

Chapter 4

OTHER DATA

Introduction

The data contained in this chapter do not necessarily derive from surveys done by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Nevertheless they regard sectors and phenomena with regard to which it is interesting to make a comparison, with all due caution, between the situations of various countries.

Taken into consideration are the numbers relative to Diplomatic Representations (Table 4.2), the organization of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of some Western Countries (Table 4.1), allocations of public assistance for development in G7 countries (Table 4.3), and those relative to the Web sites of diplomatic/consular representations (Table 4.6) and to the main contributing Countries to ordinary UN Budget (Table 4.4). As regards visas issued by Schengen agreement member Countries (Table 4.5), all updated data for 2002 are not available.

Tables

Table 4.1 – Ministries of Foreign Affairs of other Western Countries: employees and offices abroad (1st January 2003)

COUNTRIES	Employees (Total)	of which employees in Rome	of which employees abroad	of which permanent staff	Offices abroad	of which Consulates
Canada	8 763	3 092	5 671	3 922	164	32
France	15 583	3 993	11 590	9 709	276	99
Germany	11 121	2 647	8 474	4 238	219	49
Italy	6 729	2 252	4 477	5 256	253	116
Netherlands	5 275	2 010	3 265	3 261	161	31
Spain	5 688	1 745	3 943	2 471	219	98
UK	15 990	3 520	12 470	6 130	233	70

Source: data from the Analysis and Planning Unit on the basis of information provided by Italian Embassies in the above mentioned Countries.

The overall total includes permanent and temporary personal. Excluded are employees of other Ministries and experts.

Not included in the number of offices abroad (Embassies, Permanent Representations, Consulates and Special Diplomatic Delegations) are the Institutes of Culture, Honorary Consulates and Detached Sections.

Table 4.2 – Diplomatic Representations of some Western Countries by typology and Country (Year 2000)

Countries	Embassies	Representations	Consulates	Total
Austria	82	12	23	117
Belgium	85	14	25	124
Canada	148	12	99	259
Denmark	73	18	132	223
Finland	77	10	9	96
France	157	23	100	280
Germany	144	12	60	216
Greece	77	10	59	146
Japan	128	7	82	217
Ireland	49	6	12	67
Italy	124	12	125	261
Luxembourg	51	10	7	68
Netherlands	108	16	51	175
Portugal	71	9	72	152
Russian Federation	138	17	90	245
Spain	98	27	84	209
Sweden	78	8	11	97
United Kingdom	152	21	191	364
United States of America	158	14	80	252

Source: data from the Analysis and Planning Unit on the basis of information provided by official Web sites.

-- Only effectively operating representations are considered.

Table 4.3 – ODA Official Development Assistance: G7 Countries disbursements as % of GDP (Years 1992 – 2002)

Countries	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 (*)
Canada	0.46	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.32	0.34	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.28
France	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.55	0.48	0.45	0.40	0.39	0.32	0.32	0.36
Germany	0.39	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27
Italy	0.34	0.31	0.27	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.20
Japan	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.20	0.21	0.27	0.34	0.28	0.23	0.23
UK	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.30
USA	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12

Source: DGCS e OECD

(*) provisional data

Table 4.4 – Main Countries contributing to ordinary UN Budget : % total budget (Years 2000 – 2003)

Countries	2000	2001	2002	2003
USA	25.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Japan	20.57	19.62	19.66	19.51
Germany	9.86	9.82	9.84	9.76
France	6.54	6.50	6.51	6.46
UK	5.09	5.56	5.57	5.53
Italy	5.43	5.09	5.10	5.06
Canada	2.73	2.57	2.57	2.55
Spain	2.59	2.53	2.53	2.51
Brazil	1.47	2.23	2.09	2.39
Republic of Korea	1.00	1.72	1.86	1.85

Source: UN

Table 4.5 – Entry visas issued by Schengen Treaty Countries (Years 1999 – 2002)

Countries	1999	2000	2001	2002	% change 2001/2002
Germany	2 264 131	2 607 012	2 676 297	2 598 594	-2.9%
France	1 940 000	2 113 632	2 117 056	.....	....
Italy	834 776	1 008 999	947 322	853 466	-9.9%
Spain	542 000	670 949	737 845	....	....
Greece	462 748	550 948	510 308	468 043	-8.3%
Austria	433 867	449 035	448 184	....	....
Netherlands and Luxembourg	369 665	320 847	....	167 986	....
Belgium	122 761	170 494	150 948	....	....
Portugal	106 565	122 002	138 146	....	....
TOTAL	7 076 513	8 013 918	....	....	....

Source: DGIT and European Commission

Table 4.6 – Diplomatic Missions web sites: selected Western Countries

Countries	Embassies sites	Consulates sites	Permanent Missions sites	Total
France	124	98	4	226
USA	123	40	7	170
Italy	89	73	7	169
UK	93	22	5	120
Germany	87	23	4	114
Japan	58	48	4	110
Canada	46	15	2	63
Spain	9	20	2	31

Source: data from the Analysis and Planning Unit on the basis of information provided by official Web sites (last release march 2003)

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