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Foreword

The availability of statistical data and analyses regarding the government's activities and institutions has become increasingly important to the making of decisions that concern the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Indeed, administrative and operational planning in the context of such a body presuppose a timely understanding of the elements of which it is composed and the resources at its disposal, the activities in which it engages and the resulting "product", the public it addresses and the expectations of that public. Therefore, we decided to bring the 2007 Statistical Yearbook out at mid-year in an effort to reduce the time gap between the gathering and processing of data and their accessibility to users both internal and external to the Ministry.

The picture emerging from 2006 is that of a Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a growth phase marked by increases in institutional tasks, volume and type of services; a Foreign Ministry engaged in assisting and promoting Italy's presence in the European and world context and the gradual internationalisation of the Italian society and economy; a Ministry engaged in cultivating political, economic, social, scientific/technological and cultural relations with the world both at bilateral and multilateral levels and, at the same time, in providing services to Italian persons and enterprises as well as foreigners wishing to enter into relations with Italy.

The intention of the Statistical Yearbook is to place the means and resources utilised for accomplishing these tasks into a detailed but succinct format that offers State institutions, other ministries, the general public, the press and scholars access to the numerical data gathered and analyses elaborated. Historical data and geographical distributions provide the key to the interpretation of quantitative data, as does the comparison of the resources (budgetary, personnel and facilities) at the disposal of the Foreign Ministries of our main European partners, engaged as we are in cooperating in the interests of well being and security within the framework of the international community.

Noting with satisfaction the diffusion of statistics practices throughout the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the importance of the Yearbook, both in paper and electronic form, as an instrument for more deeply understanding the administration of Italian foreign affairs, I would like to thank all those both in Rome and abroad who have responded to our requests in a true spirit of service, and who have made it possible to rapidly gather the necessary data and to anticipate publication of the seventh edition of the Statistical Yearbook in English.

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Introduction

The Yearbook is the fruit of the labour of the Statistics Office, an integral part of the Analysis and Planning Unit of the General Secretariat, which coordinates, analyses and processes the statistical data gathered from the Ministry's various offices. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs 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;
- in the case of Serbia and Montenegro (independent as of June 2006) separate data may not be 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 Table A;
- countries, classified according to the area of competence of the five 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
CONT	Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service
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
DGAP	Directorate General for Multilateral Political Affairs and Human Rights
DGAS	Directorate General for the Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa
DGCE	Directorate General for Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation
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 Migratory Policies
DGMM	Directorate General for the Countries of the Mediterranean and Middle East
DGPC	Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation
DGPE	Directorate General for Personnel
ISDI	Diplomatic Institute
ISPE	Inspectorate General of the Ministry and Overseas Offices
PCM	Office of the Prime Minister
SEGR	General Secretariat
SICC	Computer, Communications and Encryption Service
SSTO	Historical Archives and Documentation Service
STAM	Press and Information Service
URP	Office for Relations with the Public

Acronym	Full name
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CERN	European Organization 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 Organization 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 Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
UN	Organization 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 Organization
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 Organization
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 Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

Table B) - Countries according to the Area of competence

Areas	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, 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, Djibuti, 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, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

Chapter 1

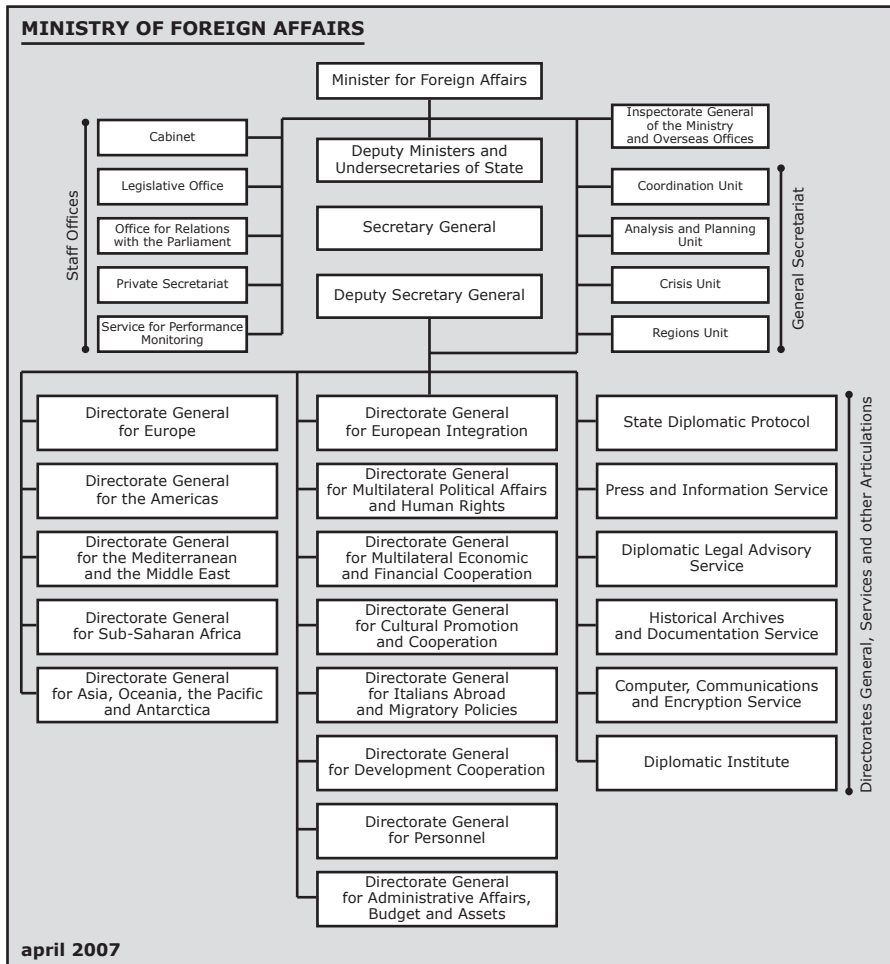
Organization and Resources

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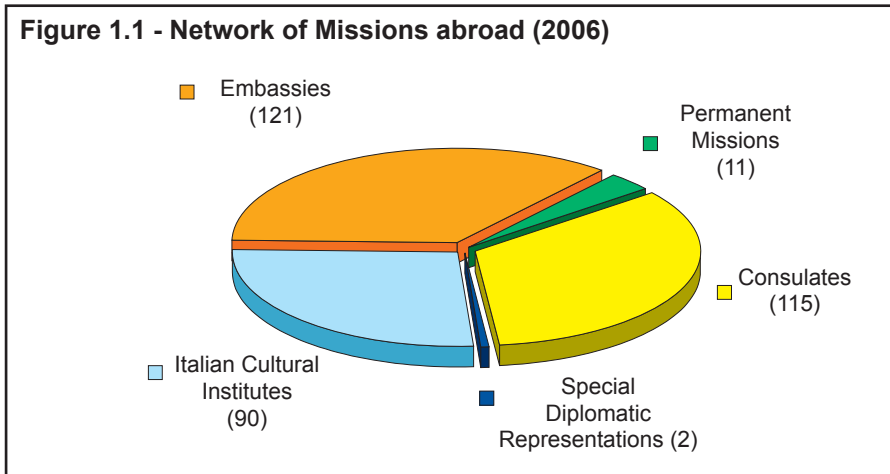
The statistics shown in this Chapter concern the organization of the central headquarters (Farnesina) and the overall network abroad (Embassies, Permanent Missions, Consulates, Special Diplomatic Representations and Italian Cultural Institutes), as well as the Ministry's human and financial resources.

Organization

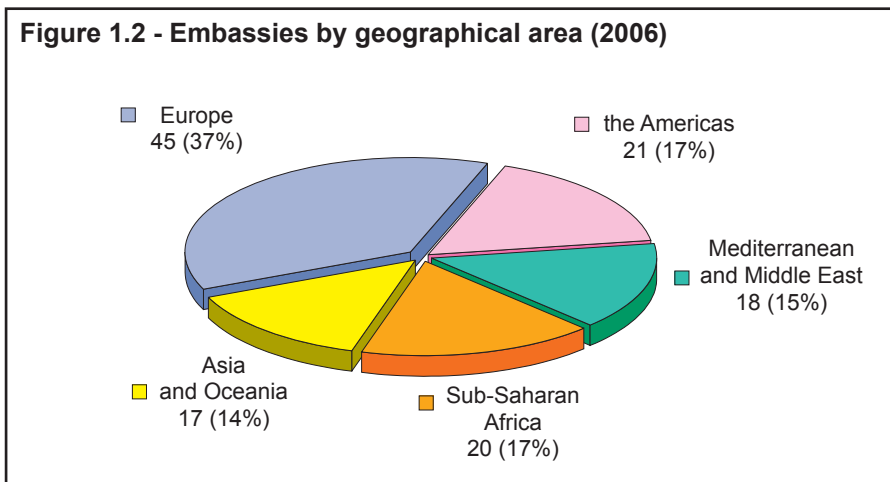
According to the reform of 2000 the structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs consists now of 13 Directorates General, 4 Services and other articulations dedicated to specific tasks, as shown in the following chart:



There have been no significant variations in the network abroad, as compared with the previous year (Fig. 1.1), except for the new Embassy of Italy in Principaute de Monaco:

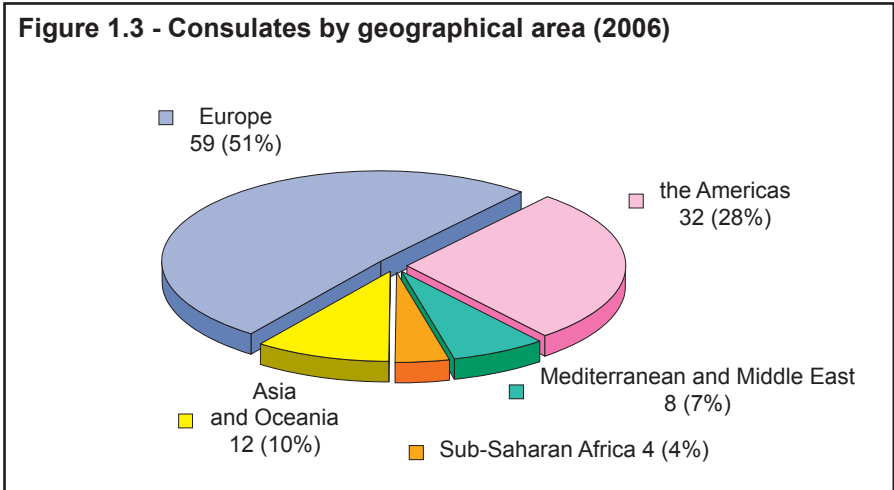


As regards the territorial distribution of the Embassies (Fig. 1.2) it can be seen that 45 (37% of total) are located in Europe, while the remaining 76 (63%) are distributed almost uniformly among the other four geographical areas (17% in the Americas, 15% in the Mediterranean and Middle East, 17% in Sub-Saharan Africa and 14% in Asia and Oceania).

