

Chapter 2

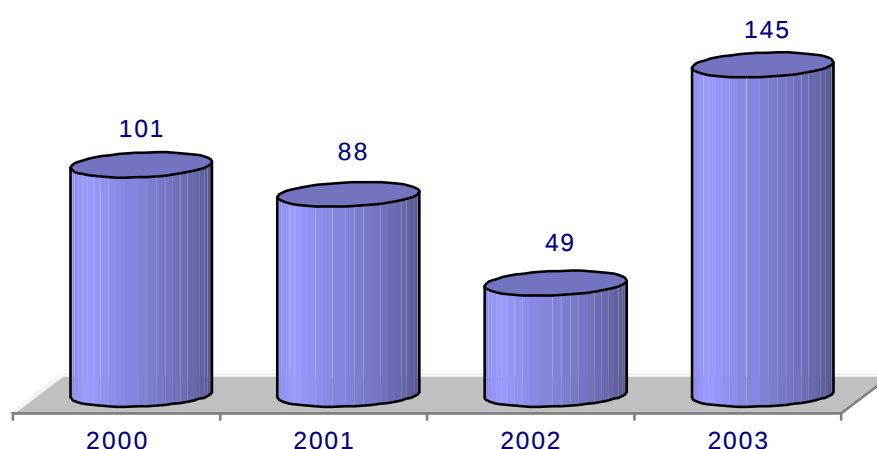
Activities and Services

Introduction

This chapter gathers some statistics into a quantitative illustration of the various sectors of the Ministry's activities: International Affairs, Cultural sector, Italians abroad, Visa Service, Official Development Assistance, Communication and Information. Also included are data concerning the Commercial Offices, the Italian Chamber of Commerce and the events of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (July-December 2003).

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 cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries).

Figure 2.1 – Visits abroad of the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (2000-2003)

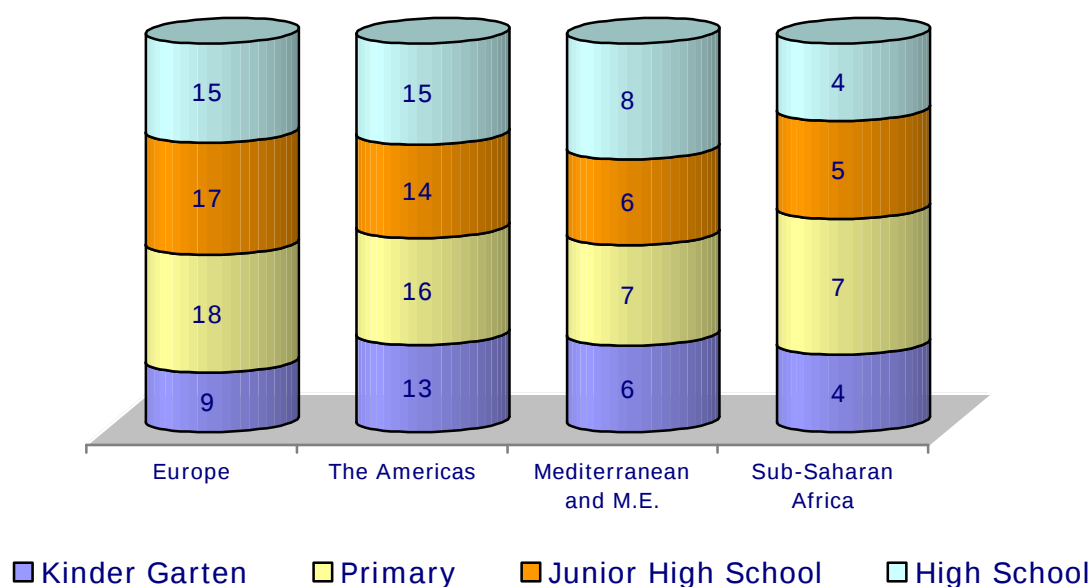


The **Cultural sector** section contains data regarding Italian schools and Chairs abroad and scholarships awarded by the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation. In the context of the activities in the course of 2003 related to the diffusion of Italian Language and Culture in the World, it is interesting to note the data on Italian courses in local public schools:

- ♦ the offering of no less than 12 653 Italian language courses and the teaching of Italian in 15 541 local public schools;
- ♦ the students attending these language courses numbered 156 293 and the persons studying Italian in local public schools 325 314.

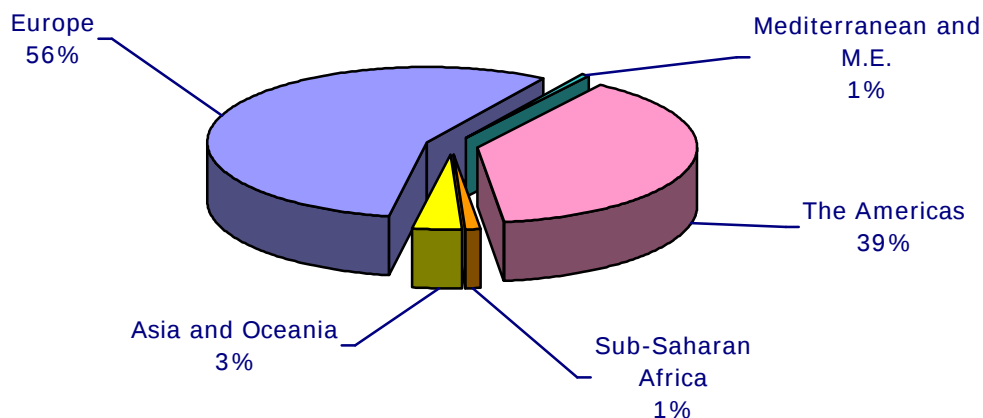
Regarding the Italian schools abroad (Fig. 2.2) in 2003, the situation was very similar to the previous year: 164 schools in the 2003/2004 academic year as compared with 171 in the 2002/2003 academic year. The number of students remains practically stable from one academic year to another.

Figure 2.2 – Italian Schools abroad by geographical area and level (Academic year 2002/2003)



The **Italians abroad** section contains data on consular registry and main consular services. As of 31 December 2003 a total of 3 985 040 Italian citizens residing abroad were enrolled in consular registries with a slight rise of 0.5% as compared with 2002. More than half of all Italians residing abroad (Fig. 2.3) reside in European countries. This is a well-established situation and not comparable to the heavy influxes that characterised many of the decades of the last century.

