	Vienna	17 980
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	29
Belgium	Cons.	Brussels	64 206
	Gen.Cons.	Charleroi	79 176
	Cons. Ag.	Genk	22 125
	Gen.Cons.	Liege	62 282
	Vice Cons.	Mons	35 223
Total Belgium			263 012

Country			Italians registered
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	64
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	546
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	692
Croatia	Gen.Cons.	Rijeka	8 132
	Cons.	Split	838
	Emb.	Zagreb	1 225
	Total Croatia		10 195
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	606
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 653
Denmark	Emb.	Copenaghen	4 770
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	169
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	163
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	2 599
	Cons.	Lille	29 748
	Gen.Cons	Lyon	77 922
	Gen.Cons.	Marseilles	33 886
	Gen.Cons	Metz	58 691
	Cons.	Mulhouse	18 769
	Gen.Cons.	Nice	26 492
	Gen Cons.	Paris	85 561
	Cons.	Toulouse	14 529
	Total France		345 598
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	49
Germany	Gen Cons.	Hamburg	15 533
	Emb.	Berlin	17 895
	Gen.Cons.	Cologne	111 102
	Cons.	Dortmund	55 499
	Gen.Cons.	Frankfurt	98 623
	Cons.	Freiburg	45 275
	Gen.Cons.	Hannover	22 411
	Cons. Ag.	Mannheim	17 027
	Cons.Gen	Munich	70 687
	Cons.	Nuremburg	27 165
	Cons.	Saarbrücken	22 337
	Gen.Cons.	Stuttgart	139 904
	Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	8 669
	Total Germany		652 127

Country			Italians registered
Greece	Emb.	Athens	11 057
Holy See	Emb.	Vatican City	23
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	2 226
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	8 541
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Astana	232
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	51
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	113
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	136
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	24 111
Malta	Emb.	La Valletta	1 534
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	108
Monaco	Emb.	Monaco	6 592
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	220
Netherlands	Gen.Cons.	Amsterdam	33 622
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	3 150
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 984
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	4 518
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	2 174
	Gen.Cons.	Timisoara	1 024
		Total Romania	3 198
Russian Federation	Gen.Cons.	Moscow	1 708
	Gen.Cons.	St. Petersburg	210
		Total Russian Federation	1 918
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	10 735
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrade	915
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	685
Slovenia	Gen.Cons.	Capodistria	2 209
	Emb.	Ljubjana	692
		Total Slovenia	2 901
Spain	Gen.Cons.	Barcelona	54 120
	Emb.	Madrid	58 890
		Total Spain	113 010
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	8 784
Switzerland	Cons.	Basil	71 943
	Emb.	Berna	34 633
	Cons. Ag	Chur	12 216
	Gen.Cons.	Geneva	44 604

Country			Italians registered
	Gen.Cons.	Lausanne	60 869
	Gen.Cons.	Lugano	94 961
	Cons. Ag	Neufchatel	18 428
	Cons.	San Gallo	39 878
	Cons. Ag	Sion	17 899
	Cons. Ag	Wettingen	18 499
	Gen.Cons.	Zurich	129 172
	Total Switzerland		543 102
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	191
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	1 019
	Cons.	Izmir	2 491
	Total Turkey		3 701
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	403
United Kingdom	Gen.Cons..	Edinburgh	11 118
	Gen.Cons.	London	155 513
	Cons.	Manchester	28 607
	Total United Kingdom		195 238
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	33
Total Europe			2 285 657

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons.Ag. = Consular Agency

Table 2.15.2 – Consular registry in the Americas: Italians registered (2009)

Country			Italians registered
Argentina	Gen.Cons.	Bahia Blanca	47 886
	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	238 337
	Gen.Cons.	Cordoba	66 475
	Gen.Cons.	La Plata	72 908
	Cons. Ag.	Lomas De Zamora	41 198
	Cons.	Mar Del Plata	38 272
	Cons.	Mendoza	41 575
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	45 102
	Gen.Cons	Rosario	112 762
	Total Argentina		704 515
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 874
Brazil	Emb.	Brasilia	7 248

Country	Italians registered		
	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	17 635
	Gen.Cons.	Curitiba	47 963
	Gen.Cons.	Porto Alegre	49 100
	Cons.	Recife	8 492
	Gen.Cons.	Rio De Janeiro	51 826
	Gen.Cons.	San Paolo	133 487
	Total Brazil		315 751
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	35 867
	Emb.	Ottawa	4 907
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	62 882
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	19 693
	Total Canada		123 349
Chile	Emb.	Santiago del Chile	50 328
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotá	14 691
Costa Rica	Emb.	San José	4 173
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 517
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	9 556
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	16 645
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	2 793
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	4 487
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	1 092
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	14 527
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	1 167
Panama	Emb.	Panama	3 261
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	8 520
Peru	Emb.	Lima	30 872
U.S.A.	Gen.Cons.	Boston	15 112
	Gen.Cons.	Chicago	16 182
	Cons.	Detroit	14 193
	Gen.Cons.	Philadelphia	22 633
	Gen.Cons.	Houston	5 375
	Gen.Cons.	Los Angeles	16 272
	Gen.Cons.	Miami	26 792
	Cons.	Newark	15 844
	Gen.Cons.	New York	56 223
	Gen.Cons.	San Francisco	12 591
	Emb.	Washington	4 639
	Total U.S.A.		205 866