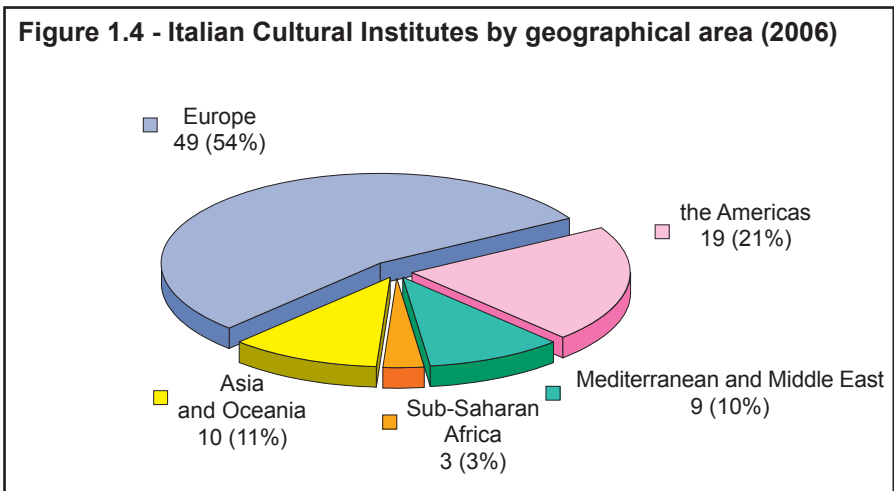


In comparison, the territorial distribution of the Consulates has changed (Fig. 1.3): 59 of them (51% of the total) are located in Europe, 32 (28%) in

the Americas, 12 (10%) in Asia and Oceania area, 8 (7%) in Mediterranean and Middle East and, finally, 4 (4%) in Sub-Saharan Africa.

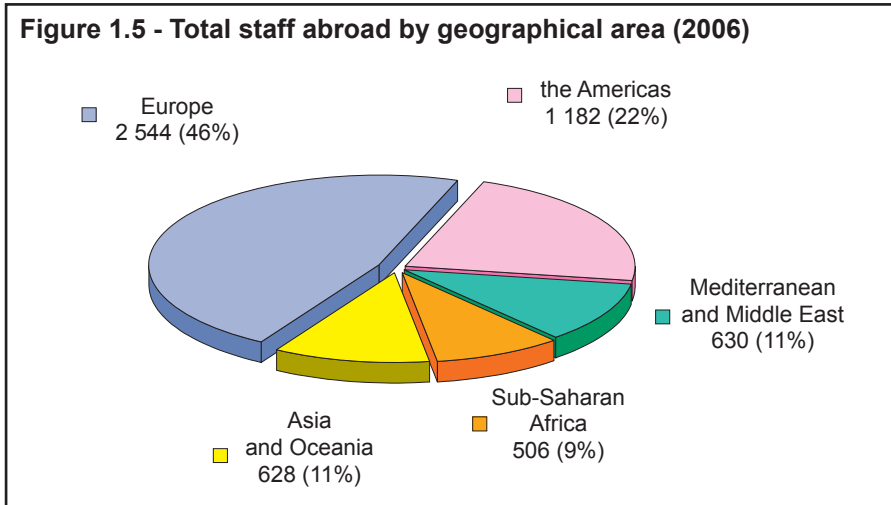


As regards the Italian Cultural Institutes (Fig. 1.4) it can be seen that 49 (54%) are located in Europe, 19 (21%) in the Americas, 9 in Mediterranean and Middle East (10%), 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa (3%) and 10 in Asia and Oceania (11%).

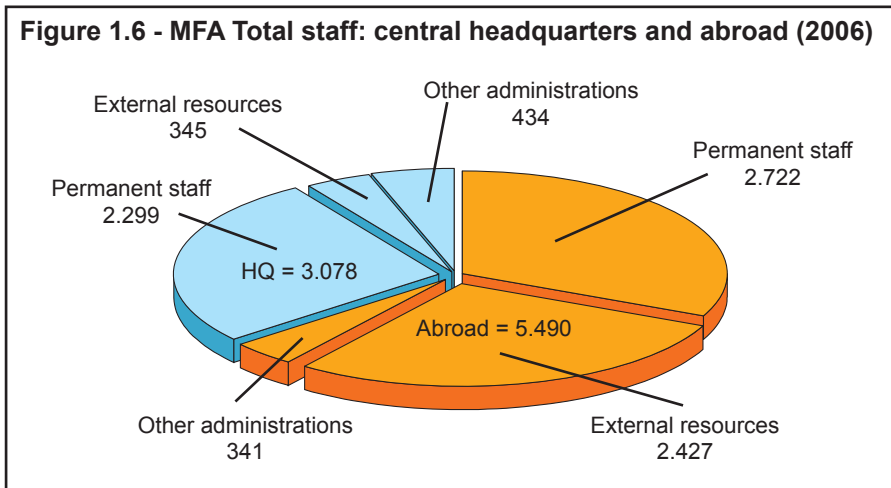


Human resources

Personnel abroad (Fig. 1.5), working in Embassies, Consulates and Permanent Missions, including locally engaged staff, are located 46% in Europe, 22% in the Americas, 11% in Asia and Oceania, 11% in Mediterranean and Middle East and 9% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

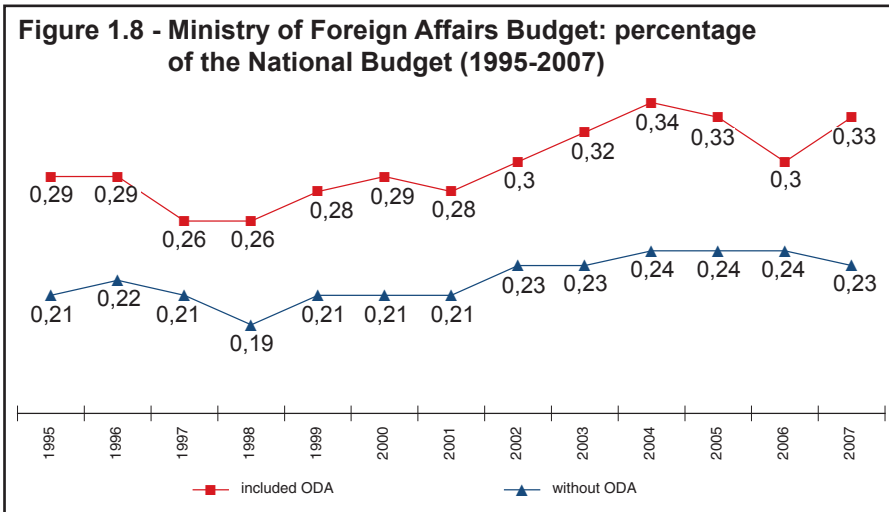
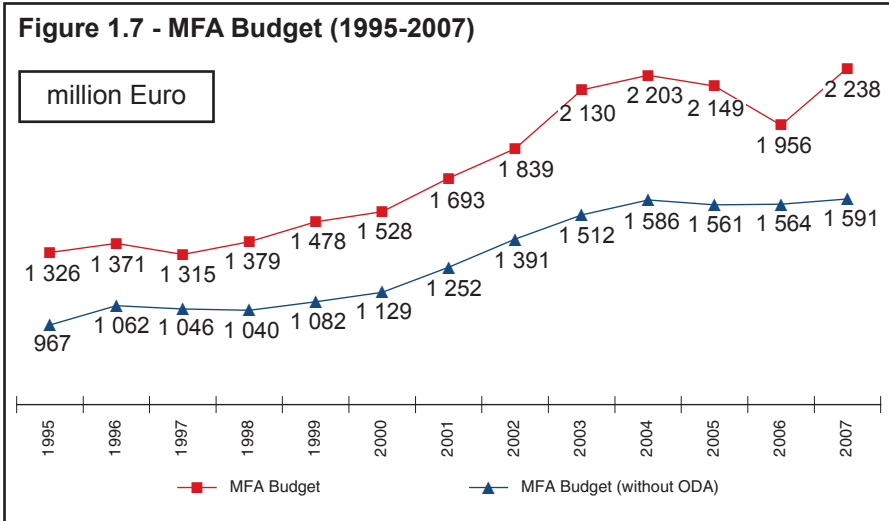


The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the services of 8 568 persons, 5 021 of whom are Permanent staff (2 299 HQ and 2 722 abroad), 2 772 External resources (345 HQ and 2 427 abroad) and 775 from other Administrations (434 HQ and 341 abroad).



Financial resources

The budget allotted to the MFA in 2007 (2 238 million Euro) shows an increase of 14% on 2006:



Organization

Table 1.1 - Network of Missions abroad by type

Type	2003	2004	2005	2006
Embassies ⁽¹⁾	120	120	120	121
Permanent Missions to International Organizations	11	11	11	11
Special Diplomatic Representations ⁽²⁾	3	2	2	2
Consulates ⁽³⁾ :	116	116	116	115
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>General Consulates (I class)</i>	9	10	10	9
<i>General Consulates</i>	62	61	61	61
<i>Consulates (I class)</i>	8	8	8	8
<i>Consulates</i>	24	24	24	24
<i>Vice Consulates</i>	3	3	3	3
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	10	10	10	10
Italian Cultural Institutes ⁽⁴⁾	89	89	90	90
TOTAL	339	338	339	339

Source: DGPE

(1) There are three Embassies not yet operational (Mogadiscio, Reykjavik, Nouakchott); the First Class Consulate General of the Principaute de Monaco was upgraded to Embassy in 2006.

(2) Special Diplomatic Representation for Taiwan (Taipei) and for Somalia (Nairobi).

(3) There is also a General Consulate not yet operational (Bassora).

(4) There are also three Italian Cultural Institutes not yet operational (Hong Kong, Mumbai e Baghdad).

Table 1.2 - Embassies by geographical area

Geographical area	2003	2004	2005	2006
Europe	44	44	44	45
The Americas	21	21	21	21
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	20	20	20	20
Asia and Oceania	17	17	17	17
TOTAL	120	120	120	121

Source: DGPE

Table 1.3 - Consulates by geographical area

Geographical area	2003	2004	2005	2006
Europe	60	60	60	59
The Americas	32	32	32	32
Mediterranean and Middle East	8	8	8	8
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	4	4	4
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12	12
TOTAL	116	116	116	115

Source: DGPE

Table 1.4 - Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area

Geographical area	2003	2004	2005	2006
Europe	49	49	49	49
The Americas	19	19	19	19
Mediterranean and Middle East	9	9	9	9
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	9	9	10	10
TOTAL	89	89	90	90

Source: DGPC

Human resources

Table 1.5 - MFA human resources (2006)

	Permanent Staff	Staff from other Ministries	External resources	TOTAL
HQ	2 299	434	345	3 078
Abroad	2 722	341	2 427	5 490
TOTAL	5 021	775	2 772	8 568

Source: DGPE

- Data include Personnel on leave, detached and in position of command.
- Excluded: 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.

Table 1.6 - Permanent staff by classification

	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Cultural Promotion Area (CPA)	Total
1990	838	26	4 210	-	5 074
1991	863	32	4 104	-	4 999
1992	879	32	4 040	126	5 077
1993	897	32	4 014	140	5 083
1994	901	28	3 915	133	4 977
1995	901	29	3 858	134	4 922
1996	909	26	3 735	135	4 805
1997	904	24	3 716	131	4 775
1998	913	27	3 734	132	4 806
1999	934	27	3 733	128	4 822
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

Source: DGPE

- Data included Personnel on leave, detached and in position of command.
- The Cultural Promotion Area (CPA) was instituted with Law no. 401/1990.