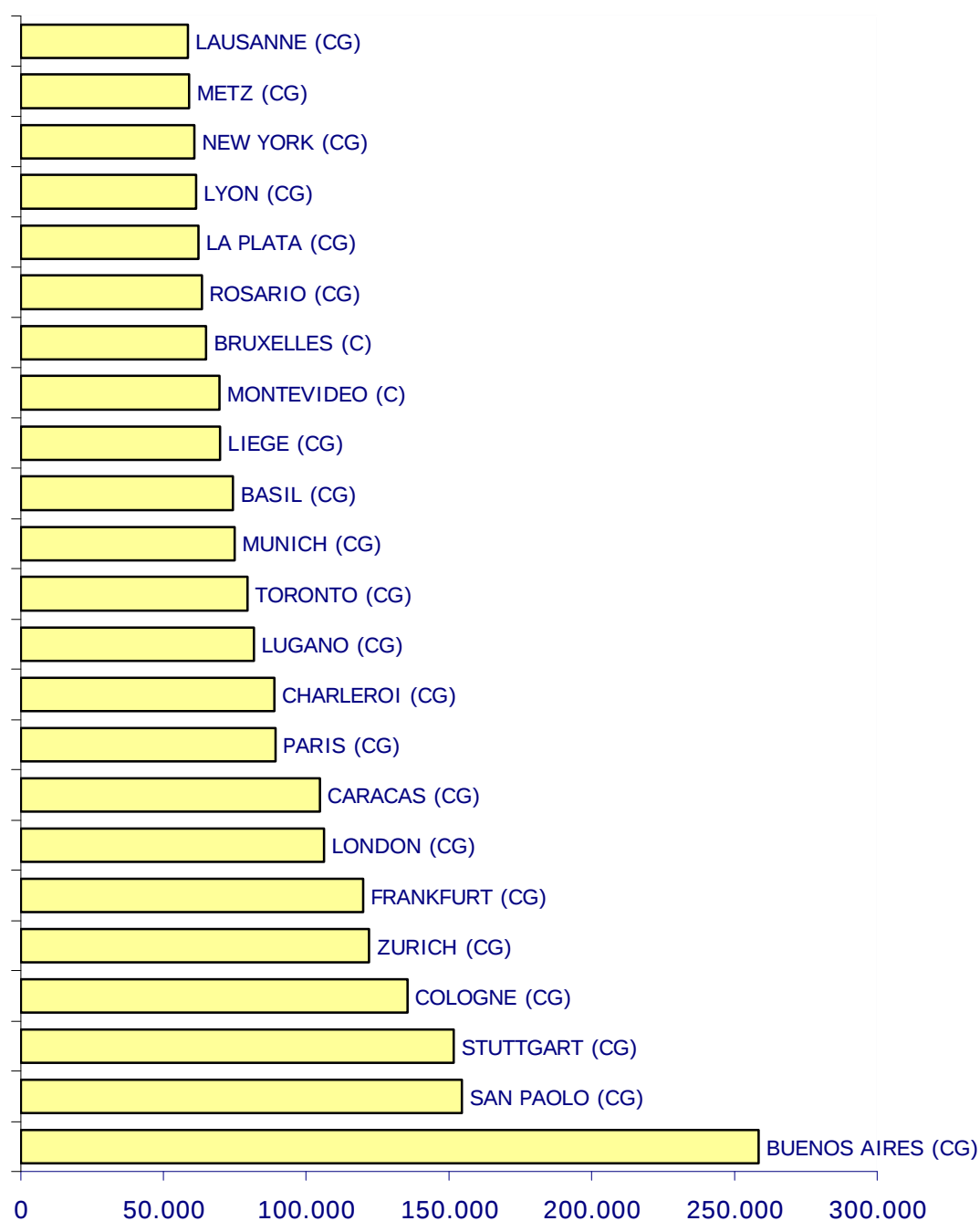
Figure 2.3 – Italians enrolled in consular registries: distribution by geographical area (as of 31 December 2003)



The most populated Italian communities (Fig. 2.4) reside respectively in Germany (18% of the total with a predominantly male population) Argentina (15% of the total with a predominantly female population) and Switzerland (13% of the total with a predominantly male population).

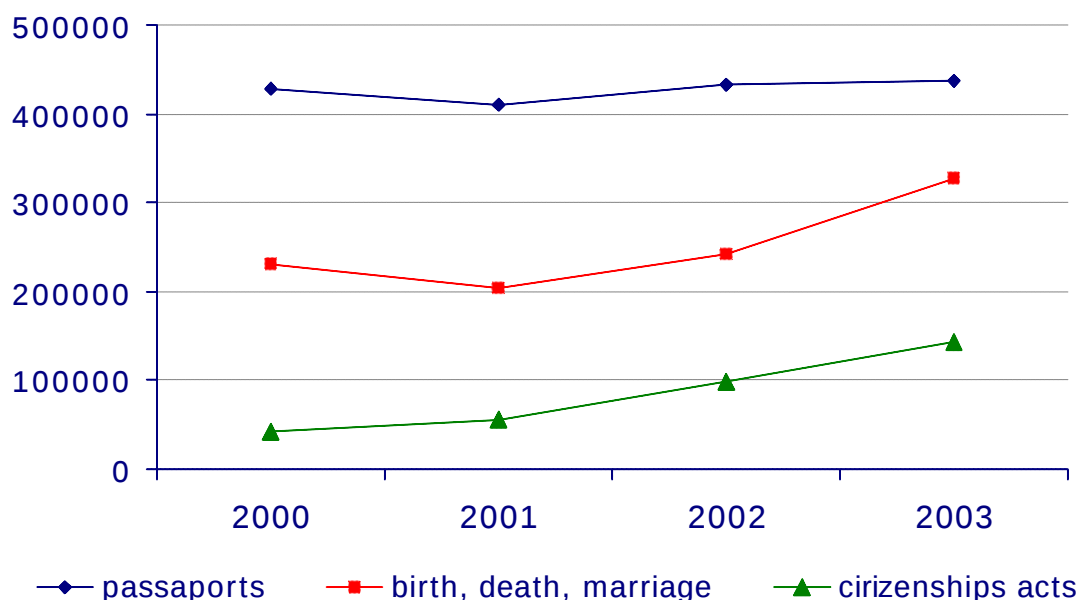
It should be noted that 93% of Italians residing abroad are concentrated in only 15 countries while 35% are enrolled in 11 consular districts first among which is that of Buenos Aires (resident population 259 555).

Figure 2.4 – Main consular districts (as of 31st December 2003)



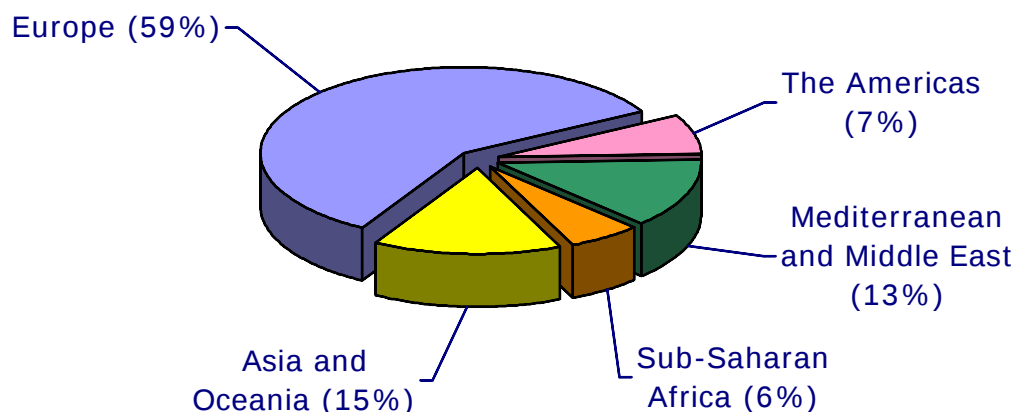
The main consular and administrative services (Fig. 2.5): certificates of birth, death and marriage and also citizenship acts showed a sharp increase in 2003 compared with the previous year: 35% respectively and 43%.