Country			Italians registered
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	96 703
Venezuela	Gen.Cons.	Caracas	108 258
	Cons.	Maracaibo	18 596
Total Venezuela			126 854
Total Americas			1 740 541

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.15.3 – Consular registry in Mediterranean and Middle East:
Italians registered (2009)**

Country			Italians registered
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	839
Bahrain	Emb.	Manama	221
Egypt	Gen.Cons.	Alexandria	960
	Emb.	Il Cairo	3 247
Total Egypt			4 207
Jerusalem	Gen.Cons.	Jerusalem	2 367
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	745
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	330
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	10 475
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	265
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 475
Libya	Gen.Cons.	Tripoli	845
Morocco	Gen.Cons.	Casablanca	1 813
	Emb.	Rabat	380
Total Morocco			2 193
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	142
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	455
Saudi Arabia	Gen.Cons.	Jeddah	304
	Emb.	Riad	384
Total Saudi Arabia			688
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	609
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	3 045
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	640
	Gen.Cons.	Dubai	2 304
Total United Arab Emirates			2 944
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	79
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			31 924

Source: DGIT

Table 2.15.4 – Consular registry in Sub-Saharan Africa: Italians registered (2009)

Country			Italians registered
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	239
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundè	667
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	160
Cote d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	786
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	769
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	712
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Ababa	1 594
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	165
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	376
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 818
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	620
Nigeria	Gen.Cons.	Lagos	292
	Emb	Abuja	746
Total Nigeria			1 038
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	989
South Africa	Cons.	Cape Town	7 929
	Cons.	Durban	3 663
	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	17 606
	Emb.	Pretoria	3 391
Total South Africa			32 589
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	162
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salaam	604
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	580
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	769
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	776
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			45 413

Source: DGIT

Table 2.15.5 – Consular registry in Asia and Oceania: Italians registered (2009)

Country			Italians registered
Afghanistan	Emb.	Kabul	72
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	14 623
	Cons.	Brisbane	13 700
	Emb.	Canberra	2 744
	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	45 501
	Cons.	Perth	14 032
	Gen.Cons.	Sydney	36 386
Total Australia			126 986
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dhaka	166
India	Gen.Cons.	Kolkata	91
	Gen.Cons.	Mumbai	540
	Emb.	New Delhi	353
Total India			984
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	992
Japan	Gen.Cons.	Osaka	786
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 761
Total Japan			2 547
Korea	Emb.	Seoul	243
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	489
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	38
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 721
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	88
	Gen.Cons.	Karachi	68
Total Pakistan			156
People's Republic of China	Gen.Cons.	Canton	597
	Gen.Cons.	Hong Kong	1 841
	Emb.	Beijing	1 602
	Gen.Cons.	Shanghai	864
Total People's Republic of China			4 904
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	893
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	1 392
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	96
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 911
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	282
Total Asia and Oceania			146 181

Source: DGIT

Table 2.16 – Italians registered in consular registry - 15 most populated Communities (2009)

Country	Italians registered	% cumulated
Argentina	704 515	17%
Germany	652 127	32%
Switzerland	543 102	45%
France	345 598	53%
Brazil	315 751	60%
Belgium	263 012	66%
United States of America	205 866	71%
United Kingdom	195 238	76%
Australia	126 986	79%
Venezuela	126 854	85%
Canada	123 349	85%
Spain	113 010	87%
Uruguay	96 703	90%
Chile	50 328	91%
Netherlands	33 622	92%
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>353 655</i>	<i>100%</i>
Total	4 249 716	-

Source: DGIT

Main consular services

Table 2.17 – Main consular services by type and geographical area (2009)

Geographical area	Pasports	Identity cards	Travel pass	Records of birth, marriage, death	Citizenships acts	Navigation acts
Europe	123 358	33 852	13 372	74 826	7 158	15 392
The Americas	97 595	-	1 547	168 513	81 251	3 070
Mediterranean and M.E.	3 895	-	553	5 179	193	2 155
Sub-Saharan Africa	4 547	-	165	2 691	208	786
Asia and Oceania	9 695	-	300	7 787	2 991	5 151
Total	239 090	33 852	15 937	258 996	91 801	26 554

Source: DGIT

Italians imprisoned abroad

Table 2.18 – Italians imprisoned abroad: situation by judicial position and geographical area (2008 – 2009)

Geographical area	2008			2009		
	Pending	Condemned	Total	Pending	Condemned	Total
Europe	787	1 407	2 194	926	1 502	2 428
The Americas	154	265	419	104	280	384
Mediterranean and M.E.	22	21	43	19	16	35
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	4	6	1	2	3
Asia and Oceania	17	33	50	13	42	55
Total	982	1 730	2 712	1 063	1 842	2 905

Source: DGIT

Visa services

Table 2.19 – Entry visas by geographical area of request (2008-2009)