Table 1.7 - Total staff abroad by classification (2006)

	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Embassies	368	6	1 013	-	1 105	115	174	2 881
Consulates	120	6	832	-	757	12	38	1 765
Permanent Missions	89	-	143	-	66	54	7	359
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	8	-	137	323	17	-	485
TOTAL	577	20	1 988	137	2 351	198	219	5 490

Source: DGPE

– Experts: personnel within the scope of Law no. 49/87 (including “long mission”) of article 168 of DPR 18 and article 14 and 16 of Law no. 401/90

Table 1.8 - Embassies: total staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2006)

Geographical area	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe	149	4	439	419	26	65	1 102
The Americas	64	1	155	206	20	27	473
Mediterranean and Middle East	59	1	154	194	24	35	467
Sub-Saharan Africa	44	-	127	208	30	29	438
Asia and Oceania	52	-	138	178	15	18	401
TOTAL	368	6	1 013	1 205	115	174	2 881

Source: DGPE

Table 1.9 - Consulates: total staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2006)

Geographical area	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe	55	5	424	378	2	14	878
The Americas	37	1	254	230	2	8	532
Mediterranean and Middle East	9	-	47	48	4	8	116
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	-	23	23	3	4	57
Asia and Oceania	15	-	84	78	1	4	182
TOTAL	120	6	832	757	12	38	1 765

Source: DGPE

Table 1.10 - Permanent Missions: total staff abroad by classification (2006)

Permanent Missions	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)	3	7	5	2	-	17
Conference of Disarmament (Geneva)	3	5	2	-	-	10
NATO (Bruxelles)	7	14	7	2	-	30
OECD (Paris)	5	9	3	5	-	22
FAO-IFAD (Rome)	3	11	-	-	-	14
International Organizations (Geneva)	9	11	6	3	1	30
International Organizations (Vienna)	4	6	7	1	1	19
OSCE (Vienna)	3	8	2	-	-	13
EU (Brussels)	24	40	19	37	3	123
UNESCO (Paris)	3	5	2	2	-	12
UN (New York)	25	27	13	2	2	69
TOTAL	89	143	66	54	7	359

Source: DGPE

Table 1.11 - Italian Cultural Institutes: total staff by classification and geographical area (2006)

Geographical area	Directors (art.14 L.401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	Total
Europe	6	3	76	1	188	274
The Americas	1	3	30	2	72	108
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	1	15	2	28	47
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	3	-	8	11
Asia and Oceania	2	1	13	2	27	45
TOTAL	10	8	137	7	323	485

Source: DGPE

Table 1.12 - Diplomatic Service: personnel requirement and current staff

Rank	Requirement	Current staff
Ambassador	25	25
Minister Plenipotentiary	208	225
First Counsellor	242	252
Counsellor	270	159
First Secretary	387	322
TOTAL	1 132	983

Source: DGPE

– The current staff posts were established by Law 8.17.2005, No. 168

Table 1.13 - Diplomatic Service: current staff by rank and gender (2004-2006)

Rank	2004			2005			2006		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Ambassador	24	-	24	22	1	23	23	2	25
Minister Plenipotentiary	208	13	221	210	13	223	210	15	225
First Counsellor	223	23	246	228	23	251	229	23	252
Counsellor	154	23	177	144	24	168	133	26	159
First Secretary	266	80	346	253	76	329	248	74	322
TOTAL	875	139	1.014	857	137	994	843	140	983

Source: DGPE

Table 1.14 - Recruitment of diplomats (2004-2006)

	2004			2005			2006		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Applications	504	469	973	553	524	1.077	No foreign service examinations scheduled		
Candidated at the end of pre-testing	342	265	607	370	316	686			
Candidates at the end of the written examination	151	71	222	91	70	161			
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	26	4	30	12	4	16			
Recruited	20	3	23	11	4	15			

Source: DGPE

- Only valid applications were considered
- 2004 and 2005 data referred only to competition winners

Table 1.15 - Recruitment of diplomats by university degree (2004-2006)

	2004	2005	2006
Political Science	5	7	No foreign service examinations scheduled
International and Diplomatic Sciences	7	4	
Law	5	2	
Economics	4	2	
Foreign degree (recognized in Italy)	2	-	
TOTAL	23	15	

Source: DGPE

– 2004 and 2005 data referred only to competition winners

Financial resources

Table 1.16 - Italian National Budget and MFA Budget

Fiscal Year	Italian National Budget	MFA Budget without ODA (*)	%
1995	457 937	967	0.21
1996	473 258	1 062	0.22
1997	496 315	1 046	0.21
1998	537 090	1 040	0.19
1999	526 393	1 082	0.21
2000	534 301	1 129	0.21
2001	609 218	1 252	0.21
2002	609 225	1 391	0.23
2003	669 986	1 512	0.23
2004	654 486	1 586	0.24
2005	645 360	1 561	0.24
2006	651 341	1 564	0.24
2007	683 826	1 591	0.23

Source: DGAA

(*) ODA = Official Development Assistance
amounts in million Euro

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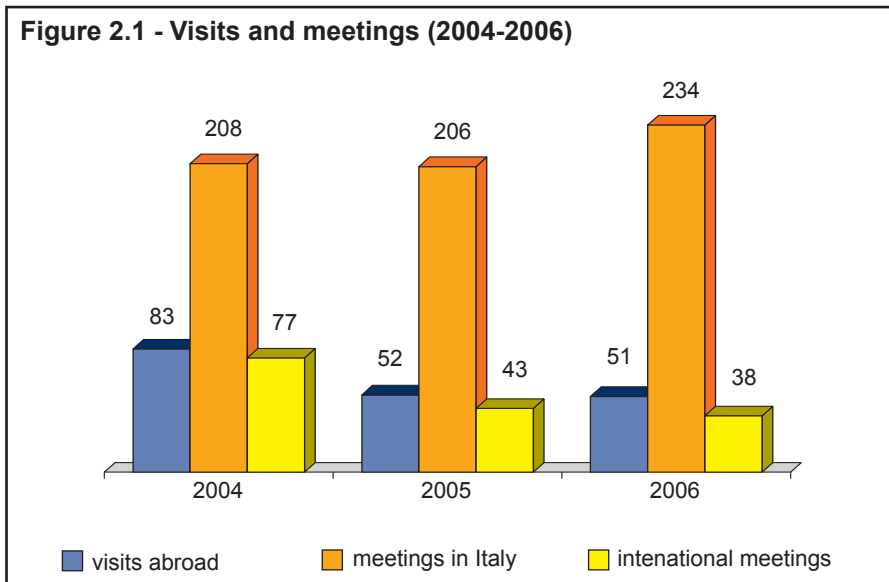
Activities and Services

Introduction

This chapter gathers some statistics into a quantitative illustration of the various sectors of the Ministry's activities: International Affairs, Culture, Italians Abroad, Visa Services, Official Development Assistance, Communication and Information, Trade and Investment Promotion.

The **International Affairs** section contains data on visits by Heads of State and Government to Italy and those of the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs abroad. It refers also to the international Agreements concluded by Italy and other activities carried out by the Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service. One table presents data on foreign debt restructured/cancelled by Italy.

Figure 2.1 - Visits and meetings (2004-2006)

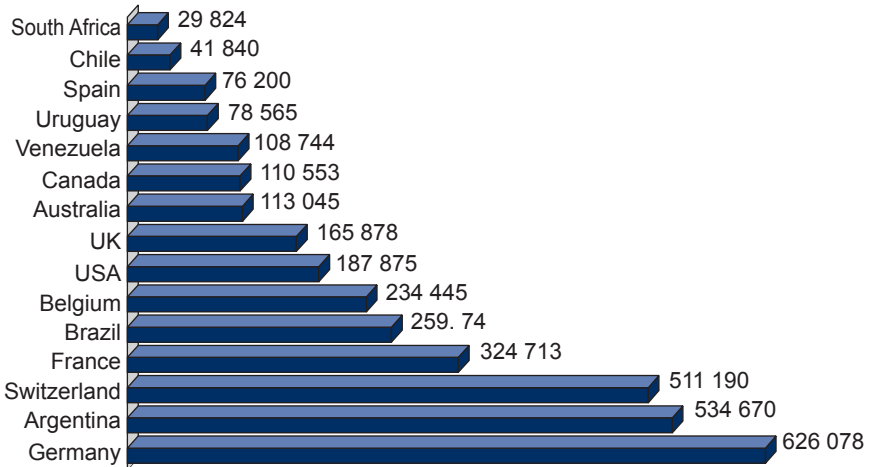


The **Culture** section contains data regarding Italian schools and Chairs abroad and scholarships awarded by the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation.

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

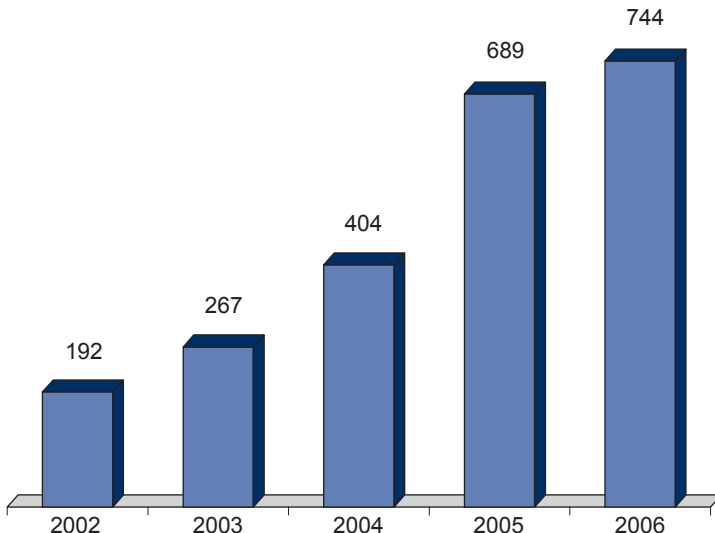
As of 31st December 2006 a total of 3 702 997 Italian citizens residing abroad were enrolled in consular registries, reflecting an increase of 5% as compared with 2005.

Figure 2.2 - Italian citizens enrolled in consular registries (2006)

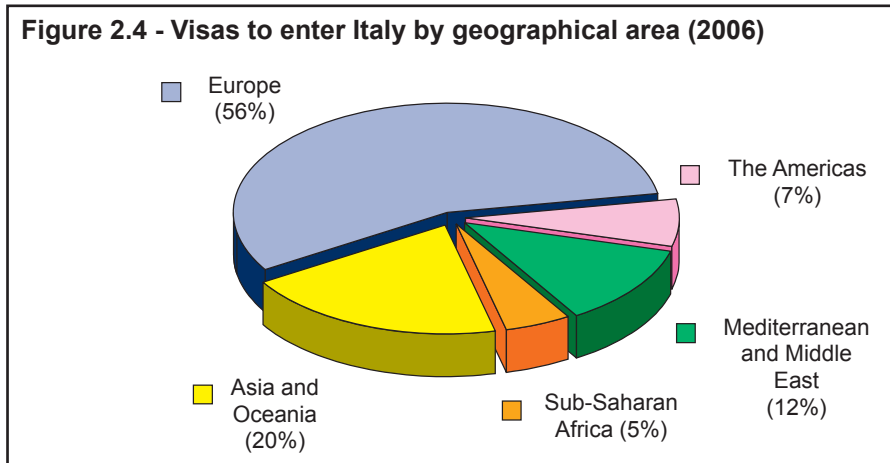


It is interesting to note how interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations increased in 2006 (Fig. 2.3):

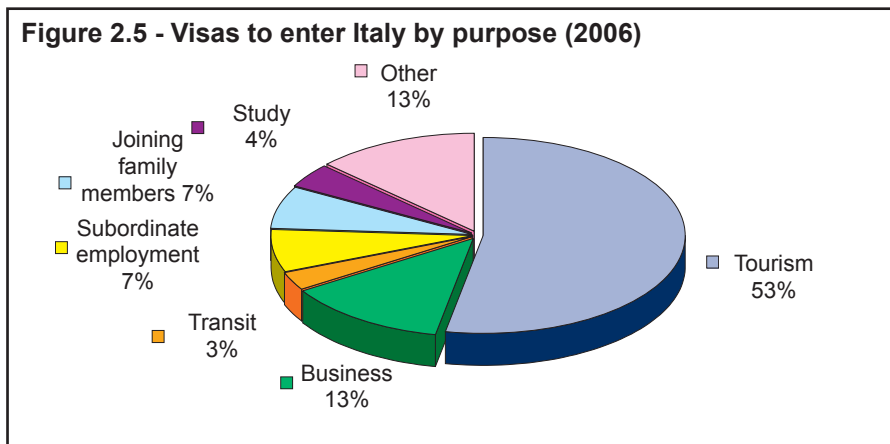
Figure 2.3 - Italian abroad: interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations (2002-2006)