Figure 2.5 – Main consular and administrative services (2000-2003)



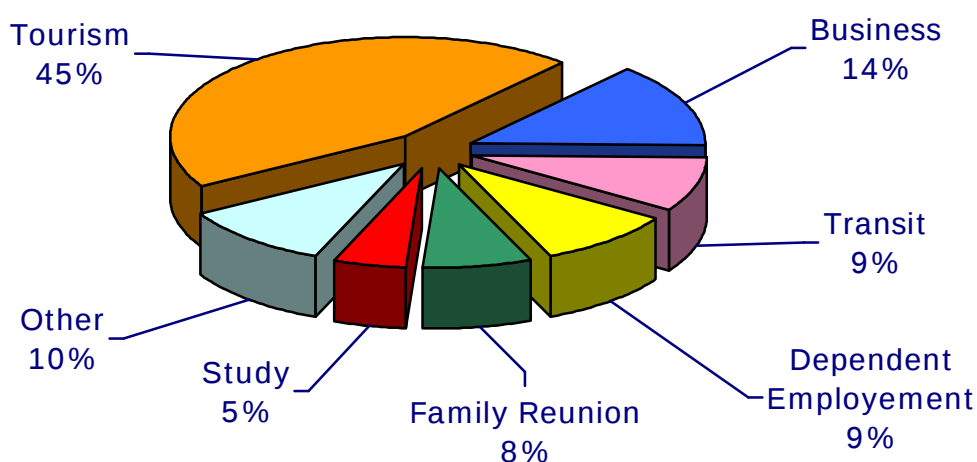
The **Visa Service** section contains detailed data on visas by geographical area and type. In 2003 a total of 874 874 visas to enter Italy were issued by authorised Italian representations. Figure 2.6 shows % distribution by geographical area.

Figure 2.6 – Visas to enter Italy subdivided by geographical area (2003)



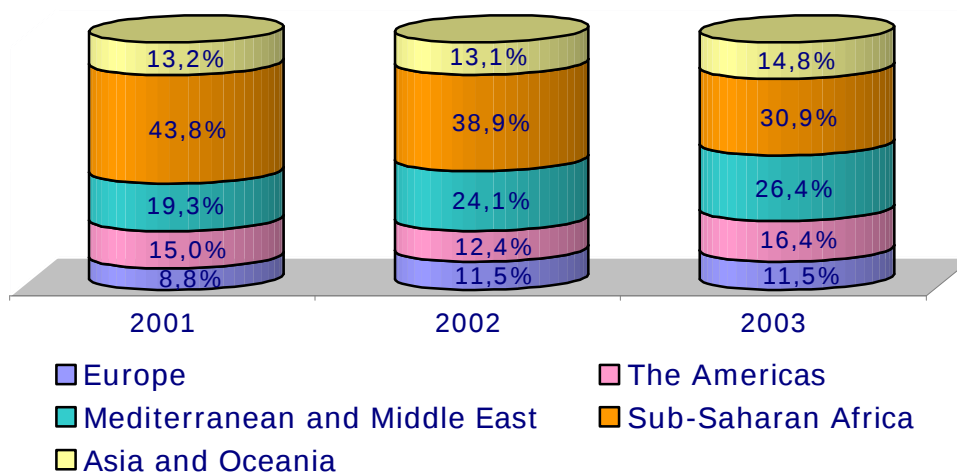
Of all visas issued in 2003, 45% were for purposes of tourism, 14% for business, 9% for transit and for dependent employment and 8% for family reunion (Fig. 2.7).

Figure 2.7 – Visas to enter Italy subdivided by purpose (2003)



The **Official Development Assistance** section contains data on ODA by geographical area and to major recipients. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs promotes and coordinates development cooperation initiatives. It administers approximately one-third of the overall Italian ODA in the form of donations, credit assistance and food aid. The remaining portion of the ODA Funds (made up of transfers to the EU, reconstitution of bank and development fund capital) is administered by the Ministry of Economy and Finance. Underlined also should be the importance of the Rotating Fund for credit assistance at the Mediocredito Centrale.

Figure 2.8 - Official Development Assistance: MFA disbursements in % by geographical area (2001-2003)



International Affairs

Table 2.1 – Ambassadors accredited in Italy (2003)

Country / Organization of accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors not resident in Italy	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	129	23	152
Holy See	123	73	196
International Organizations	31	-	31
Special Missions	3	-	3
TOTAL	286	96	382

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.

Table 2.2 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of International Organizations (1996-2003)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Heads of State	19	22	42	68	72	55	55	59
Heads of Government	21	24	32	45	49	60	37	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	37	39	66	66	98	107	132	128
Heads of International Organizations	....	....	....	12	37	26	30	35
TOTAL	77	85	140	191	256	248	254	279

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 (2003)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	33	8	6	8	4	59
Heads of Government	47	1	6	1	2	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	69	7	29	13	10	128
TOTAL	149	16	41	22	16	244

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 (1999-2003)

	1999	2000	2001	2002		2003	
				Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Republic	12	14	8	9	-	11	-
Prime Minister	30	31	22	10	16	15	23
Minister for Foreign Affairs	52	56	58	6	8	40	56
TOTAL	94	101	88	25	24	66	79

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 (2003)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Republic	9	1	1	-	-	11
Prime Minister	9	2	3	-	1	15
Minister for Foreign Affairs	15	14	10	-	1	40
TOTAL	33	17	14	-	2	66

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 (1995-2003)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bilateral agreements									
Signed	103	110	222	144	124	160	84	131	110
In force	79	65	140	117	103	119	98	91	76
Multilateral agreements									
Signed	39	41	39	29	20	13	26	12	11
In force	14	19	28	28	14	9	12	11	4
Total signed	142	151	261	173	144	173	110	143	121
Total in force	93	84	168	145	117	128	110	102	80

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.7 – Legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court for Human Rights (1995–2003)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	348	308	507	714	754	269	265	612	132

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.8 – Direct actions to the Court of Justice of the EU (1995–2003)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ex art. 226	17	9	20	12	29	22	21	27	22
ex art. 230	8	10	16	11	13	9	4	12	18

Source Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

-- Direct actions ex art. 226 of the EC Treaty are promoted by the Commission against Italy when it fails to fulfil an obligation under the EC. Actions ex art. 230 of the EC Treaty are promoted by Italy to review the legality of a Community Act

Tavola 2.9 – Foreign Debt cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries)

million Euro

Year	Country	
Total 2001	Guinea (Conakry) **	17.9
2002	Benin **	2.7
	Bolivia ***	74.3
	Burkina Faso **	0.5
	Camerun**	51.1
	Ciad**	1.9
	Etiopia *	11.0
	Ghana **	5.8
	Malawi ***	0.3
	Mali **	0.03
	Mauritania **	0.1
	Mauritania ***	0.3
	Mozambique ***	557.3
	Senegal**	7.2
	Sierra Leone*	5.5
	Tanzania**	50.5
	Tanzania***	136.4
	Uganda***	142.8
Total 2002		1 047.50
2003	Burkina Faso ***	11.9
	Dem. Republic of Congo*	370.4
	Etiopia **	23.5
	Guinea Bissau**	89.1
	Mali***	1.0
	Nicaragua**	34.2
	Sierra Leone**	15.4
	Vietnam (1)	20.7
	Zambia	24.7
Total 2003		590.8

Source: DGCE

* partial cancellation treatment for HIPC

** partial cancellation interim debt-relief

*** total cancellation

Cultural sector

Table 2.10 – Italian Schools abroad by type and geographical area (academic year 2002/2003)

Geographical area	Type				Total
	Public	Legally recognised	Con presa d'atto ⁽¹⁾	Private ⁽²⁾	
Europe	15	29	14	1	59
The Americas	-	37	19	2	58
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	20	7	-	27
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	9	5	-	20
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	21	95	45	3	164

Source: DGPC

(1) Con presa d'atto refers to schools set up by private institutions. Their curriculum does not necessarily correspond to national standards. Therefore an additional examination is required for official recognition of the course of studies