Geographical area	2008		2009		% change issued 2009/2008
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	
Europe	882 128	862 026	740 341	717 038	- 17
The Americas	108 296	98 991	103 910	96 561	-2
Mediterranean and M.E.	203 826	193 430	191 154	180 020	-7
Sub-Saharan Africa	84 928	77 843	76 611	68 981	-11
Asia and Oceania	349 013	330 842	361 377	339 104	2
Total	1 628 191	1 563 132	1 473 393	1 401 704	-10

Source : DGIT

Table 2.19.1 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Europe (2008-2009)

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	71 373	64 025	65 174	54 497
Armenia	8 278	7 322	10 552	9 682
Austria	27	27	16	16
Azerbaijan	4 900	4 794	5 876	5 809
Belarus	44 466	44 309	38 483	38 331
Belgium	45	48	38	38
Bosnia-Herzegovina	17 118	17 026	13 242	13 018
Bulgaria	321	317	352	349
Croatia	2 908	2 903	2 352	2 352
Cyprus	620	618	511	510
Czech Republic	80	80	63	63
Denmark	15	15	27	27
Estonia	4	4	-	-
Finland	25	25	16	16
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	16 463	15 504	13 201	12 505
France	232	232	292	292

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Georgia	6 002	5 657	5 870	5 575
Germany	438	438	343	343
Greece	62	62	62	62
Hungary	56	56	19	19
Ireland	1 539	1 537	1 330	1 329
Kazakhstan	9 161	8 964	8 331	8 108
Kosovo	7 265	6 625	7 236	6 567
Latvia	8	8	2	2
Lithuania	12	12	-	-
Luxembourg	15	15	17	17
Malta	66	66	5	4
Moldova	-	-	22 734	22 479
Montenegro	13 457	12 808	8 263	8 134
Netherlands	46	46	30	30
Norway	2	2	5	5
Poland	21	21	37	37
Portugal	59	59	51	51
Romania	18 416	17 634	1 446	1 387
Russian Federation	434 236	431 534	338 638	335 352
San Marino	617	612	615	615
Serbia	49 528	49 087	40 695	39 960
Slovakia	15	14	4	4
Slovenia	5	5	5	5
Spain	255	254	222	222
Sweden	35	35	32	32
Switzerland	8 741	8 714	136	136
Turkey	71 539	70 785	71 147	70 128
Ukraine	71 602	67 959	60 396	56 605
United Kingdom	19 958	19 944	20 627	20 626
Uzbekistan	2 097	1 824	1 848	1 699
Total	882 128	862 026	740 341	717 038

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.19.2 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: the Americas
(2008-2009)**

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	701	701	699	698
Bolivia	2 495	2 061	2 547	2 296
Brazil	4 414	4 382	3 955	3 903
Canada	3 135	3 129	3 017	3 006
Chile	640	629	498	494
Colombia	9 620	8 542	8 685	7 772
Costa Rica	159	159	131	130
Cuba	8 131	6 110	7 035	5 471
Dominican Republic	7 822	4 799	6 735	4 029
Ecuador	10 204	9 208	10 065	9 260
El Salvador	379	379	412	410
Guatemala	127	127	105	105
Honduras	101	101	117	117
Mexico	1 372	1 372	1 270	1 268
Nicaragua	77	77	85	85
Panama	109	109	118	118
Paraguay	252	252	221	221
Peru	14 007	13 094	15 471	14 680
United States of America	43 221	42 439	41 525	41 291
Uruguay	92	90	60	60
Venezuela	1 238	1 236	1 159	1 147
Total Americas	108 296	98 991	103 910	96 561

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19.3 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Mediterranean and Middle East (2008-2009)

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	10 390	8 821	9 463	7 910
Bahrein	1 827	1 817	2 168	2 164
Egypt	19 141	17 628	19 465	18 174
Iran	17 519	16 830	20 580	20 158
Iraq	3 643	3 482	4 324	4 309
Israel	1 097	1 049	881	868
Jerusalem	2 171	2 056	2 115	1 934
Jordan	4 718	4 538	4 680	4 259
Kuwait	5 042	4 961	4 390	4 243
Lebanon	11 989	11 478	11 307	10 627
Libya	6 109	6 083	8 375	8 287
Morocco	50 646	47 610	37 202	32 914
Oman	2 510	2 510	1 423	1 423
Qatar	4 378	4 373	3 539	3 534
Saudi Arabia	22 814	22 697	23 908	23 827
Syria	7 408	6 744	7 556	6 918
Tunisia	15 817	14 454	13 685	12 811
United Arab Emirates	15 850	15 581	15 146	14 755
Yemen	757	718	947	905
Total Mediterranean and Middle East	203 826	193 430	191 154	180 020

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19.4 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Sub-Saharan Africa (2008-2009)