The **Visa Services** section contains detailed data on visas by geographical area and type. In 2006 a total of 1 198 167 visas to enter Italy were issued by authorised Italian representations (11% more than previous year). Figure 2.4 shows % distributions by geographical area:

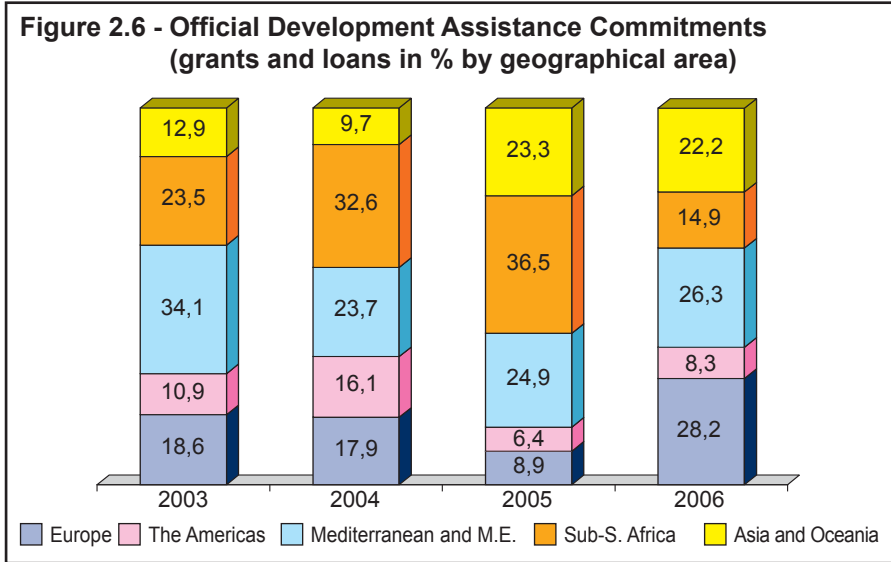


Of all visas issued in 2006, 53% were for purposes of tourism, 13% for business, 7% for subordinate employment and joining family members, 4% for study, 3% for transit. (Fig. 2.5).

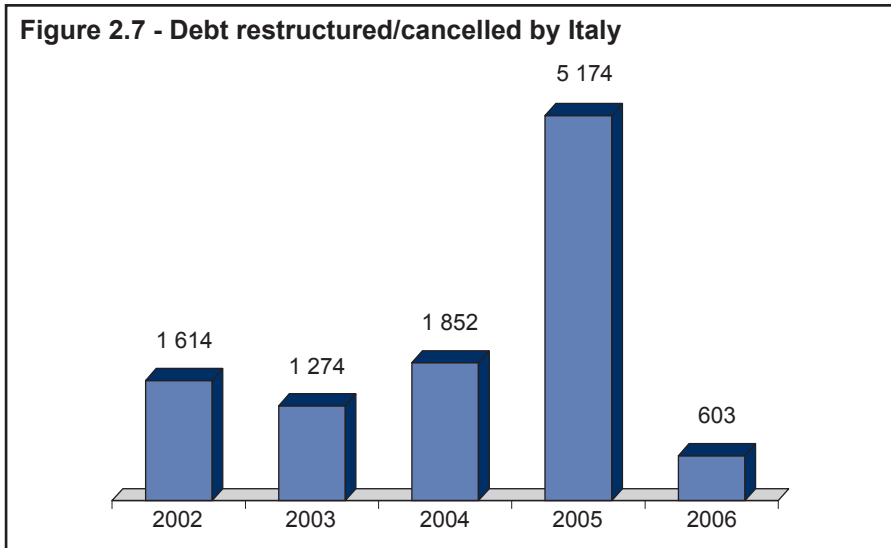


The **Official Development Assistance** section contains data on DGCS ODA by geographical area and to major recipients; data on debt restructured/-cancelled by Italy; and data on scholarships granted to foreign students.

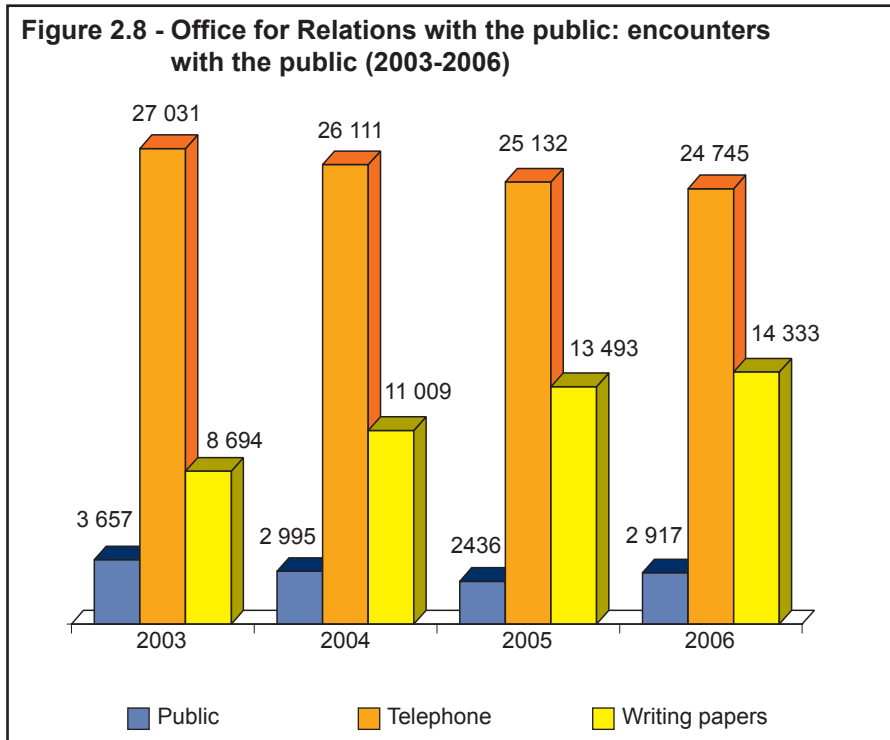
A major result lies in the noteworthy reduction in commitments in Africa, following the decision to replace assistance loans with microcredit, and the sharp increase in commitments in the Balkans, which falls within the scope of the five-year plan (Fig. 2.6):



The overall amount debt restructured or cancelled by Italy merits mention, as it confirms Italy's avant-garde stance on this international front (Fig. 2.7):



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



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.

Particularly interesting are the data concerning the pilot "*MFA-ICE sportelli*": a new approach to the logistical-functional integration of existing institutions, created with the specific objective of strengthening governmental support of the internationalisation of Italian businesses.

International Affairs

Table 2.1 - Ambassadors accredited in Italy (2006)

Country/Organization of accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors not resident in Italy	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	132	39	171
Holy See	74	73	147
International Organizations	29	4	33
Special Missions	3	-	3
TOTAL	238	116	354

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

- Foreign Embassies can be accredited to the Italian Republic, the Holy See or the International Organizations located in Rome (FAO, IFAD). Some of the foreign Ambassadors do not reside permanently in Italy. They often reside in other European Capitals where they are also accredited.
- Holy See data referred also to 5 Special Missions.

Table 2.2 - Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of International Organizations (2003- 2006)

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Heads of State	59	87	98	87
Heads of Government	57	46	52	75
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	128	90	111	90
Heads of International Organizations	35	39	36	56
TOTAL	279	262	297	308

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

The 2006 data include the 12 Heads of State and the 14 Heads of Government that participated in the Events organised for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin.

Table 2.3 - Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2006)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	60	6	7	12	2	87
Heads of Government	60	2	7	3	3	75
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	47	8	14	15	6	90
TOTAL	167	16	28	30	11	252

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 (2004-2006)

	2004		2005		2006	
	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings
President of the Republic	5	-	7	2	8	2
Prime Minister	28	15	11	9	16	15
Minister for Foreign Affairs	50	62	34	32	27	21
TOTAL	83	77	52	43	51	38

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Cabinet of the Foreign Minister, Prime Minister's Office
– Meetings include G8, UN, NATO, EU and other International Organization meetings

Table 2.5 - Visits abroad by the President of the Italian Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2006)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Republic	8	-	-	-	-	8
Prime Minister	5	1	5	2	3	16
Minister for Foreign Affairs	15	4	7	-	1	27
TOTAL	28	5	12	2	4	51

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Cabinet of the Foreign Minister, Prime Minister's Office
 – Meetings include G8, UN, NATO, EU and other International Organization meetings

Table 2.6 - Agreements signed by Italy (2001-2006)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bilateral agreements						
Signed	84	131	110	99	67	69
In force	98	91	76	108	57	56
Multilateral agreements						
Signed	26	12	11	33	8	8
In force	12	11	4	28	11	15
TOTAL SIGNED	110	143	121	132	75	77
TOTAL IN FORCE	110	102	80	136	68	71

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.7 - Legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court for Human Rights (2001-2006)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Legal procedures	265	612	132	228	146	377

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.8 - Direct actions to the Court of Justice of the EU (2001-2006)

Direct actions	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ex art. 226	21	27	22	27	36	26
ex art. 230	4	12	18	13	13	17

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Culture

**Table 2.9 - Italian Schools abroad by type and geographical area
(academic year 2005/2006)**

Geographical area	Type				Total
	Public	Comparable	Legally recognised	Con presa d'atto	
Europe	19	15	7	9	50
The Americas	-	65	1	11	77
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	26	-	-	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	8	8	1	1	18
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL	27	114	9	23	173

Source: DGPC

**Table 2.10 - Italian Schools abroad by level and geographical area
(academic year 2005/2006)**

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Kinder-garten	Primary	Junior High School	High School	
Europe	9	14	12	15	50
The Americas	19	19	19	20	77
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	6	8	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	6	4	4	18
Asia and Oceania	1	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	39	46	41	47	173

Source: DGPC

Table 2.11 - Italian language courses and teaching of Italian (academic year 2005/2006)

Geographical area	Institutions			Students enrolled		
	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total
Europe	5 114	3 877	8 991	42 239	62 644	104 883
The Americas	7 314	9 441	16 755	104 912	218 135	323 047
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub- Saharan Africa	50	58	108	405	1 052	1 457
Asia and Oceania	433	5 208	5 641	8 601	128 160	136 761
TOTAL	12 911	18 584	31 495	156 157	409 991	566 148

Source: DGPC

Table 2.12 - Italian language courses offered by Italian Cultural Institutes (academic years 2005-2006)

Geographical area	2005		2006		% change	
	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses
Europe	41 535	3 723	41 082	3 717	- 1	-
The Americas	21 556	1 912	20 052	1 728	- 7	-10
Mediterranean and Middle East	8 160	634	6 859	508	-16	-20
Sub-Saharan Africa	503	36	615	34	22	- 6
Asia and Oceania	7 065	565	7 718	836	9	48
TOTAL	78 819	6 870	76 326	6 823	- 3	- 1

Source: DGPC

Table 2.13 - Scholarships granted to foreign students: monthly installments by geographical area (Cultural Cooperation)