(2) Private refers only to non-recognised private schools that complete the same course of study as recognised Italian schools

-- Italian sections within foreign schools are not taken into account

Table 2.11 – Italian Schools abroad by level and geographical area (academic year 2002/2003)

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Kindergarten	Primary	Junior High School	High School	
Europe	9	18	17	15	59
The Americas	13	16	14	15	58
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	7	6	8	27
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	7	5	4	20
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	32	48	42	42	164

Source: DGPC

-- Data provided refers to State Schools abroad as well as to legally recognised non-profit private Schools

-- Italian sections within foreign schools are not taken into account

Table 2.12 – Italian language courses and teaching of Italian (academic year 2002/2003)

Geographical area	Institutions			Students		
	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total
Europe	5 611	3 418	9 029	38 491	64 021	102 512
The Americas	6 448	6 846	13 294	84 006	156 236	240 242
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	110	32	142	1 021	595	1 616
Asia and Oceania	484	5 245	5 729	32 775	104 462	137 237
TOTAL	12 653	15 541	28 194	156 293	325 314	481 607

Source: DGIT

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

Geographical area	Installments				
	2000 / 2001	2001 / 2002	2002 / 2003	2003 / 2004	2004 / 2005
Europe	3 556	3 626	3 872	3 872	3 762
<i>Among which EU</i>	<i>1 138</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>970</i>
The Americas	1 272	1 449	2 127	2 028	2 031
Mediterranean and Middle East	999	1 020	1 050	1 038	1 038
Sub-Saharan Africa	72	195	195	195	195
Asia and Oceania	1 060	1 185	1 158	1 168	1 168
Others					
Scholarships	467	990	280	352	352
TOTAL	7 426	8 465	8 682	8 653	8 546

Source: DGPC

Italians abroad

Consular Registry

Table 2.14 – Consular Registry: Italians registered by geographical area (2002- 2003)

Geographical area	2002			2003		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Europe	2 236 464	1 205 512	1 030 952	2 235 827	1 284 326	951 501
The Americas	1 517 893	757 718	760 175	1 538 257	767 581	770 676
Mediterranean and Middle East	24 172	12 672	11 500	24 169	12 656	11 513
Sub-Saharan Africa	45 682	24 211	21 471	47 241	24 745	22 496
Asia and Oceania	140 375	72 233	68 142	139 546	71 729	67 817
TOTAL	3 964 586	2 072 346	1 892 240	3 985 040	2 161 038	1 824 002

Source: DGIT

Table 2.14.1 – Consular Registry in Europe: Italians registered (2003)

Country	Italians		M	F
Albania	Cons.	Scutari	20	8
	Emb.	Tirana	491	358
	Gen.Cons.	Valona ^(a)	47	....
Total Albania			558	367
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	13	6
Austria	Gen.Cons.	Innsbruck	5 072	2 695
	Emb.	Vienna	8 201	4 365
Total Austria			13 273	7 060
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	16	8
Belgium	Cons.	Brussels	63 593	32 965
	Gen.Cons.	Charleroi	88 500	47 333
	Cons. Ag.	Genk	23 702	12.054
	Gen.Cons.	Liege	71 213	36 949
	Vice Cons.	Mons	35 817	18 952
Total Belgium			282 825	148 253
Belorussia	Emb.	Minsk ^(a)	47	....
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	386	179
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	527	343

Croatia	Gen.Cons.	Fiume	6 158	2 885	3 273
	Cons.	Spalato	703	323	380
	Emb.	Zagabria	1 058	523	535
Total Croatia			7 919	3 732	4 187
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	454	230	224
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	1 914	190	1 724
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	4 133	2 406	1 727
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	50	37	13
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	108	49	59
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 458	869	589
France	Cons.	Bastia	6 354	3 269	3 085
	Cons.	Chambery	21 390	11 087	10 303
	Cons.	Lille	31 890	16 384	15 506
	Gen.Cons	Lyon	59 180	29 837	29 343
	Gen.Cons.	Marseilles	27 688	14 715	12 973
	Gen.Cons	Metz	60 537	32 334	28 203
	Cons.	Mulhouse	18 569	9 855	8 714
	Gen.Cons.	Nice	28 759	16 076	12 683
	Gen Cons.	Paris	89 018	47 588	41 430
	Cons.	Toulouse	14 645	7 206	7 439
Total France			358 030	188 350	169 680
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	19	14	5
Germany	Gen Cons.	Hamburg	16 188	9 318	6 870
	Emb.	Berlin	12 849	7 510	5 339
	Gen.Cons.	Cologne	136 658	75 836	60 822
	Cons.	Dortmund	51 468	28 768	22 700
	Gen.Cons.	Frankfurt	117 889	65 266	52 623
	Cons.	Freiburg	47 837	25 960	21 877
	Gen.Cons.	Hannover	23 759	13 554	10 205
	Gen Cons.	Liepsig	2 607	1 766	841
	Cons. Ag.	Mannheim	15 245	8 626	6 619
	Cons.Gen	Munich	76 650	45 314	31 336
	Cons.	Nuremburg	30 688	17 093	13 595
	Cons.	Saarbrücken	23 033	12 519	10 514
	Gen.Cons.	Stuttgart	152 515	85 090	67 425
	Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	8 829	4 927	3 902
Total Germany			716 215	401 547	314 668

Greece	Cons.	Athens	10 402	4 756	5 646
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 427	833	594
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	5 406	3 005	2 401
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Almaty ⁽¹⁾	63	....	....
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	29	23	6
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	39	33	6
Luxembourg	Cons.	Esch-Sur-Alzette	23 032	11 672	11 360
Malta	Emb.	La Valletta	1 142	734	408
Netherlands	Gen.Cons.	Amsterdam	31 211	16 985	14 226
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 212	1 259	953
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	1 888	1 095	793
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	3 209	1 835	1 374
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	1 828	1 283	545
	Gen.Cons.	Timisoara	....	....	....
Total Romania			1 828	1 283	545
Russian Federation	Emb.	Moscow	1 083	739	344
	Gen.Cons.	St. Petersburg	104	78	26
Total Russian Federation			1 187	818	369
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 067	3 669	3 398
Serbia and Montenegro	Gen.Cons.	Bar ^(a)	133	....	....
	Emb.	Belgrade	532	259	273
Total Serbia and Montenegro			665	259	273
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	248	182	66
Slovenia	Gen.Cons.	Capodistria	1 697	840	857
	Emb.	Ljubljana	482	254	228
Total Slovenia			2 179	1 094	1 085
Spain	Gen.Cons.	Barcelona	22 522	13 265	9 257
	Gen.Cons.	Madrid	31 175	17 816	13 359
Total Spain			53 697	31 082	22 615
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	7 203	4 009	3 194
Switzerland	Gen.Cons.	Basil	73 850	38 867	34 983
	Cons.	Berna	34 803	18 392	16 411
	Cons. Ag	Chur	10 590	5 824	4 766
	Gen.Cons.	Geneva	42 083	21 723	20 360
	Gen.Cons.	Lausanne	56 715	29 439	27 276
	Gen.Cons.	Lugano	82 752	43 017	39 735
	Cons. Ag	Neufchatel	17 457	8 729	8 729
	Cons.	San Gallo	42 388	22 330	20 058
	Cons. Ag	Sion	16 152	8 452	7 700
	Cons. Ag	Wettingen	16 766	8 856	7 910
	Gen.Cons.	Zurich	120 912	63 658	57 254

Total Switzerland			514 468	269 287	245 181
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	146	86	60
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	1 991	979	1.012
	Cons.	Izmir	900	418	482
Total Turkey			3 037	1 484	1 553
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	207	180	27
United Kingdom	Vice Cons.	Bedford	20 242	10 248	9 994
	Gen.Cons.	Edinburgh	10 951	5 862	5 089
	Gen.Cons.	London	109 763	60 324	49 439
	Cons.	Manchester	28 391	15 083	13 308
Total United Kingdom			169 347	91 517	77 830
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	18	17	1
Total Europe			2 235 827	1 284 326	951 211
min	Amb.	Jerevan	13		
MAX	Gen. Cons.	Stoccarda	152 515		

Source: DGIT

(a) the distribution of men and women was not available, thus the total number of persons registered in the area is not obtained by summing the two genders.