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	980	921	1 374	1 295
Cameroon	4 135	3 169	3 774	3 014
Congo	1 376	1 289	1 297	1 169
Cote d'Ivoire	7 120	5 847	4 515	3 890
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	2 016	1 272	2 248	1 534
Eritrea	1 140	1 005	1 176	978
Ethiopia	3 161	2 946	3 713	3 490
Gabon	696	696	807	805
Ghana	8 328	7 011	6 287	4 305
Kenya	4 248	4 066	4 831	4 550
Mozambique	692	691	761	760
Nigeria	7 824	7 207	9 865	8 463
Senegal	9 595	8 474	7 322	6 572
South Africa	28 728	28 481	22 938	22 780
Sudan	1 074	1 073	1 226	1 223
Tanzania	1 467	1 439	1 756	1 616
Uganda	1 444	1 356	1 549	1 370
Zambia	568	564	670	665
Zimbabwe	336	336	502	502
Total Sub-Saharan Africa	84 928	77 843	76 611	68 981

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19.5 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Asia and Oceania (2008-2009)

Country	2008		2009	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	571	546	395	377
Australia	1 949	1 942	2 210	2 204
Bangladesh	13 587	12 926	12 761	11 224
India	82 972	79 879	78 922	74 066
Indonesia	15 416	15 298	14 466	14 263
Japan	3 067	3 050	2 753	2 745
Korea	1 409	1 396	1 287	1 260
Malaysia	320	316	360	358
Myanmar	503	500	559	542
New Zealand	385	384	452	451
Pakistan	18 116	16 396	32 323	27 158
People's Republic of China	128 914	118 641	136 005	128 193
Philippines	22 208	21 250	20 665	19 838
Singapore	1 567	1 559	1 610	1 570
Sri Lanka	9 744	9 165	10 583	9 528
Taiwan	27 100	27 009	24 111	24 012
Thailand	18 452	17 865	18 503	18 051
Vietnam	2 733	2 720	3 412	3 264
Total Asia and Oceania	349 013	330 842	361 377	339 104

Source : DGIT

Table 2.20 – Entry visas: top 10 Countries for number of issued visas (2007 - 2009)

	2007	2008	2009	
Russian Federation	402 072	Russian Federation	431 534	335 352
People's Republic of China	119 759	People's Republic of China	118 641	128 193
Ukraine	76 226	India	79 879	74 066
Albania	67 214	Turkey	70 785	70 128
India	62 005	Ukraine	67 959	56 605
Morocco	57 044	Albania	64 025	54 497
Turkey	56 571	Serbia	49 087	41 291
Serbia	44 352	Morocco	47 610	39 960
Belarus	43 606	Belarus	44 309	38 331
USA	42 615	USA	42 439	32 914

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

Table 2.21 – Entry visas according to type of visa (2007-2009)

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2007		2 947		2 947	6%
	2008		3 439		3 439	17%
	2009		3 332		3 332	-3%
Business	2007	182 560		2 509	185 069	17%
	2008	189 617		6 685	196 302	6%
	2009	163 234		10 386	173 620	-12%
Health	2007	2 022	564	366	2 952	-15%
	2008	2 151	543	353	3 047	3%
	2009	1 856	521	685	3 062	0%
Diplomatic	2007		1 253		1 253	-1%
	2008		1 147		1 147	-8%
	2009		1 195		1 195	4%
Accompanying relative	2007		4 905		4 905	44%
	2008		5 525		5 525	13%
	2009		4 365		4 365	-21%
Sports events	2007	10 393		441	10 834	-3%
	2008	11 024		526	11 550	7%
	2009	10 044		1 065	11 109	-4%
Invitation	2007	25 172		1 977	27 149	14%
	2008	26 158		2 114	28 272	4%
	2009	22 510		2 424	24 934	-12%
Self-employment	2007	4 164	838	10	5 012	7%
	2008	4 045	887	35	4 967	-1%
	2009	3 561	965	44	4 570	-8%
Work as an employee	2007	4 014	214 882	421	219 317	146%
	2008	3 979	130 805	450	135 234	-38%
	2009	4 813	131 054	465	136 332	1%
Mission	2007	14 433	5 735	1 729	21 897	7%
	2008	14 031	6 217	2 241	22 489	3%
	2009	13 570	6 284	3 343	23 197	3%
Volunteers' Mission	2007	22	21	1	44	
	2008	3	16		19	3%
	2009	36	66	1	103	3%
Religious Matters	2007	4 856	3 449	60	8 365	9%
	2008	4 560	3 279	103	7 942	-5%
	2009	4 501	3 802	130	8 433	6%
Reentry	2007		3 780	1	3 781	4%
	2008		4 999		4 999	32%
	2009		6 841		6 841	37%

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Elective residency	2007		952		952	3%
	2008		896		896	-6%
	2009		888		888	-1%
Family reunion	2007		88 649		88 649	12%
	2008		123 482		123 482	39%
	2009		107 410		107 410	-13%
Study	2007	14 314	34 933	528	49 775	6%
	2008	15 490	37 236	797	53 523	8%
	2009	17 314	34 462	583	52 359	-2%
Transit	2007	21 227		1 736	22 963	-33%
	2008	20 250		1 577	21 827	-5%
	2009	17 996		1 350	19 346	-11%
Airport Transit	2007	4 613		582	5 195	-28%
	2008	1 985		198	2 183	-58%
	2009	1 273		119	1 392	-36%
Transport	2007	26 122		771	26 893	35%
	2008	26 362		710	27 072	1%
	2009	22 457		468	22 925	-15%
Tourism	2007	816 376		15 142	831 518	21%
	2008	881 702		27 552	909 254	9%
	2009	768 754		27 198	795 952	-12%
Work holidays	2007		390		390	8%
	2008		417		417	7%
	2009		442		442	6%
Total	2007	1 130 266	363 277	26 273	1 519 816	27%
	2008	1 201 019	318 785	43 328	1 563 132	3%
	2009	1 051 883	301 561	48 260	1 401 704	-10%