Geographical area	Installments				
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Europe	3 872	3 762	4 025	3 581	3 493
<i>Among which UE</i>	970	970	1 867	1 865	1 987
The Americas	2 028	2 031	2 222	1 804	1 635
Mediterranean and M.E.	1 038	1 038	1 162	1 185	1 228
Sub-Saharan Africa	195	195	203	170	237
Asia and Oceania	1 168	1 168	1 988	1 408	1 353
<i>Others Scholarships</i>	352	352	640	348	463
TOTAL	8 653	8 546	10 240	8 496	8 409

Source: DGPC

Italians Abroad

Consular registry

Table 2.14 - Consular Registry: Italians registered by geographical area (2004-2006)

Geographical area	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Europe	2 246 767	0,5	1 994 579	-11,2	2 087 524	4,7
The Americas	1 564 833	1,7	1 330 783	-15,0	1 420 310	6,7
Mediterranean and M.E.	25 241	4,4	24 041	-4,8	25 869	7,6
Sub-Saharan Africa	45 842	-3,0	40 072	-12,6	42 088	5,0
Asia and Oceania	143 442	2,8	118 855	-17,1	127 206	7,0
TOTAL	4 026 125	1,0	3 508 330	-12,9	3 702 997	5,5

Source: DGIT

Table 2.14.1 - Consular Registry in Europe: Italians registered (2006)

Country			
Albania	Cons.	Scutari	113
	Emb.	Tirana	290
	Gen.Cons.	Valona	38
Total Albania			441
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	13
Austria	Gen.Cons.	Innsbruck	6 111
	Emb.	Vienna	9 010
Total Austria			15 121
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	24
Belgium	Cons.	Brussels	57 923
	Gen.Cons.	Charleroi	75 243
	Cons. Ag.	Genk	21 238
	Gen.Cons.	Liege	48 710
	Vice Cons.	Mons	31 331
Total Belgium			234 445
Belorussia	Emb.	Minsk	35
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	480

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Country			
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	492
Croatia	Gen.Cons.	Fiume	6 181
	Cons.	Split	744
	Emb.	Zagreb	6 181
Total Croatia			7 940
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	491
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 090
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	3 927
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	124
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	121
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	2 052
France	Cons.	Bastia	5 488
	Cons.	Chambery	19 207
	Cons.	Lille	28 326
	Gen.Cons.	Lyon	56 594
	Gen.Cons.	Marseilles	26 087
	Gen.Cons.	Metz	58 835
	Cons.	Mulhouse	17 943
	Gen.Cons.	Nice	24 796
	Gen Cons.	Paris	75 325
Cons.	Toulouse	12 112	
Total France			324 713
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	31
Germany	Gen Cons.	Hamburg	14 158
	Emb.	Berlin	12 792
	Gen.Cons.	Cologne	110 006
	Cons.	Dortmund	49 685
	Gen.Cons.	Frankfurt	104 893
	Cons.	Freiburg	45 182
	Gen.Cons.	Hannover	21 540
	Gen Cons.	Liepsig	2 526
	Cons. Ag.	Mannheim	14 723
	Cons.Gen	Munich	64 476
	Cons.	Nuremburg	25 587
Cons.	Saarbrücken	21 262	
Gen.Cons.	Stuttgart	130 683	

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Country			
	Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	8 565
		Total Germany	626 078
Greece	Cons.	Athens	10 384
Holy See	Emb.	Vatican City	18
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 790
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	6 249
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Astana	85
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	67
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	75
Luxembourg	Cons.	Esch-Sur-Alzette	23 236
Malta	Emb.	La Valletta	1 264
Monaco	Emb.	Monaco	6 382
Montenegro	Gen.Cons.	Podgorica	184
Netherlands	Gen.Cons.	Amsterdam	30 394
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 609
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 394
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	3 742
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	1 763
	Gen.Cons.	Timisoara	645
		Total Romania	2 408
Russian Federation	Emb.	Moscow	1 253
	Gen.Cons.	St. Petersburg	146
		Total Russian Federation	1 399
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	8 843
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrade	748
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	392
Slovenia	Gen.Cons.	Capodistria	1 880
	Emb.	Ljubjana	606
		Total Slovenia	2 486
Spain	Gen.Cons.	Barcelona	34 672
	Gen.Cons.	Madrid	41 528
		Total Spain	76 200
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	6 913
Switzerland	Gen.Cons.	Basil	68 540
	Cons.	Berna	32 650
	Cons. Ag	Chur	11 540
	Gen.Cons.	Geneva	42 935

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Country			
	Gen.Cons.	Lausanne	58 109
	Gen.Cons.	Lugano	86 395
	Cons. Ag	Neufchatel	17 967
	Cons.	San Gallo	36 937
	Cons. Ag	Sion	16 403
	Cons. Ag	Wettingen	17 725
	Gen.Cons.	Zurich	121 989
		Total Switzerland	511 190
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	167
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	2 207
	Cons.	Izmir	894
		Total Turkey	3 268
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	279
United Kingdom	Vice Cons.	Bedford	19 122
	Gen.Cons.	Edinburgh	10 093
	Gen.Cons.	London	109 315
	Cons.	Manchester	27 348
		Total United Kingdom	165 878
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	29
		TOTAL EUROPE	2 087 524

Source: DGIT

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

Table 2.14.2 - Consular Registry in the Americas: Italians registered (2006)

Country			
Argentina	Gen.Cons.	Bahia Blanca	32 903
	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	180 958
	Gen.Cons.	Cordoba	50 101
	Gen.Cons.	La Plata	64 413
	Cons. Ag.	Lomas De Zamora	34 462
	Cons.	Mar Del Plata	30 464
	Cons.	Mendoza	23 048
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	38 081

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Country			
	Gen.Cons	Rosario	80 240
	Total Argentina		534 670
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 517
Brazil	Emb.	Brasilia	4 206
	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	14 303
	Gen.Cons.	Curitiba	34 634
	Gen.Cons.	Porto Alegre	37 041
	Cons.	Recife	5 687
	Gen.Cons.	Rio De Janeiro	42 859
	Gen.Cons.	San Paolo	120 444
	Total Brazil		259 174
Canada	Cons.	Edmonton	5 516
	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	33 259
	Emb.	Ottawa	4 569
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	55 660
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	11 549
	Total Canada		110 553
Chile	Emb.	Santiago del Chile	41 840
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotá	12 000
Costa Rica	Emb.	San José	3 709
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 031
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	7 985
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	13 568
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 906
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	3 482
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	928
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	12 559
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	924
Panama	Emb.	Panama	2 136
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	6 945
Peru	Emb.	Lima	28 199
United States of America	Gen.Cons.	Boston	13 356
	Gen.Cons.	Chicago	14 375
	Cons.	Detroit	13 304
	Gen.Cons.	Philadelphia	23 120
	Gen.Cons.	Houston	4 448
	Gen.Cons.	Los Angeles	13 337

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Country			
	Gen.Cons.	Miami	22 180
	Vice Cons.	Newark	12 799
	Gen.Cons.	New York	54 896
	Gen.Cons.	San Francisco	12 222
	Emb.	Washington	3 838
Total United States of America			187 875
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	78 565
Venezuela	Gen.Cons.	Caracas	93 392
	Cons.	Maracaibo	15 352
Total Venezuela			108 744
TOTAL AMERICAS			1 420 310

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.14.3 - Consular Registry in Mediterranean and Middle East:
Italians registered (2006)**

Country			
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	615
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	117
Egypt	Gen.Cons.	Alexandria	836
	Cons.	Il Cairo	2 730
Total Egypt			3 566
Jerusalem	Gen.Cons.	Jerusalem	2 079
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	653
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	312
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 373
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	201
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 334
Libya	Gen.cons.	Bengasi	70
	Gen.cons.	Tripoli	809
Total Libya			879
Morocco	Gen.cons.	Casablanca	1 420
	Emb.	Rabat	287
Total Morocco			1 707
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	70
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	228

continued table 2.14.3

Country			
Saudi Arabia	Gen.Cons.	Jeddah	275
	Emb.	Riad	256
Total Saudi Arabia			531
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	467
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	2 906
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	351
	Cons. Ag.	Dubai	1 281
Total United Arab Emirates			1 632
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	199
TOTAL MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST			25 869

Source: DGIT

Table 2.14.4 - Consular Registry in Sub-Saharan Africa: Italians registered (2006)

Country			
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	253
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundè	664
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	111
Cote d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	724
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	737
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	817
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	1 344
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	128
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	388
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 792
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	562
Namibia	Emb.	Windhoek	189
Nigeria	Gen.Cons.	Lagos	780
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	707
South Africa	Cons.	Cape Town	7 097
	Cons.	Durban	3 531
	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	16 383
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 813
Total South Africa			29 824

continued table 2.14.4

Country			
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	194
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salam	605
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	522
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	718
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	781
TOTAL SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			42 088

Source: DGIT

Table 2.14.5 - Consular Registry in Asia and Oceania: Italians registered (2006)

Country			
Afghanistan	Emb.	Kabul	1
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	13 573
	Cons.	Brisbane	12 413
	Emb.	Canberra	2 368
	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	39 621
	Cons.	Perth	12 403
	Gen.Cons.	Sydney	32 667
Total Australia			113 045
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dacca	154
India	Gen.Cons.	Calcutta	81
	Gen.Cons.	Mumbai	457
	Emb.	New Delhi	283
Total India			821
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	764
Japan	Gen.Cons.	Osaka	662
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 477
Total Japan			2 139
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	393
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	26
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 201
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	92
	Gen.Cons.	Karachi	50
Total Pakistan			142

continued table 2.14.5

Country			
People's Republic of China	Gen.Cons.	Canton	306
	Gen.Cons.	Hong Kong	1 451
	Emb.	Beijing	634
	Gen.Cons.	Shanghai	939
Total People's Republic of China			3 330
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	784
Republic of Korea	Emb.	Seoul	197
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	960
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	90
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 007
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	152
TOTAL ASIA AND OCEANIA			127 206

Source: DGIT

Table 2.15 - Italians registered in Consular Registries - 15 most populated Communities (2006)

Country	Italian registered	% cumulated
Germany	626 078	17
Argentina	534 670	31
Switzerland	511 190	45
France	324 713	54
Brazil	259 174	61
Belgium	234 445	67
United States of America	187 875	72
United Kingdom	165 878	77
Australia	113 045	80
Canada	110 553	83
Venezuela	108 744	86
Uruguay	78 565	88
Spain	76 200	90
Chile	41 840	91
South Africa	29 824	92
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>300 203</i>	<i>100</i>
TOTAL	3 702 997	-

Source: DGIT

Main consular service

Table 2.16 - Main consular services by type and geographical area (2006)

Geographical area	Passports	Records of births, marriage, death	Notary acts	Citizenship acts (*)
Europe	267 215	81 238	39 166	8 198
The Americas	113 837	130 088	16 272	72 083
Mediterranean and Middle East	4 886	2 458	1 678	294
Sub-Saharan Africa	7 375	2 860	2 985	221
Asia and Oceania	13 128	7 463	5 333	3 989
TOTAL	406 441	224 107	65 434	84 785

Source: DGIT

(*) citizenship acts include the acts carried out by Embassies or Consulates for the acquisition, reacquisition, loss and recognition of Italian citizenship.