Legend: 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 (2003)

Country			Italians	M	F
Argentina	Gen.Cons.	Bahia Blanca	29 867	13 834	16 033
	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	259 555	126 921	132 634
	Gen.Cons.	Cordoba	41 300	20 461	20 839
	Gen.Cons.	La Plata	66 152	33 295	32 857
	Cons. Ag.	Lomas De Zamora	46 521	22 312	24 209
	Cons.	Mar Del Plata	34 015	16 768	17 247
	Cons.	Mendoza	22 570	10 847	11 723
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	40 562	19 052	21 510
	Gen.Cons.	Rosario	70 252	34 545	35 707
Total Argentina			610 794	298 036	312 758
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 452	1 279	1 173
Brazil	Emb.	Brasilia	3 485	1 685	1 800
	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	14 724	7 523	7 201
	Gen.Cons.	Curitiba	32 816	15 490	17 326
	Gen.Cons.	Porto Alegre	37 628	18 143	19 485
	Cons.	Recife	5 521	3 057	2 464
	Gen.Cons.	Rio De Janeiro	39 334	19 938	19 396
	Gen.Cons.	San Paolo	152 217	71 821	80 396
Total Brazil			285 725	137 658	148 067

Canada	Cons.	Edmonton	6 496	3 407	3 089
	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	37 745	19 486	18 259
	Emb.	Ottawa	5 398	2 732	2 666
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	79 481	41 368	38 113
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	14 234	7 315	6 919
Total Canada			143 354	74 308	69 046
Chile	Emb.	Santiago del Chile	42 149	19 872	22 277
Colombia	Emb.	Santa Fè de Bogotà	10 757	5 508	5 249
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 362	1 828	1 534
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	1 507	841	666
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	6 184	3 584	2 600
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	8 872	4 372	4 500
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 475	778	697
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	2 760	1 383	1 377
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	719	412	307
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	8 288	4 679	3 609
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	756	431	325
Panama	Emb.	Panama	1 529	798	731
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	3 919	2 037	1 882
Peru	Emb.	Lima	26 306	12 481	13 825
United States of America	Gen.Cons.	Boston	12 835	6 461	6 374
	Gen.Cons.	Chicago	16 243	8 426	7 817
	Cons.	Detroit	12 394	6 355	6 039
	Gen.Cons.	Philadelphia	21 065	11 043	10 022
	Gen.Cons.	Houston	3 817	1 960	1 857
	Gen.Cons.	Los Angeles	18 436	9 489	8 947
	Gen.Cons.	Miami	16 209	8 953	7 256
	Vice Cons.	Newark	15 353	8 341	7 012
	Gen.Cons.	New York	58 458	30 699	27 759
	Gen.Cons.	San Francisco	10 441	5 508	4 933
	Emb.	Washington	3 077	1 541	1 536
Total United States of America			188 328	98 776	89 552
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	70 809	33 703	37 106
Venezuela	Gen.Cons.	Caracas	101 315	55 857	45 458
	Cons.	Maracaibo	16 897	8 958	7 939
Total Venezuela			118 212	64 815	53 397
Total Americas			1 538 257	767 581	770 676
min	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	719		
MAX	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	259 555		

Source: DGIT

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

Table 2.14.3 – Consular Registry in Mediterranean and Middle East: Italians registered (2003)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	564	423	141
Egypt	Gen.Cons.	Alexandria	828	363	465
	Cons.	Il Cairo	2 415	1 242	1 173
Total Egypt			3 243	1 605	1 638
Jerusalem	Gen.Cons.	Jerusalem	1 689	785	904
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	635	304	331
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	323	196	127
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	7 921	3 752	4 169
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	168	97	71
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 401	724	677
Libya	Gen.Cons.	Bengasi	81	32	49
	Gen.Cons.	Tripoli	765	552	213
Total Libya			846	584	262
Morocco	Gen.Cons.	Casablanca	1 873	1 076	797
	Emb.	Rabat	325	180	145
Total Morocco			2 198	1 256	942
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	73	49	24
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	159	115	44
Saudi Arabia	Gen.Cons.	Jeddah	285	175	110
	Emb.	Riad	412	286	126
Total Saudi Arabia			697	462	235
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	380	193	187
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	2 671	1 411	1 260
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	289	184	105
	Cons. Ag.	Dubai	725	412	313
Total Emirates			1 014	596	418
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	187	105	82
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			24 169	12 656	11 513
min	Emb.	Mascate	73		
MAX	Emb.	Tel Aviv	7 921		

Source: DGIT

Legenda: Emb. = Embassy; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate;

Cons. Ag. = Consular Agency

Table 2.14.4 – Consular Registry in Sub-Saharan Africa: Italians registered (2003)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	389	222	167
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundè	852	473	379
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	186	145	41
Cote d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	815	476	339
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	507	....	....
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	751	384	367
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Ababa	1 338	702	636
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	139	95	44
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	377	246	131
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 886	1 052	834
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	649	417	232
Namibia	Emb.	Windhoek	175	96	79
Nigeria	Gen.Cons.	Lagos	2 103	1 495	608
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	596	400	196
South Africa	Cons.	Cape Town	7 434	3 622	3 812
	Cons.	Durban	3 722	1 878	1 844
	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	18 683	9 517	9 166
	Emb.	Pretoria	3 276	1 701	1 575
Total South Africa			33 115	16 717	16 398
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	168	80	88
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salam	600	333	267
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	512	301	211
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	815	472	343
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	1 268	643	625
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			47 241	24 745	21 989
min	Emb.	Libreville	139		
MAX	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	18 683		

Source: DGIT

(a) the distribution of men and women was not available, thus the total number of persons registered in the area is not obtained by summing the two genders.