Source: DGIT

Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and may be for:

- a) airport transit;
- b) transit up to 5 days;
- c) short term journey up to 90 days

Long Term Visas or National Visas (NV) are valid for over 90 days in Italy and only for transit through Schengen Countries. Restricted Territorial Visas (RTV) are valid only in Italy; in special circumstances they are also valid in other Schengen countries.

Development cooperation

Table 2.22 – MFA commitments and disbursements by geographical area
(amounts in Euro)

Geographical area		2009 *		
		Grants	Loans	Total
Europe	C	23 106 812	11 122 356	34 229 168
	D	17 943 457	11 122 356	29 065 813
The Americas	C	41 628 111	- 16 341 060	25 287 051
	D	32 634 807	- 16 341 060	16 293 747
Mediterranean and M.E.	C	64 646 643	25 585 747	90 232 390
	D	57 976 605	25 585 747	83 562 351
Sub-Saharan Africa	C	114 563 225	18 369 336	132 932 561
	D	101 685 836	18 369 336	120 055 173
Asia and Oceania	C	71 383 110	- 38 756 370	32 626 740
	D	59 478 513	- 38 756 370	20 722 143
<i>Indivisible</i>	C	172 703 236	-	172 703 236
	D	160 938 860	-	160 938 860
Total	C	488 031 137	- 19 992	488 011 145
	D	430 658 079	-19 992	430 638 087

Source: DGCS

(*)= provisional data

Indivisible indicates that the Development Aid programme concerns projects involving more than one country of the same area

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.23 - Top 20 recipients of MFA ODA 2009(*) in decreasing order of commitments

(amounts in Euro)

Country		Grants+Loans
Afghanistan	C	52 744 012
	D	43 081 380
Ethiopia	C	30 775 540
	D	36 537 713
Palestinian Territories	C	30 563 944
	D	28 037 934
Albania	C	27 575 102
	D	24 573 850
Mozambique	C	25 845 490
	D	16 688 009
Senegal	C	15 857 738
	D	13 083 780
Lebanon	C	15 749 997
	D	17 903 030
Iraq	C	13 794 547
	D	8 000 359
Sudan	C	12 751 654
	D	12 744 172
South Africa	C	9 763 571
	D	1 277 453
Uruguay	C	7 951 212
	D	8 276 734
Jordan	C	7 682 694
	D	8 207 147
Pakistan	C	7 019 310
	D	6 368 776

Country		Grants+Loans
Egypt	C	6 919 406
	D	6 495 180
Brazil	C	6 498 960
	D	5 136 904
Yemen	C	5 716 142
	D	6 128 263
Syria	C	5 357 884
	D	5 414 635
Bosnia – Erzegovina	C	5 007 326
	D	4 483 737
Bangladesh	C	4 919 576
	D	4 925 728
Uganda	C	4 881 186
	D	4 574 726

Source: DGCS

(*)= provisional data

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.24 – Top 20 recipients of MFA ODA 2009(*) in decreasing order of disbursements

(amounts in Euro)

Country		Grants+Loans
Afghanistan	C	52 744 012
	D	43 081 380
Ethiopia	C	30 775 540
	D	36 537 713
Palestinian Territories	C	30 563 944
	D	28 037 934
Albania	C	27 575 102
	D	24 573 850
Lebanon	C	15 749 997
	D	17 03 030

Country		Grants+Loans
Mozambique	C	25 845 490
	D	16 688 009
Senegal	C	15 857 738
	D	13 083 780
Sudan	C	12 751 654
	D	12 744 172
Uruguay	C	7 951 212
	D	8 276 734
Jordan	C	7 682 694
	D	8 207 147
Iraq	C	13 794 547
	D	8 000 359
Egypt	C	6 919 406
	D	6 495 180
Pakistan	C	7 019 310
	D	6 368 776
Yemen	C	5 716 142
	D	6 128 263
Somalia	C	3 764 686
	D	5 451 892
Syria	C	5 357 884
	D	5 414 635
Brazil	C	6 498 960
	D	5 136 904
Bangladesh	C	4 919 576
	D	4 925 728
Uganda	C	4 881 186
	D	4 574 726
Bosnia - Erzegovina	C	5 007 326
	D	4 483 737

Source: DGCS

(*)= provisional data

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.25 - Bilateral debt restructuring agreements signed by Italy

(amounts in million Euro)

Geographical area	2007		2008		2009	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
Europe	1	7,7	-	-	-	-
The Americas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mediterranean and M. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	1	1,4	1	35,2
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	7,7	1	1,4	1	35,2

Source: DGCE

The debt tables concern bilateral agreements signed by Italy exclusively on the basis of a prior multilateral agreement of the Paris Club, with the exception of the ODA debt conversion agreement.