Italians imprisoned abroad

Table 2.17 - Italians imprisoned abroad: situation by judicial position and geographical area (2005-2006)

	2005			2006		
	Pending	Condemned	Total	Pending	Condemned	Total
Europe	1 259	1 178	2 437	1 068	1 285	2 353
The Americas	147	288	435	130	240	370
Mediterranean and M.E.	15	20	35	18	18	36
Sub-Saharan Africa	7	2	9	4	3	7
Asia and Oceania	17	32	49	27	27	54
TOTAL	1 445	1 520	2 965	1 247	1 573	2 820

Source: DGIT

Visa Services

Table 2.18 - Entry visas by geographical area of request (2004-2006)

Geographical area	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Europe	538 339	5	594 872	11	666 767	12
The Americas	70 499	7	77 554	10	81 812	5
Mediterranean and M.E.	123 928	8	128 437	4	140 225	9
Sub-Saharan Africa	58 663	17	63 259	8	63 309	0
Asia and Oceania	192 070	45	212 558	11	246 054	16
TOTAL	983 499	12	1 076 680	9	1 198 167	11

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.1 - Entry visas by country of request:
Europe (2004-2006)**

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Albania	38 785	- 2	42 228	9	42 320	0
Armenia	4 102	703	7 471	82	4 403	- 41
Austria	37	- 24	45	22	59	31
Azerbaijan	2 169	29	1 484	- 32	1 827	23
Belarus	35 764	1	39 001	9	36 979	- 5
Belgium	41	- 51	109	166	52	- 52
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12 364	6	13 344	8	14 506	9
Bulgaria	2 253	9	2 573	14	2 293	- 11
Croatia	2 988	42	3 306	11	2 724	- 18
Cyprus	364	- 43	395	9	360	- 9
Czech Republic	1 242	- 77	805	- 35	966	20
Denmark	7	- 13	9	29	12	33
Estonia	937	5	962	3	798	- 17
Finland	5	- 17	17	240	13	- 24
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	9 506	3	11 402	20	11 401	0
France	280	32	213	- 24	264	24
Georgia	2 213	37	3 647	65	3 362	- 8
Germany	628	58	517	- 18	473	- 9
Greece	953	- 2	91	- 90	54	- 41

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Country	2004	var.%	2005	var.%	2006	var.%
Hungary	1 304	- 62	560	- 57	747	33
Ireland	1 654	26	1 891	14	1 910	1
Kazakhstan	3 422	24	3 545	4	5 962	68
Latvia	1 606	35	1 442	- 10	1 533	6
Lithuania	148	- 62	48	- 68	73	52
Luxembourg	6	100	3	- 50	1	- 67
Malta	360	- 27	321	- 11	426	33
Monaco	3	- 40	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	30	20	55	83	28	- 49
Norway	38	65	31	- 18	35	13
Poland	4 458	- 74	871	- 80	1 091	25
Portugal	200	29	192	- 4	202	5
Romania	37 256	36	47 030	26	47 109	0
Russian Federation	180 337	19	222 295	23	303 258	36
San Marino	334	27	460	38	516	12
Serbia	35 201	25	40 904	16	44 136	8
Slovakia	2 324	- 83	80	- 97	74	- 8
Slovenia	1 221	- 22	958	- 22	611	- 36
Spain	266	- 21	311	17	298	- 4
Sweden	29	45	25	- 14	27	8
Switzerland	68 788	- 9	52 984	- 23	27 391	- 48
Turkey	30 290	21	31 747	5	40 778	28
Ukraine	35 691	21	41 782	17	47 498	14
United Kingdom	17 469	16	18 491	6	19 004	3
Uzbekistan	1 266	23	1 226	- 3	1 193	- 3
TOTAL	538 339	5	594 872	11	666 767	12

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.2 - Entry visas by country of request:
the Americas (2004-2006)**

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Argentina	988	- 21	830	-16	698	- 16
Bolivia	292	31	387	33	376	- 3
Brazil	2 420	16	2 650	10	2 703	2
Canada	2 182	-2	2 424	11	2 524	4
Chile	532	8	622	17	522	- 16
Colombia	5 305	1	5 300	-	6 555	24
Costa Rica	145	-19	144	-1	148	3
Cuba	6 216	-15	8 623	39	7 207	- 16
Dominican Republic	3 325	9	3 181	-4	3 364	6
Ecuador	3 700	126	5 728	55	5 805	1
El Salvador	101	4	112	11	86	- 23
Guatemala	107	16	104	-3	110	6
Honduras	36	-25	32	-11	35	9
Mexico	1 151	-11	1 109	-4	1 250	13
Nicaragua	55	83	33	-40	42	27
Panama	117	4	84	-28	74	- 12
Paraguay	103	-16	158	53	140	- 11
Peru	5 807	15	6 363	10	8 636	36
United States of America	37 180	8	38 950	5	40 724	5
Uruguay	127	20	83	-35	64	- 23
Venezuela	610	1	637	4	749	18
TOTAL	70 499	7	77 554	10	81 812	5

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.3 - Entry visas by country of request:
Mediterranean and Middle East (2004-2006)**

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Algeria	5 681	- 6	5 970	5	6 955	16
Egypt	8 272	6	9 910	20	11 539	16
Iran	12 744	27	10 520	-17	10 970	4
Iraq	1 580	226	1 815	15	2 446	35
Israel	967	19	720	-26	844	17
Jerusalem	2 038	14	1 937	-5	1 941	0
Jordan	2 930	4	2 731	-7	3 335	22
Kuwait	3 319	-24	5 211	57	4 755	- 9
Lebanon	12 079	11	9 210	-24	9 586	4
Libya	9 264	- 19	10 891	18	8 959	- 18
Morocco	19 894	12	20 700	4	23 910	16
Oman	741	- 55	937	26	862	- 8
Qatar	1 237	31	2 453	98	3 487	42
Saudi Arabia	22 186	36	24 184	9	26 890	11
Syria	4 233	5	4 104	-3	4 905	20
Tunisia	10 746	-	10 615	-1	10 964	3
United Arab Emirates	5 460	-12	5 822	7	7 179	23
Yemen	557	5	707	27	698	- 1
TOTAL	123 928	8	128 437	4	140 225	9

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.4 - Entry visas by country of request:
Sub-Saharan Africa (2004-2006)**

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Angola	589	19	870	48	904	4
Cameroon	2 339	21	1 970	-16	2 155	9
Congo	398	13	500	26	667	33
Cote d'Ivoire	1 822	15	1 375	-25	2 089	52
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	1 364	-3	1 302	-5	1 140	- 12
Eritrea	971	5	926	-5	954	3
Ethiopia	2 059	-3	2 286	11	2 342	2
Gabon	305	- 2	476	56	400	- 16
Ghana	8 522	33	7 593	-11	7 321	- 4
Kenya	2 237	21	2 414	8	2 955	22
Mozambique	553	8	513	-7	574	12
Namibia	160	0	191	19	185	- 3
Nigeria	8 188	-3	9 294	14	5 346	- 42
Senegal	2 872	15	3 530	23	4 381	24
South Africa	22 882	29	26 290	15	27 815	6
Sudan	736	- 1	930	26	1 188	28
Tanzania	841	- 1	707	-16	936	22
Uganda	827	0	1 004	21	999	0
Zambia	597	-4	644	8	634	- 2
Zimbabwe	401	13	444	11	324	- 27
TOTAL	58 663	17	63 259	8	63 309	0

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.5 - Entry visas by country of request:
Asia and Oceania (2004-2006)**

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Afghanistan	230	0	319	39	516	62
Australia	1 553	-46	1 756	13	1 876	7
Bangladesh	5 470	72	5 364	-2	6 608	23
India	26 371	34	34 634	31	45 224	31
Indonesia	10 021	8	10 167	1	10 765	6
Japan	3 727	-6	3 495	-6	3 082	- 12
Malaysia	266	19	295	11	225	- 24
Myanmar	272	5	469	72	345	- 26
New Zealand	331	9	349	5	335	- 4
Pakistan	7 650	39	8 986	17	7 183	- 20
People's Republic of China	64 934	118	64 840	0	83 648	29
Philippines	16 309	10	17 730	9	20 021	13
Republic of Korea	1 119	1	1 144	2	1 438	26
Singapore	1 079	1	1 268	18	1 360	7
Sri Lanka	3 926	20	5 016	28	5 136	2
Thailand	16 924	57	18 643	10	19 681	6
Vietnam	1 980	53	1 829	-8	2 242	23
<i>Other countries</i>	29 908	19	36 254	21	36 369	0
TOTAL	192 070	45	212 558	11	246 054	16

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19 - Entry visas according to purpose (2004-2006)

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2004	-	3 163	-	3 163	11.8
	2005	-	2 542	-	2 542	- 19.6
	2006	-	2 791	-	2 791	9.8
Business	2004	129 142	-	3 297	132 439	11.7
	2005	135 824	-	3 058	138 882	4.9
	2006	155 062	-	2 645	157 707	13.6
Health	2004	1 627	239	653	2 519	5.8
	2005	1 734	368	421	2 523	0.2
	2006	1 932	1 061	495	3 488	38.2
Diplomatic	2004	-	1 153	-	1 153	3.2
	2005	-	1 234	-	1 234	7.0
	2006	-	1 267	-	1 267	2.7
Accompanying relative	2004	-	3 501	-	3 501	-6.0
	2005	-	3 964	-	3 964	13.2
	2006	-	3 416	-	3 416	- 13.8
Sports events	2004	8 686	-	648	9 334	-0.1
	2005	9 001	-	539	9 540	2.2
	2006	10 327	-	838	11 165	17.0
Invitation	2004	21 955	-	1 810	23 765	23.4
	2005	21 759	-	1 871	23 630	- 0.6
	2006	22 042	-	1 759	23 801	0.7
Self-employment	2004	3 527	867	35	4 429	- 13.9
	2005	3 362	775	74	4 211	- 4.9
	2006	4 013	647	46	4 706	11.8
Work as an employee	2004	7 858	58 880	452	67 190	- 18.1
	2005	6 050	78 989	312	85 351	27.0
	2006	6 422	82 439	447	89 308	4.6
Mission	2004	10 902	6 834	1 667	19 403	- 2.7
	2005	12 746	7 019	2 050	21 815	12.4
	2006	12 888	6 297	1 322	20 507	- 6.0
Religious matters	2004	3 757	2 765	77	6 599	- 4.2
	2005	4 191	2 795	72	7 058	7.0
	2006	4 413	3 191	51	7 655	8.5
Reentry	2004	-	3 993	-	3 993	24.7
	2005	-	3 446	-	3 446	- 13.7
	2006	-	3 634	-	3 634	- 13.7

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Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Elective residency	2004	-	814	-	814	- 0.5
	2005	-	968	-	968	18.9
	2006	-	928	-	928	- 4.1
Family reunion	2004	-	83 397	-	83 397	26.7
	2005	-	89 931	-	89 931	7.8
	2006	-	78 914	-	78 914	- 12.3
Study	2004	12 804	30 940	877	44 621	2.7
	2005	13 756	31 691	835	46 282	3.7
	2006	13 216	32 928	716	46 860	1.2
Transit	2004	51 051	-	19 383	70 434	- 9.3
	2005	41 695	-	13 890	55 585	- 21.1
	2006	27 264	-	7 140	34 404	- 38.1
Airport Transit	2004	7 561	-	2 883	10 444	25.4
	2005	6 173	-	2 763	8 936	- 14.4
	2006	6 458	-	795	7 253	- 18.8
Transport	2004	13 243	-	524	13 767	40.6
	2005	15 529	-	623	16 152	17.3
	2006	19 388	-	568	19 956	23.6
Tourism	2004	454 437	-	16 474	470 911	19.4
	2005	515 200	-	15 086	530 286	12.6
	2006	623 180	-	15 554	638 734	20.5
Tourism/ADS	2004	11 343	-	1	11 344	-
	2005	23 986	-	-	23 986	111.4
	2006	41 311	-	-	41 311	72.2
Job holidays	2004	-	279	-	279	350.0
	2005	-	358	-	358	28.3
	2006	-	362	-	362	1.1
TOTAL	2004	737 893	196 825	48 781	983 499	12.4
	2005	811 006	224 080	41 594	1 076 680	9.5
	2006	947 916	217 875	32 376	1 198 167	11.3

Source: DGIT

Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and they might be: a) airport transit; b) transit up to 5 days; c) short term journey other until 90 days Restricted Territorial Visas (RTV) are valid only in Italy; in special circumstances they are also valid in other countries Long Term Visas or National Visas (NV) are valid for over 90 days in Italy and only for transit through Schengen territories not over 5 days

The ADS Visa (Approved Destination Status) facilitating the issuance of visas to Chinese citizens was introduced in 2004 according to a specific agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China.