Legenda: Emb. = Embassy; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons.= Consulate; Cons. Ag. = Consular Agency

Table 2.14.5 – Consular Registry in Asia and Oceania: Italians registered (2003)

Country	Class	City	Italians	M	F
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	15 187	7 500	7 687
	Cons.	Brisbane	11 985	5 917	6 068
	Emb.	Canberra	389	201	188
	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	53 502	27 734	25 768
	Cons.	Perth	13 324	6 855	6 469
	Gen.Cons.	Sydney	34 224	16 940	17 284
Total Australia			128 611	65 146	63 465
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dacca	129	....	....
India	Gen.Cons.	Calcutta	80	49	31
	Gen.Cons.	Mumbai	382	208	174
	Emb.	New Delhi	213	116	97
Total India			675	372	303
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	630	400	230
Japan	Gen.Cons.	Osaka	429	253	176
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 281	766	515
Total Japan			1 710	1 019	691
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	313	206	107
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	31	20	11
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	1 877	988	889
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	135	77	58
	Gen.Cons.	Karachi	43	24	19
Total Pakistan			178	101	77
People's Republic of China	Gen.Cons.	Canton	115	94	21
	Gen.Cons.	Hong Kong	1 061	629	432
	Emb.	Beijing	342	226	116
	Gen.Cons.	Shanghai	451	304	147
Total People's Republic of China			1 969	1 253	716
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	741	410	331
Republic of Korea	Emb.	Seoul	162	96	66
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	920	580	340
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	87	57	30
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	1 409	1 007	402
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	104	74	30
Total Asia and Oceania			139 546	71 729	67 688
min	Emb.	Yangon	31		
MAX	Gen.Cons	Melbourne	53 502		

Source: DGIT

(a) the distribution of men and women was not available, thus the total number of persons registered in the area is not obtained by summing the two genders.

Legenda: Emb. = Embassy; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Cons. Ag. = Consular Agency

Table 2.15 – Italians registered in Consular Registries - 15 most populated Communities (2003)

Country	Italians registered	% rate	% cumulated	of which male
Germany	716 215	18.00%	18%	401 547
Argentina	610 794	15.30%	33%	298 036
Switzerland	514 468	12.90%	46%	349 255
France	358 030	9.00%	55%	188 350
Brazil	285 725	7.20%	52%	137 658
Belgium	282 825	7.10%	69%	148 253
United States of America	188 328	4.70%	74%	98 776
United Kingdom	169 347	4.20%	78%	91 517
Canada	143 354	3.60%	82%	74 308
Australia	128 611	3.20%	85%	65 146
Venezuela	118 212	3.00%	88%	64 815
Uruguay	70 809	1.80%	90%	33 703
Spain	53 697	1.30%	91%	31 082
Chile	42 149	1.1%	92%	19 872
South Africa	33 115	0.80%	93%	16 717
Other countries	269 361	6.80%	100%	142 003
TOTAL	3 985 040	100.00 %	--	2 161 038

Source: DGIT

Main consular services**Table 2.16 – Main consular services by type and geographical area (2003)**

Geographical area	Passports	Records of births, Marriage, death	Notary acts	Citizenship Acts (*)	Conscription operations
Europe	282 300	92 418	54 727	13 093	11 485
The Americas	129 175	222 159	43 511	124 779	20 707
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 704	2 853	1 230	932	318
Sub-Saharan Africa	7 599	2 108	2 399	163	325
Asia and Oceania	11 375	8 702	3 202	3 461	1 458
TOTAL	436 153	328 240	105 069	142 428	34 293

Source: DGIT

(*) citizenship acts include the acts carried out by Embassies of 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 (2002 - 2003)

	2002			2003		
	Pending	Condemned	Total	Pending	Condemned	Total
Europe	970	1 485	2 455	843	1 829	2 672
The Americas	111	350	461	72	323	395
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	15	17	2	10	12
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	2	8	5	1	6
Asia and Oceania	23	63	86	21	64	85
TOTAL	1 112	1 915	3 027	943	2 227	3 170

Source: DGIT

Visa Service

Table 2.18 – Entry visas by geographical area of request (2000-2003)

Geographical area	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Europe	590 722	542 989	483 765	-10.9%	512 320	5.9%
The Americas	67 809	61 842	64 467	4.2%	65 608	1.8%
Mediterranean and Middle East	132 635	128 867	106 911	-17.0%	114 616	7.2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	58 322	51 102	47 372	-7.3%	50 003	5.6%
Asia and Oceania	159 483	162 285	151 020	-6.9%	132 327	-12.4%
TOTAL	1 008 971	947 085	853 535	-9.9%	874 874	2.5%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.1 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Europe (2000-2003)

Country	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Albania	35 889	45 470	33 070	-27.3%	39 496	19.4%
Armenia	-	-	-	-	511	-
Austria	73	64	61	-4.7%	49	-19.7%
Azerbaijan	1 370	1 318	1 150	-12.7%	1 683	46.3%
Belarus	44 949	37 653	35 340	-6.1%	35 448	0.3%
Belgium	111	94	79	-16.0%	84	6.3%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	22 430	13 495	12 560	-6.9%	11 617	-7.5%
Bulgaria	13 079	4 170	1 645	-60.6%	2 061	25.3%
Croatia	3 808	4 090	3 076	-24.8%	2 100	-31.7%
Cyprus	617	577	566	-1.9%	635	12.2%
Czech Republic	6 467	6 073	5 593	-7.9%	5 340	-4.5%
Denmark	502	57	11	-80.7%	8	-27.3%
Estonia	621	864	813	-5.9%	890	9.5%
Finland	736	39	11	-71.8%	6	-45.5%
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	12 926	12 157	9 631	-20.8%	9 264	-3.8%
France	275	230	209	-9.1%	212	1.4%
Georgia	-	535	2 284	326.9%	1 614	-29.3%
Germany	455	510	405	-20.6%	398	-1.7%
Greece	948	451	564	25.1%	977	73.2%

Hungary	9 647	5 053	3 211	-36.5%	3 402	5.9%
Ireland	546	718	999	39.1%	1 316	31.7%
Kazakhstan	2 721	1 522	1 958	28.6%	2 757	40.8%
Latvia	1 877	1 406	1 091	-22.4%	1 194	9.4%
Lithuania	215	274	264	-3.6%	390	47.7%
Luxembourg	1	2	6	200.0%	3	-50.0%
Malta	608	552	540	-2.2%	495	-8.3%
Monaco	13	5	4	-20.0%	5	25.0%
Netherlands	289	36	47	30.6%	25	-46.8%
Norway	288	51	30	-41.2%	23	-23.3%
Poland	9 829	11 086	13 451	21.3%	17 329	28.8%
Portugal	277	176	128	-27.3%	155	21.1%
Romania	44 243	40 229	21 617	-46.3%	27 351	26.5%
Russian Federation	163 296	155 863	133 921	-14.1%	151 193	12.9%
San Marino	215	251	221	-12.0%	263	19.0%
Serbia and Montenegro	27 520	32 849	28 903	-12.0%	28 091	-2.8%
Slovakia	7 571	9 077	11 503	26.7%	13 444	16.9%
Slovenia	1 993	1 931	1 638	-15.2%	1 559	-4.8%
Spain	360	342	349	2.0%	335	-4.0%
Sweden	1 399	195	39	-80.0%	20	-48.7%
Switzerland	78 136	78 370	88 082	12.4%	75 313	-14.5%
Turkey	47 071	31 456	27 724	-11.9%	29 663	7.0%
Ukraine	35 749	29 795	26 998	-9.4%	29 481	9.2%
United Kingdom	9 238	12 488	13 040	4.4%	15 093	15.7%
Uzbekistan	2 364	1 415	933	-34.1%	1 027	10.1%
TOTAL	590 722	542 989	483 765	-10.9%	512 320	5.9%

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.2 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: the Americas (2000-2003)