Table 2.26 - Bilateral debt cancellation agreements signed by Italy

(amounts in million Euro)

Geographical area	2007		2008		2009	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Americas	1	12,0	-	-	-	-
Mediterranean and M.E.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	40,5	3	27,1	3	124,4
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	52,5	3	27,1	3	124,4

Source: DGCE

The highest debt cancellation peaks (not only for Italy but for the entire Paris Club membership) in the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries/HIPC initiative were recorded in 2005-2006. HIPC is now in its final completion phase since of the 40 eligible countries at its start, 35 have already benefitted from cancellation.

Table 2.27 - Bilateral debt conversion agreements signed by Italy

(amounts in million Euro)

Year	Countries	Amounts
2007	Egypt	74,43
	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,33
	Perù	55,92
	Total	131,68
2008		-
	Total	-
2009	Morocco	20,0
	Total	20,0

Source: DGCE

Bilateral agreements on the conversion of debts resulting from assistance loans for funding development projects.

Table 2.28 - Bilateral agreements on early debt repayment signed by Italy

(amounts in million Euro)

Year	Countries	Amounts
2007	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2,03
	Peru	144,53
	Total	146,56
2008	Gabon	77,53
	Giordania	40,72
	Total	118,25
2009	Perù	139,03
	Total	139,03

Source DGCE

The bilateral agreements on early debt repayment are an outcome of the multilateral agreements reached within the Paris Club. The number of agreements is variable since it depends on the desire of the debtor country for early repayment.

Table 2.29 - HIPC and non-HIPC countries foreign debt cancelled by Italy
(amounts in million Euro)

Year	Countries	Amounts
2007	HIPC	
	Haiti*	11,99
	Sierra Leone**	40,51
	Total	52,50
	Non-HIPC	
	Total	-
	Total 2007	52,50
2008	HIPC	
	Central African Republic	0,93
	Guinea	26,21
	Total	27,14
	Non-HIPC	
	Iraq ⁽¹⁾	554,00
	Total	554,00
	Total 2008	581,14
2009	HIPC	
	Congo ⁽²⁾	25,13
	Cote d'Ivoire ⁽²⁾	44,54
	Liberia ⁽²⁾	54,76
	Total	124,43
	Non-HIPC	
	Total	-
	Total 2009	124,43

Source: DGCE

* = partial cancellation treatment for HIPC

** = partial cancellation interim debt-relief

*** = total cancellation

(1) Cancellation was completed in installments from 2005 to 2008. A total 2 232 50 million euro debt was cancelled.

(2) The 3 agreements signed with the above-indicated countries in 2009 concerned cancellation of the deadlines set between the decision point and completion point within the framework of the HIPC initiative.

Table 2.30 – Scholarships granted to foreign students: installments by geographical area (Development cooperation)

(amounts in thousands of Euro)

Geographical area	2007		2008		2009	
	Install.	Amount	Install.	Amount	Install.	Amount
Europe	95	736,5	85	789,2	53	665,2
The Americas	14	93,9	14	119,0	11	116,9
Mediterranean and M.E.	195	1 499,1	167	1 746,0	135	2 103,9
Sub-Saharan Africa	109	949,0	95	1 060,6	71	1 250,5
Asia and Oceania	23	146,5	20	179,3	13	172,6
Total	436	3 425,0	381	3 894,0	283	4 309,1

Source: DGCS

Communication and information

Table 2.31 – Press and information service (2006-2009)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Press Releases	55	54	70	56
Press Notes	462	421	328	342
Press Service Notices	103	122	118	111
Total	620	597	516	509

Source: Press and Information Service

Table 2.32 – Office for relations with the public: encounters with the public (2006-2009)

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Visits	2 917	1 872	934	842
Telephone Calls	24 745	21 113	7 919	10 340
Fax, Letters and E-mail	14 333	15 092	10 465	7 786
Total	41 995	38 077	19 318	18 968

Source: Press and Information Service

Table 2.33– Library and diplomatic archives users (2006-2009)

Users	2006	2007	2008	2009
Library	2 786	2 800	1 214	1 030
Diplomatic Archives	3 300	1 950	2 000	2 950
Total	6 086	4 750	3 214	3 980

Source: Historical-diplomatic Documentation and Archives Unit

Trade and investment promotion

Table 2.34 – Trade Offices (2009)

Geographical area	Trade Offices	Staff		Total staff
		Diplomats	Officials and economic-commercial collaborators	
Europe	61	48	60	108
The Americas	27	17	28	45
Mediterranean and M. E.	19	18	16	34
Sub-Saharan Africa	19	14	16	30
Asia e Oceania	22	18	21	39
Total	148	115	141	256

Source: DGCE

Table 2.35 – MFA-ICE Joint Bureau abroad by geographical area and staff type (2009)

Geographical area	Joint Bureau	Staff				Total staff
		Diplomats	ICE Management	MFA officials and collaborators	Trade Analyst and ICE collaborators	
Europe	16	18	7	12	51	88
The Americas	8	9	6	5	25	45
Mediterranean and M.E.	7	7	5	6	25	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	1	2	1	9	13
Asia and Oceania	11	10	9	9	65	93
Total	44	45	29	33	175	282

Source: DGCE

Joint Bureau mean logistical or functional additions of Trade Offices and ICE (Foreign Trade Institute) offices/points of correspondence.