Table 2.20 - Entry visas by nationality: top 10 Countries (2004-2006)

	2004		2005		2006	
Russian Federation	180 337	Russian Federation	222 295	Russian Federation	303 258	
Switzerland	68 788	People's Republic of China	64 840	People's Republic of China	83 648	
People's Republic of China	64 934	Switzerland	52 984	Ukraine	47 498	
Albania	38 785	Romania	47 030	Romania	47 109	
Romania	37 256	Albania	42 228	India	45 224	
USA	37 180	Ukraine	41 782	Serbia	44 136	
Belarus	35 764	Serbia and Montenegro	40 904	Albania	42 320	
Ukraine	35 691	Belarus	39 001	Turkey	40 778	
Serbia and Montenegro	35 201	USA	38 950	USA	40 724	
Turkey	30 290	India	34 634	Belarus	36 979	

Source: DGIT

Development Cooperation

Table 2.21 - MFA commitments and disbursements by geographical area (2005-2006)

Geographical area		2005		2006*	
		Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Europe	C	28 252 516	49 912 285	30 760 523	120 694 303
	D	21 192 323	13 401 614	37 689 931	19 086 305
The Americas	C	30 746 542	24 900 791	29 545 750	15 000 000
	D	29 066 008	23 305 588	21 235 212	31 287 015
Mediterranean and Middle East	C	64 805 906	153 397 481	82 495 222	58 956 852
	D	53 901 882	50 700 535	86 080 651	44 961 053
Sub-Saharan Africa	C	99 358 331	220 000 000	71 012 883	9 187 491
	D	102 454 804	85 290 746	98 697 048	67 812 557
Asia and Oceania	C	60 572 113	143 385 526	62 404 024	56 842 569
	D	60 557 409	3 985 695	41 238 817	1 584 184
TOTAL	C	283 735 408	591 596 083	276 218 402	260 681 215
	D	267 172 446	176 684 178	284 941 659	164 731 114

Source: DGCS
amounts in Euro
(*)= provisional data
grants include Scholarships
C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.21.1 - Top 20 recipients of MFA ODA 2006 (decreasing in order of commitments)

Country		
Albania	C	136 410 224
	D	23 561 537
Lebanon	C	80 404 365
	D	36 744 669
Afghanistan	C	45 566 647
	D	25 761 662
Bangladesh	C	27 577 628
	D	108 984
Syria	C	21 149 471
	D	5 647 405
Mozambique	C	19 677 581
	D	23 856 152

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Country		
Tunisia	C	18 798 766
	D	43 494 344
Honduras	C	16 319 138
	D	4 532 702
People's Rep. China	C	15 130 578
	D	5 372 851
Kenya	C	12 868 792
	D	2 836 233
Sudan	C	10 008 987
	D	9 631 145
Vietnam	C	9 247 619
	D	1 951 124
Brazil	C	8 205 409
	D	7 346 545
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	6 466 478
	D	8 061 640
Indonesia	C	6 346 069
	D	1 048 041
Mongolia	C	5 161 591
	D	9 335
Ethiopia	C	4 982 276
	D	83 763 661
Morocco	C	4 968 103
	D	15 064 161
Egypt	C	4 718 360
	D	9 584 345
Palestinian Territories	C	4 713 546
	D	5 500 499

amounts in Euro

Table 2.21.2 - Top 20 recipients of MFA ODA 2006 (decreasing in order of disbursements)

Country		
Ethiopia	C	4 982 276
	D	83 763 661
Tunisia	C	18 798 766
	D	43 494 344
Lebanon	C	80 404 365
	D	36 744 669
Argentina	C	3 267 901
	D	27 866 780
Afghanistan	C	45 566 647
	D	25 761 662
Mozambique	C	19 677 581
	D	23 856 152
Albania	C	136 410 224
	D	23 561 537
Morocco	C	4 968 103
	D	15 064 161
Serbia and Montenegro	C	1 338 728
	D	10 864 249
Sudan	C	10 008 987
	D	9 631 145
Egypt	C	4 718 360
	D	9 584 345
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	6 466 478
	D	8 061 640
Jordan	C	775 498
	D	7 622 583
Brazil	C	8 205 409
	D	7 346 545
Somalia	C	1 702 721
	D	6 519 516
Uganda	C	2 795 164
	D	6 277 027
Syria	C	21 149 471
	D	5 647 405
Palestinian Territories	C	4 713 546
	D	5 500 499
Angola	C	2 752 873
	D	4 931 962
Honduras	C	16 319 138
	D	4 532 702
amounts in Euro		

Table 2.22 - Debt restructured/cancelled by Italy (2004-2006)

Geographical area	2004		2004		2004	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
Europe	-	-	1	34,5	2	206,0
The Americas	-	-	3	131,5	1	131,3
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	1	2 680,8	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	8	1 851,5	8	2 320,6	4	265,9
Asia and Oceania	-	-	1	7,1	-	-
TOTAL	8	1 851,5	14	5 174,4	7	603,2

Source: DGCE

- amounts in millions of Euro

Table 2.23 - Foreign debt cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries)

Year	Country	amounts in millions of Euro
2003	Burkina Faso ***	11,9
	Dem. Republic of Congo*	370,4
	Ethiopia **	23,5
	Guinea Bissau**	89,1
	Mali***	1,0
	Nicaragua**	34,2
	Sierra Leone**	15,4
	Zambia	24,7
	TOTAL 2003	570,1
2004	Benin***	26,6
	Burundi***	0,1
	Costa d'Avorio*	44,9
	Ghana **	7,2
	Madagascar**	34,9

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Year	Country	
	Dem. Republic of Congo **	44,7
	TOTAL 2004	158,3
2005	Ethiopia***	332,35
	Ghana***	21,27
	Honduras**	40,17
	Madagascar***	153,74
	Nicaragua***	74,46
	Republic of Congo**	45,91
	Senegal***	52,46
	TOTAL 2005	720,36
	Camerun ***	134,71
	Honduras***	131,29
	Repubblica del Congo**	42,03
	Zambia***	74,95
	TOTAL 2006	382,98

Source: DGCE

* partial cancellation treatment for HIPC

** partial cancellation interim debt-relief

*** total cancellation

Table 2.24 - Scholarships granted to foreign students by geographical area: installments and amounts

Geographical area	2004		2005		2006	
	Installments	Amounts	Installments	Amounts	Installments	Amounts
Europe	87	354	89	570	101	767
The Americas	12	112	4	38	12	50
Mediterranean and M.E.	151	1 182	147	1 294	180	1 459
Sub-Saharan Africa	158	1 373	151	1 270	142	1 113
Asia and Oceania	16	111	13	127	13	112
TOTAL	424	3 132	404	3 299	448	3 501

Source: DGCS

Communication and Information

Table 2.25 - Press and information service (2003-2006)

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Press Releases	43	55	63	55
Press Notes	376	377	486	462
Press Service Notices	83	71	65	103
TOTAL	502	503	614	620

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.26 - Office for relations with the public: encounters with the public (2003-2006)

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Public/Visitors	3 657	2 995	2 436	2 917
Telephon Call	27 031	26 111	25 132	24 745
Letters and e-mail	8 694	11 009	13 493	14 333
TOTAL	39 382	40 115	41 061	41 995

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.27 - Library and diplomatic archives users (2003-2006)

Users	2003	2004	2005	2006
Library	2 395	2 500	2 731	2 786
Diplomatic Archives	3 650	3 700	3 500	3 300
TOTAL	6 045	6 200	6 231	6 086

Source: Historical archives and documentation service

Trade and Investment Promotion

Table 2.28 - Trade Offices (2006)

Geographical area	Trade Offices	Personnel		
		Diplomats	Officials and economic-commercial collaborators	Total
Europe	53	46	60	106
The Americas	32	17	33	50
Mediterranean and M.E.	18	16	17	33
Sub-Saharan Africa	20	16	18	34
Asia and Oceania	24	22	22	44
TOTAL	147	117	150	267

Source: DGCE

Table 2.29 - MFA-ICE Pilot *Sportelli* abroad: by geographical area and personnel type (2006)

Geographical area	Pilot <i>Sportelli</i>	Personnel				Total
		Diplomats	ICE Management	MFA officials and collaborators	Trade Analyst and ICE collaborators	
Europe	15	16	9	12	37	74
The Americas	8	8	7	6	22	43
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	4	7	13	30
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	2	1	1	4	8
Asia and Oceania	11	11	9	6	36	62
TOTAL	42	43	30	32	112	217

Source: DGCE

Table 2.30 - News and advance notice of tenders and contracts handled through the Diplomatic - Consular Network and the Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad through "ExTender " (2006)

Geographical area	Diplomatic - Consular Network source		Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad source		Total	
	Calls for Tender	Advance notice given of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice given of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice given of tenders and contracts
Europe	681	167	323	3	1.004	170
The Americas	99	86	105	3	204	89
Mediterranean and M.E.	452	100	18	10	470	110
Sub-Saharan Africa	280	43	-	-	280	43
Asia and Oceania	709	33	265	2	974	35
TOTAL	2.221	429	711	18	2.932	447

Source: DGCE/ExTender

Chapter 3

Comparative Data

Introduction

This chapter compares data regarding the human and financial resources of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with those of the foreign ministries of six other European countries (France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom and Spain). Also compared are data concerning development cooperation activities, contributions to the United Nations, contributions to the EU budget and visas issued in the Schengen area.

This comparison of data regarding the structures and resources of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the six European countries mentioned above shows that:

- the Italian **network abroad** continues to be very extensive, with the largest number of consular offices (115);
- total MFA **personnel** are much fewer in number to those of the foreign ministries of the UK and France - both employ twice the personnel that Italy does. In particular, the number of permanent personnel of the French, English and German foreign ministries surpasses that of Italy by 24%, 19% and 15% respectively. Moreover, all the countries considered, excluding the Netherlands and Poland, make greater use of their external resources;
- the MFA **budget net of funding for cooperation for development**, continues to be significantly lower in absolute values than those of the British, French and German foreign ministries.

Table 3.1 - Summary Overview (2006)

	Network abroad (1)	Personnel (2)	Budget (3)
Italy	339	8 568	1 591
France	431	16 721	2 690
Germany	357	11 201	2 511
Netherlands	167	5 238	1 477
Poland	178	3 258	233
United Kingdom	467	17 000	2 491
Spain	287	6 351	694

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

(1) data 31.12.06 - The network abroad includes: Embassies, Permanent Representations, Special Diplomatic Delegations, Consular offices and Cultural Institutes and the like.

(2) data 31.12.06 - Personnel includes all permanent personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, staff from other ministries and external resources with the exception of some non-permanent employees and the personnel of external firms. UK data are rounded off.

(3) Budget Law data for fiscal year 2007 (FCO Total Budget Plans 2006-2007 for UK). The budget is in millions of Euro and is net of Official Development Aid (ODA).

The Netherlands data is also net of contributions to the EU.