Country	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Argentina	752	914	1 158	26.7%	1 243	7.3%
Bolivia	232	246	203	-17.5%	223	9.9%
Brazil	2 557	2 385	1 894	-20.6%	2 078	9.7%
Canada	2 178	1 898	2 256	18.9%	2 230	-1.2%
Chile	399	351	423	20.5%	491	16.1%
Colombia	1 344	3 006	4 393	46.1%	5 233	19.1%
Costa Rica	162	186	157	-15.6%	180	14.6%
Cuba	9 391	7 533	6 557	-13.0%	7 271	10.9%
Dominican Republic	5 679	3 505	3 336	-4.8%	3 053	-8.5%
Ecuador	814	992	694	-30.0%	1 635	135.6%
El Salvador	107	114	76	-33.3%	97	27.6%
Guatemala	189	169	122	-27.8%	92	-24.6%
Honduras	409	541	52	-90.4%	48	-7.7%
Jamaica	34	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	1 058	1 127	1 165	3.4%	1 298	11.4%
Nicaragua	148	50	52	4.0%	30	-42.3%
Panama	92	125	114	-8.8%	113	-0.9%
Paraguay	70	75	72	-4.0%	123	70.8%
Peru	7 920	6 413	7 531	17.4%	5 032	-33.2%
United States of America	33 378	31 494	33 496	6.4%	34 426	2.8%
Uruguay	91	80	101	26.3%	106	5.0%
Venezuela	805	638	615	-3.6%	606	-1.5%
TOTAL	67 809	61 842	64 467	4.2 %	65 608	1.8 %

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.3 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Mediterranean and Middle East (2000-2003)

Country	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Algeria	8 100	6 983	6 018	-13.8%	6 020	0.03%
Egypt	10 086	9 731	7 869	-19.1%	7 784	-1.1%
Iran	8 393	9 066	9 242	1.9%	10 059	8.8%
Iraq	-	31	44	-	484	-
Israel	988	648	671	3.5%	816	21.6%
Jerusalem	1 934	1 420	1 269	-10.6%	1 793	41.3%
Jordan	5 113	4 582	3 398	-25.8%	2 819	-17.0%

Kuwait	3 616	3 035	3 374	11.2%	4 341	28.7%
Lebanon	12 347	15 095	10 660	-29.4%	10 867	1.9%
Libya	19 853	18 308	13 879	-24.2%	11 381	-18.0%
Morocco	22 690	21 882	12 568	-42.6%	17 835	41.9%
Oman	683	903	1 020	13.0%	1 634	60.2%
Qatar	891	659	695	5.5%	942	35.5%
Saudi Arabia	8 942	9 712	14 307	47.3%	16 297	13.9%
Syria	6 621	5 026	4 802	-4.5%	4 046	-15.7%
Tunisia	15 727	15 409	10 722	-30.4%	10 762	0.4%
United Arab Emirates	5 577	5 586	5 602	0.3%	6 203	10.7%
Yemen	1 074	791	771	-2.5%	533	-30.9%
TOTAL	132 635	128 867	106 911	-17.0 %	114 616	7.2 %

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.4 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Sub-Saharan Africa (2000-2003)

Country	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Angola	1 504	760	608	-20.0%	496	-18.4%
Cameroon	2 027	1 815	2 123	17.0%	1 931	-9.0%
Congo	956	583	443	-24.0%	352	-20.5%
Cote d'Ivoire	3 038	2 727	1 867	-31.5%	1 587	-15.0%
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1 562	1 592	1 245	-21.8%	1 402	12.6%
Eritrea	847	1 082	840	-22.4%	925	10.1%
Ethiopia	2 929	2 447	2 107	-13.9%	2 117	0.5%
Gabon	1 055	453	710	56.7%	312	-56.1%
Ghana	4 175	4 940	5 265	6.6%	6 425	22.0%
Kenya	2 373	1 747	2 563	46.7%	1 854	-27.7%
Madagascar	530	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	681	431	525	21.8%	511	-2.7%
Nigeria	5 933	7 061	8 546	21.0%	8 422	-1.5%
Senegal	3 615	2 283	2 295	0.5%	2 497	8.8%
South Africa	22 960	19 983	15 043	-24.7%	17 779	18.2%
Sudan	622	435	425	-2.3%	741	74.4%
Tanzania	933	793	734	-7.4%	850	15.8%
Uganda	1 236	811	1 042	28.5%	825	-20.8%
Zambia	725	579	565	-2.4%	622	10.1%
Zimbabwe	621	580	426	-26.6%	355	-16.7%
TOTAL	58 322	51 102	47 372	-7.3 %	50 003	5.6 %

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.5 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Asia and Oceania (2000-2003)

Country	2000	2001	2002	% change (02/01)	2003	% change (03/02)
Australia	1 199	1 188	1 297	9.2	2 857	120.3
Bangladesh	4 316	4 628	3 401	-26.5	3 179	-6.5
India	31 877	27 941	20 208	-27.7	19 666	-2.7
Indonesia	8 176	9 517	10 851	14.0	9 305	-14.2
Japan	3 981	3 709	5 397	45.5	3 956	-26.7
Malaysia	247	204	185	-9.3	224	21.1
Myanmar	310	281	302	7.5	260	-13.9
New Zealand	179	242	249	2.9	305	22.5
Pakistan	4 541	5 976	4 120	-31.1	5 501	33.5
People's Republic of China	38 371	40 075	36 216	-9.6	29 742	-17.9
Philippines	16 576	13 504	13 851	2.6	14 760	6.6
Republic of Korea	965	1 074	1 302	21.2	1 103	-15.3
Singapore	892	771	1 014	31.5	1 065	5.0
Sri Lanka	5 978	4 670	3 042	-34.9	3 278	7.8
Thailand	13 086	12 469	11 672	-6.4	10 787	-7.6
Vietnam	1 146	1 184	1 577	33.2	1 296	-17.8
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>27 643</i>	<i>34 852</i>	<i>36 336</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>25 043</i>	<i>-31.1</i>
TOTAL	159 483	162 285	151 020	-6.9	132 327	-12.4

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19 – Entry visas according to type of visa (2001-2003)

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2001	-	1 885	-	1 885	-
	2002	-	2 310	-	2 310	22.55
	2003	-	2 830	-	2 830	22.51
Business	2001	133 537	-	4 113	137 650	-
	2002	102 508	-	20 280	122 788	-10.80
	2003	115 195	-	3 339	118 534	-3.46
Sports	2001	-	1	-	1	-
	2002	-	-	-	-	-
	2003	-	-	-	-	-
Health	2001	1 384	275	247	1 906	-
	2002	1 381	207	630	2 218	16.37
	2003	1 706	223	452	2 381	7.35
Diplomatic	2001	-	996	-	996	-
	2002	-	1 016	-	1 016	2.01
	2003	-	1 117	-	1 117	9.94