EUROPE: Ankara, Belgrade, Bratislava, Dublin, Helsinki, Jerevan, Podgorica, Prague, Pristina, St. Peterburg, Sarajevo, Sofia, Tallin, Tblisi, Timisoara, Tirana. The AMERICAS: Caracas, Houston, Miami, Montevideo, New York, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paolo. MEDITERRANEAN AND M.E. : Al Kuwait, Beirut, Damascus, Doha, East Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tunis. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA : Dakar, Johannesburg. ASIA AND OCEANIA : Kolkata, Canton, Dhaka, Hong Kong, Karachi, Manila, Melbourne, New Delhi, Osaka, Shanghai, Taipei.

Table 2.36 – News and advance notice of tenders and contracts handled through the Diplomatic - Consular Network and the Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad through “ExTender “ (2009)

Geographical area	Diplomatic – Consular Network		Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad		ICE offices		Total	
	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts
Europe	763	143	276	-	2 087	90	3 126	233
The Americas	210	45	46	1	349	66	605	112
Mediterranean and M.E.	358	24	64	14	1 460	8	1 882	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	134	24	-	-	18	91	152	115
Asia and Oceania	152	76	351	3	689	753	1 192	832
Total	1 617	312	737	18	4 603	1 008	6 957	1 338

Source: DGCE

ICE = Foreign Trade Institute

Chapter 3

Comparative Data

In this chapter are illustrated data regarding the human and financial resources of the Italian MFA and other 10 countries, among which the G8 Countries, Spain and emerging economies such as India and Brazil. Also compared are data concerning development cooperation activities, contributions to the UN Budget, contributions to the EU Budget and visas issued by the Schengen area.

This comparison of data was quite difficult because of the availability of data; anyway the structures and resources of the Italian MFA mentioned above show that:

- Italy occupies fourth place considering the number of offices abroad;
- Italy ranks seventh for number of employees;
- Italy occupies sixth place in terms of MFA budget (net of development cooperation funds).

Table 3.1 – Summary overviews (2009)

(amounts in million Euro)

Country	Network abroad	rank	Human resources	rank	Budget ⁽¹⁾	rank
Brazil	124	11	4 150	10	855	9
Canada	175	10	11 330	5	1 697	7
France	413	2	15 575	2	2 634	5
Germany	365	3	15 444	3	3 194	3
India	187	9	3 414	11	1 050	8
Italy	333	4	8 283	7	1 749	6
Japan	226	8	5 964	9	5 317	2
Russian Federation	296	5	9 500	6	Na	-
Spain	294	6	7 819	8	758	10
United Kingdom	461	1	14 432	4	2 760	4
United States of America	269	7	64 700	1	10 536	1

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

(1) Budget forecast 2010 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance); for UK fiscal year 2008-2009.

Na = Not available

Table 3.2 – Network abroad (2009)

Country	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices (1)	Cultural Institutes	Total
Brazil	69	5	2	48	Na	124
Canada	98	9	25	43	-	175
France	162	21	4	96	130	413
Germany	149	13	5	63	135	365
India	116	3	-	48	20	187
Italy	126	9	1	105	92	333
Japan	133	7	-	64	22	226
Russian Federation	149	12	-	89	46	296
Spain	117	12	-	92	73	294
United Kingdom	140	21	1	102	197	461
United States of America	168	9	7	85	Na	269

Source: National data processed by Statistics Office

Na = Not available

(1) Excluding Honorary Consulates

Human resources

Table 3.3 – Permanent and other staff (2009)

Country	Permanent staff	Other staff			Total
		from other ministries	non-permanent	subtotal	
Brazil	3 622	-	528	528	4 150
Canada	5 000	858	5 472	6 330	11 330
France	8 115	2 056	5 404	7 460	15 575
Germany	5 765	2 067	7 612	9 679	15 444
India	3 414	Na	Na	-	3 414
Italy	4 754	744	2 785	3 529	8 283
Japan	5 740	224	-	224	5 964
Russian Federation	9 500	Na	Na	-	9 500
Spain	2 744	1 087	3 988	5 075	7 819
United Kingdom	3 979	453	10 000 (*)	10 453	14 432
United States of America	22 324	Na	42 376	42 376	64 700

Source: National data processed by Statistics Office

(Na = Not available)

(*) estimated

Table 3.4 – Human resources 2009: distribution between central headquarters (HQ) and abroad