Organization

Table 3.2 - Central Headquarters: top level management structure (2006)

	Top level management structure
Italy	22
France	31
Germany	11
Netherlands	19
Poland	26
United Kingdom	27
Spain	28

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

Table 3.3 - Network abroad (2006)

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices (1)	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
Italy	121	11	2	115	90	339
France	157	17	4	105	148	431
Germany	148	12	8	60	129	357
Netherlands	111	15	2	27	12	167
Poland	101	8	-	50	19	178
United Kingdom	153	10	1	70	233	467
Spain	114	12	-	106	55	287

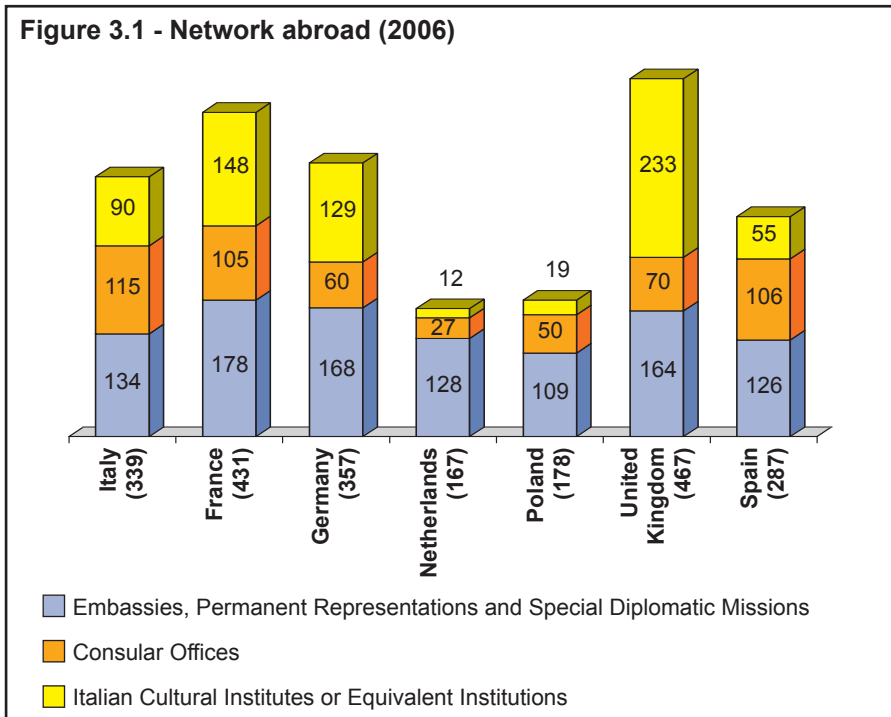
Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

(1) Excluding Honorary Consulates

Table 3.4 - Trade Promotion Offices (2006)

	Offices under the MFA	Offices under other ministries	Total
Italy	147	81	228
France	-	161	161
Germany	-	42	42
Netherlands	21	18	39
Poland	108	48	156
United Kingdom	-	100	100
Spain	94	-	94

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office



Human resources

Table 3.5 - Permanent personnel and other staff (2006)

	Permanent personnel	Other staff			Total
		Staff from other ministries	External resources	Total	
Italy	5 021	775	2 772	3 547	8 568
France	6 251	831	9 639	10 470	16 721
Germany	5 781	794	4 626	5 420	11 201
Netherlands	3 132	46	2 060	2 106	5 238
Poland	2 406	852	-	852	3 258
United Kingdom	6 000	1 000	10 000	11 000	17 000
Spain	2 794	-	3 557	3 557	6 351

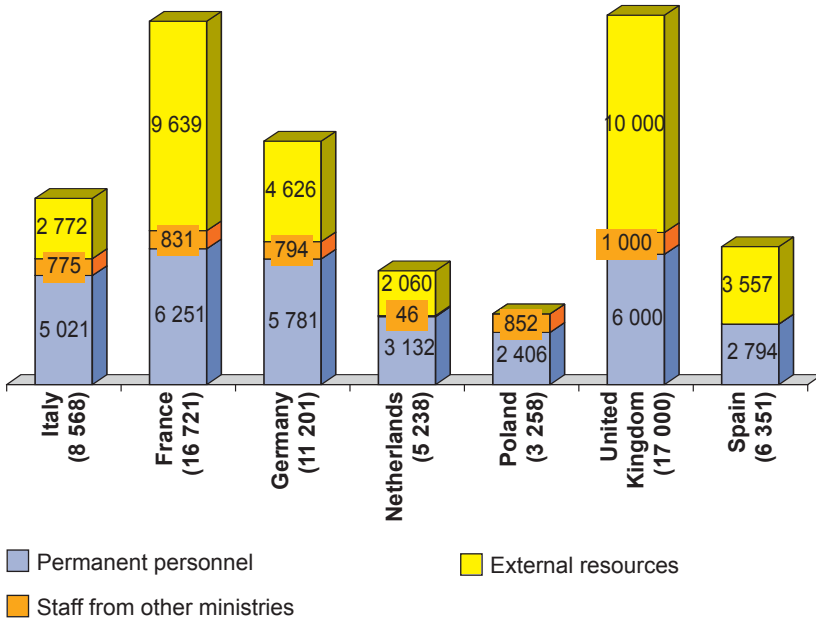
Source: national data processed by Statistics Office
 External Resources excluding some non-permanent employees abroad and the personnel of external firms.
 (UK data are approximate)

Table 3.6 - Personnel: distribution central headquarter-abroad (2006)

	Permanent personnel			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
Italy	5 021	2 299	2 722	3 547	779	2 768	8 568	3 078	5 490
France	6 251	3 431	2 820	10 470	-	10 470	16 721	3 431	13 290
Germany	5 781	2 748	3 033	5 420	35	5 385	11 201	2 783	8 418
Netherlands	3 132	1 924	1 208	2 106	25	2 081	5 238	1 949	3 289
Poland	2 406	887	1 519	852	-	852	3 258	887	2 371
United Kingdom	6 000	nd	nd	11 000	nd	nd	17 000	nd	nd
Spain	2 794	1 635	1 159	3 557	283	3 274	6 351	1 918	4 433

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office
 (NA = Not Available)

Figure 3.2 - Permanent personnel, staff from other ministries and external resources (2006)



Financial resources

Table 3.7 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs budget net of ODA: percentage of incidence on GDP and State Budget

	MFA Budget	GDP	% on GDP	State Budget	% on State Budget
Italy	1 591	1 475 401	0,11	683 826	0,23
France	2 690	1 781 122	0,15	266 632	1,01
Germany	2 511	2 307 200	0,11	270 500	0,93
Netherlands	1 477	527 916	0,28	156 804	0,94
Poland	233	269 750	0,09	66 467	0,35
United Kingdom	2 491	1 892 228	0,13	622 750	0,40
Spain	694	976 189	0,07	188 067	0,37

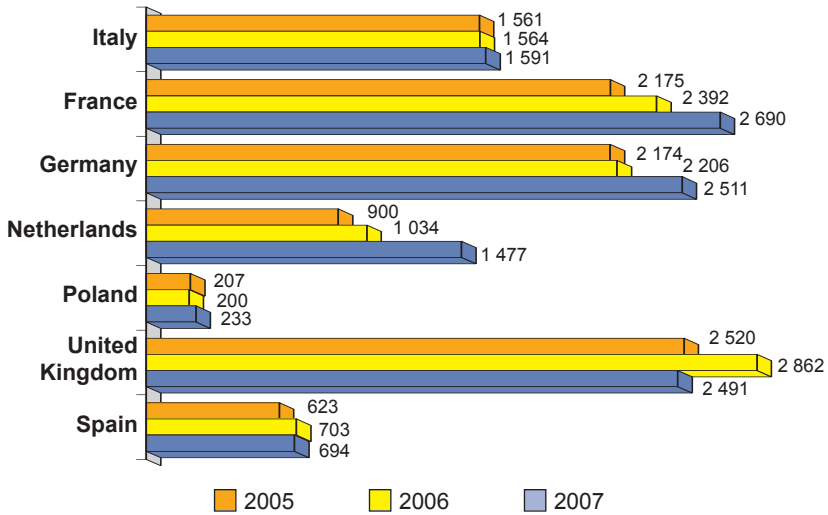
Source: national data processed by Statistics Office and EUROSTAT.
Budget Law data for fiscal year 2007 (for UK: FCO Total Budget Plans 2006-2007).
Budget and GDP in millions of Euro.

Table 3.8 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs total budget

	Budget net of ODA	ODA	Total
Italy	1 591	647	2 238
France	2 690	1 810	4 500
Germany	2 511	-	2 511
Netherlands	1 477	3 762	5 239
Poland	233	23	256
United Kingdom	2 491	-	2 491
Spain	694	1 544	2 238

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office
Budget Law data for fiscal year 2007 (for UK: FCO Total Budget Plans 2006-2007).
Budget in millions of Euro.

Figure 3.3 - MFA budget net of ODA (2005-2007)



Other data

Table 3.9 - Disbursements of Official Development Aid: percentage of Gross National Income (2001-2006)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Italy	0,14	0,20	0,16	0,15	0,29	0,20
France	0,34	0,38	0,41	0,42	0,47	0,47
Germany	0,23	0,27	0,28	0,28	0,35	0,36
Netherlands	0,82	0,82	0,81	0,74	0,82	0,81
Poland	-	-	0,01	0,05	0,09	NA
United Kingdom	0,32	0,31	0,34	0,36	0,48	0,52
Spain	0,30	0,25	0,25	0,26	0,29	0,32
Average DAC	0,40	0,40	0,41	0,42	0,47	0,46
Highest contributor	1,03	0,96	0,92	0,87	0,93	1,03
Lowest contributor	0,11	0,12	0,14	0,15	0,21	0,16

Source: OECD-DAC

* provisional data

Table 3.10 - Contributions to the UN ordinary budget: percentage of total UN budget (2002-2007)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Italy	5,10	5,06	4,88	4,88	4,88	5,08
France	6,51	6,46	6,03	6,03	6,03	6,30
Germany	9,84	9,76	8,66	8,66	8,66	8,58
Netherlands	1,75	1,74	1,69	1,69	1,69	1,87
Poland	0,32	0,38	0,46	0,46	0,46	0,50
United Kingdom	5,57	5,53	6,13	6,13	6,13	6,64
Spain	2,53	2,51	2,52	2,52	2,52	2,97
Highest contributor	22,00	22,00	22,00	22,00	22,00	22,00
Lowest contributor	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001

Source: UN

Table 3.11 - Contributions to the European Union budget (2005-2007)

Country	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%
Italy	13 511	13,73	13 213	13,08	14 603	12,78
France	16 291	16,56	16 517	16,35	18 338	16,05
Germany	20 547	20,88	20 501	20,30	22 461	19,65
Netherlands	5 306	5,39	5 700	5,64	6 379	5,58
Poland	2 292	2,33	2 419	2,39	2 747	2,40
UK	11 778	11,97	12 289	12,17	14 270	12,49
Spain	8 607	8,75	9 603	9,51	10 829	9,48
Total contributions of 25 members	98 384	100	101 010	100	114 288	100
Highest contributor	20 547	20,88	20 501	20,30	22 461	19,65
Lowest contributor	50	0,05	51	0,05	57	0,05

Source: EU
Amounts in millions of Euro

Table 3.12 - Visas issued on the basis of the Schengen Agreement (2004-2006)

Country	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change
Italy	983 499	12,4	1 076 680	9,5	1 198 167	11,3
France	2 053 019	2,2	2 047 388	- 0,3	2 038 888	- 0,4
Germany	2 395 376	- 4,0	1 960 660	-18,1	1 997 000	1,9
Netherlands	NA	NA	355 205	NA	439 483	23,7
Spain	750 883	8,1	848 527	13,0	954 685	12,5

Source: DGIT and European Commission
(NA = Not Available)

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