Country	Permanent staff			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
Brazil	3 622	2 288	1 334	528	-	528	4 150	2 288	1 862
Canada	5 000	3 732	1 268	6 330	-	6 330	11 330	3 732	7 598
France	8 115	3 561	4 554	7 460	216	7 244	15 575	3 777	11 798
Germany	5 765	2 732	3 033	9 679	578	9 101	15 444	3 310	12 134
India	3 414	2 032	1 382	-	-	-	3 414	2 032	1 382
Italy	4 754	2 125	2 629	3 529	576	2 953	8 283	2 701	5 582
Japan	5 740	2 186	3 554	224	164	60	5 964	2 350	3 614
Russian Federation	9 500	3 000	6 500	-	-	-	9 500	3 000	6 500
Spain	2 744	1 338	1 406	5 075	520	4 555	7 819	1 858	5 961
United Kingdom	3 979	2 452	1 527	10 453	233	10 220	14 432	2 685	11 747
USA	22 324	14 227	8 097	42 376	-	42 376	64 700	14 227	50 473

Source: National data processed by Statistics Office

Financial resources

Table 3.5 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs budget net of ODA: percentage of GDP

(amounts in million Euro)

Country	MFA Budget net of ODA ⁽¹⁾	GDP ⁽²⁾	% ⁽³⁾
Brazil	855	1 313 719	0.07
Canada	1 697	1 046 807	0.16
France	2 634	1 948 857	0.14
Germany	3 194	2 360 759	0.14
India	1 050	956 285	0.11
Italy	1 749	1 542 082	0.11
Japan	5 317	3 624 502	0.15
Russian Federation	Na	1 090 987	-
Spain	758	1 047 359	0.07
United Kingdom	2 760	1 607 916	0.17
United States of America	10 536	10 206 925	0.10

Source:

(1) = Budget forecast 2010 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance); for UK fiscal year 2008-2009.

(2) = IMF forecast 2010 - GDP, current prices.

(3) = MFA Budget / GDP

Na = Not available

Table 3.6 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs total budget

(amounts in million Euro)

Country	Budget net of ODA	ODA	Total
Brazil	855	Na	855
Canada	1 697	2 085	3 782
France	2 634	2 292	4 926
Germany	3 194	-	3 194
India	1 050	4	1 054
Italy	1 749	327	2 076
Japan	5 317	3 255	8 572
Russian Federation	Na	Na	Na
Spain	758	2 694	3 452
United Kingdom	2 760	-	2 760
United States of America	10 536	23 220	33 756

Source: National data processed by Statistics Office

Budget forecast 2010 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance); for UK fiscal year 2008-2009.

Na = Not available

Table 3.7 – Disbursements of Official Development Assistance: percentage of Gross National Income (2006 - 2009)

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009*
Canada	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.30
France	0.47	0.39	0.39	0.46
Germany	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.35
Italy	0.20	0.19	0.22	0.16
Japan	0.25	0.17	0.18	0.18
Spain	0.32	0.41	0.43	0.46
United Kingdom	0.52	0.36	0.43	0.52
United States of America	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.20
Average DAC	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.48
G7	0.27	0.23	0.25	0.26
Highest contributor	1.03	0.95	0.98	1.12
Lowest contributor	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.1

Source: OCSE-DAC

* provisional data

Table 3.8 – Contributions to the UN Ordinary Budget: percentage of total UN Budget (2008-2010)

Country	2008	2009	2010
Brazil	0.876	0.876	1.610
Canada	2.977	2.977	3.210
France	6.301	6.301	6.120
Germany	8.577	8.577	8.020
India	0.450	0.450	0.530
Italy	5.079	5.079	4.990
Japan	16.624	16.624	12.530
Russian Federation	1.200	1.200	1.600
Spain	2.968	2.968	3.180
United Kingdom	6.642	6.642	6.600
United States of America	22.000	22.000	22.000
Highest contributor	22.00	22.00	22.000
Lowest contributor	0.001	0.001	0.001

Source: UN

Table 3.9 – Contributions to the European Union Budget (2007 - 2010)

(millions of Euro)

Geographical area	2007	%	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%
France	16 989	15.45	18 025	16.21	20 017	18.16	20 328	16.73
Germany	21 710	19.74	22 215	19.98	20 047	18.19	23 726	19.53
Italy	14 024	12.75	15 145	13.62	15 989	14.50	16 207	13.34
Spain	9 838	8.94	9 966	8.96	11 301	10.25	11 341	9.33
United Kingdom	13 429	12.21	10 114	9.10	10 066	9.13	13 214	10.88
Total contributions of 25 members	109 987	100	111 169	100	110 238	100	121 507	100
Highest contributor	21 710	19.74	22 215	19.98	20 047	18.19	23 726	19.53
Lowest contributor	57	0.05	60	0.05	67	0.06	69	0.06

Source: 2008 European Commission Financial Report

2007-2008: budget final data

2009: budget forecast updated to amended EU Budget no.10/2009

2010: budget forecast adopted

Table 3.10 – Schengen agreement: visas from member States (2007 - 2009)

Geographical area	2007	% change	2008	% change	2009	% change
France	2 064 474	1.7	2 068 734	0.2	1 842 856	- 10.9
Germany	1 951 469	- 2.3	1 976 470	1.3	1 649 295	- 16.6
Italy	1 519 816	26.8	1 563 132	2.9	1 401 704	- 10.4
Netherlands	419 408	8.6	373 998	- 10.8	378 391	1.2
Spain	1 056 826	10.1	1 104 816	4.5	920 773	- 16.7

Source: DGIT and European Commission

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