Accompanying relative	2001	-	5 574	-	5 574	-
	2002	-	3 966	-	3 966	-28.85
	2003	-	3 724	-	3 724	-6.10
Sports events	2001	11 266	-	425	11 691	-
	2002	6 757	-	1 974	8 731	-25.32
	2003	8 386	-	953	9 339	6.96
Job opportunities ^(*)	2001	-	16 963	-	16 963	-
	2002	-	1 188	-	1 188	-
	2003	-	11	-	11	-
Invitation	2001	22 404	-	897	23 301	-
	2002	15 021	-	4 536	19 557	-16.07
	2003	17 656	-	1 610	19 266	-1.49
Self-employment	2001	4 400	1 537	40	5 977	-
	2002	2 971	716	1 024	4 711	-21.18
	2003	4 132	1 005	8	5 145	9.21
Work as an employee	2001	19 032	54 143	864	74 039	-
	2002	18 283	39 438	2 207	59 928	-19.06
	2003	23 313	58 091	601	82 005	36.84
Mission	2001	12 207	6 574	1 419	20 200	-
	2002	9 688	6 905	2 954	19 547	-3.23
	2003	11 426	6 806	1 704	19 936	1.99
Family matters	2001	2	3	-	5	-
	2002	-	-	-	-	-
	2003	-	-	-	-	-
Religious matters	2001	4 099	2 800	119	7 018	-
	2002	3 028	2 484	359	5 871	-16.34
	2003	4 026	2 759	100	6 885	17.27
Reentry	2001	-	3 050	-	3 050	-
	2002	-	2 919	-	2 919	-4.30
	2003	-	3 201	-	3 201	9.66
Elective residency	2001	-	791	-	791	-
	2002	-	852	-	852	7.71
	2003	-	818	-	818	-3.99
Family reunion	2001	-	64 772	-	64 772	-
	2002	-	62 067	-	62 067	-4.18
	2003	-	65 808	-	65 808	6.03
Study	2001	11 199	26 777	380	38 356	-
	2002	8 295	30 890	1 474	40 659	6.00
	2003	10 890	32 077	490	43 457	6.88
Training	2001	1	-	-	1	-
	2002	-	-	-	-	-
	2003	-	-	-	-	-
Transit	2001	63 987	-	16 098	80 085	-
	2002	63 241	-	24 997	88 238	10.18
	2003	55 234	-	22 454	77 688	-11.96

Airport Transit	2001	5 821	-	224	6 045	-
	2002	5 566	-	62	5 628	-6.90
	2003	8 143	-	188	8 331	48.03
Trasport	2001	10 979	-	1 311	12 290	-
	2002	8 911	-	2 852	11 763	-4.29
	2003	9 289	-	501	9 790	-16.77
Tourism	2001	422 947	-	11 424	434 371	-
	2002	287 474	-	102 044	389 518	-10.33
	2003	379 143	-	15 403	394 546	1.29
Tourism - Jubilee	2001	81	-	11	92	-
	2002	-	-	-	-	-
	2003	-	-	-	-	-
Job holidays	2001	-	26	-	26	-
	2002	-	60	-	60	130.77
	2003	-	62	-	62	3.33
TOTAL	2001	723 346	186 167	37 572	947 085	-
	2002	533 124	155 018	165 393	853 535	-9.88
	2003	648 539	178 532	47 803	874 874	2.50

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

Table 2.20 – Entry visas by nationality: top 8 Countries (2001-2003)

Country	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	58 016	133 902	153 367
People's Republic of China	42 147	35 439	51 449
Belarus	37 900	35 340	40 533
Albania	46 285	33 074	35 793
Serbia and Montenegro	59 504	28 900	33 820
Romania	41 081	21 608	33 209
India	36 996	17 983	31 199
Bosnia-Herzegovina	40 887	12 560	30 725

Source: DGIT

Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Table 2.21 – MFA Official Development Assistance by geographical area (amounts in Euro)

Geographical area		2002		2003 (provisional)	
		Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Europe	C	60 499 605	30 000 000	41 307 875	41 528 041
	D	24 970 700	23 739 829	38 695 070	5 824 703
The Americas	C	75 188 009	107 746 854	30 673 960	15 675 200
	D	44 852 608	7 791 314	49 834 253	13 773 798
Mediterranean and Middle East	C	35 933 875	28 487 246	38 183 528	113 435 652
	D	48 034 709	54 238 695	25 865 499	76 351 949
Sub-Saharan Africa	C	150 458 024	17 094 354	104 910 998	-
	D	161 046 458	3 868 228	114 983 471	4 785 205
Asia and Oceania	C	49 857 400	4 202 602	48 084 576	8 801 476
	D	48 821 669	6 696 282	41 108 647	16 043 891
Total	C	371 936 913	187 531 056	263 160 937	179 440 369
	D	327 726 144	96 334 348	270 486 940	116 779 546

Source: DGCS

-- Grants include Scholarships

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.21.1 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA in decreasing order of commitments (amounts in Euro)

2001			2002			2003 (provisional data)		
Country			Country			Country		
Eritrea	C	76 188 572	Argentina	C	112 258 936	Morocco	C	84 459 263
	D	57 711 113		D	7 382 779		D	31 433 660
Tunisia	C	35 835 557	Albania	C	43 105 493	Albania	C	54 284 957
	D	30 700 651		D	27 495 909		D	21 764 855
Somalia	C	34 777 366	Afghanistan	C	36 237 195	Afghanistan	C	34 756 709
	D	30 924 390		D	28 477 668		D	30 824 339
Palestinian Territories	C	27 431 121	Ethiopia	C	31 609 724	Ethiopia	C	24 500 361
	D	12 361 740		D	5 505 563		D	37 662 025
Afghanistan	C	24 273 474	Algeria	C	30 071 729	Jordan	C	23 810 572
	D	24 273 474		D	10 582 737		D	4 122 290

People Republic of China	C	21 375 810	Angola	C	27 988 452	Serbia and Montenegro	C	18 561 915
	D	12 728 046		D	7 274 063		D	10 729 416
Angola	C	12 024 160	Mozambique	C	17 315 260	Honduras	C	16 382 927
	D	10 433 253		D	26 167 930		D	6 669 367
Mozambique	C	10 954 113	Serbia and Montenegro	C	15 540 708	Mozambique	C	15 617 770
	D	13 516 428		D	7 617 525		D	12 289 948
Brazil	C	8 700 471	Swaziland	C	10 579 717	People Republic of China	C	14 614 898
	D	8 145 069		D	4 461 218		D	20 899 223
Chile	C	7 868 247	South Africa	C	9 598 674	Egypt	C	12 539 544
	D	5 657 212		D	8 182 979		D	4 355 192
Albania	C	7 439 054	Somalia	C	9 256 007	Palestinian Territories	C	11 428 008
	D	17 952 703		D	7 877 384		D	8 738 422
India	C	6 844 221	People Republic of Cina	C	8 849 279	Iraq	C	10 108 176
	D	5 532 890		D	18 314 186		D	2 600 529
Ethiopia	C	6 757 808	Nicaragua	C	8 794 142	Uganda	C	7 776 687
	D	9 073 545		D	1 965 091		D	6 537 553
Algeria	C	6 461 645	Palestinian Territories	C	8 356 474	Angola	C	6 058 709
	D	656 733		D	22 704 689		D	20 891 827
El Salvador	C	5 860 064	Brazil	C	7 208 637	Argentina	C	5 571 808
	D	4 196 194		D	5 428 837		D	4 529 536
Sudan	C	5 577 170	Sudan	C	6 670 464	Somalia	C	5 526 152
	D	4 627 573		D	7 990 905		D	4 384 436
Uganda	C	4 201 599	Iran	C	6 669 308	Sudan	C	5 501 344
	D	4 415 602		D	5 912 680		D	4 445 125
Egypt	C	3 706 720	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	6 577 184	Brazil	C	5 019 786
	D	7 062 122		D	4 545 312		D	7 054 516
Senegal	C	3 686 309	Bosnia - Erzegovina	C	6 030 907	Croatia	C	4 257 396
	D	7 393 230		D	4 867 646		D	2 933 577
Cuba	C	3 540 063	Egypt	C	5 957 527	Eritrea	C	3 826 565
	D	2 579 640		D	7 219 013		D	6 512 119

Source: DGCS

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.21.2 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA in decreasing order of disbursements (amounts in Euro)

2001			2002			2003 (provisional data)		
Country			Country			Country		
Eritrea	C	76 188 572	Tunisia	C	2 800 111	Ethiopia	C	24 500 361
	D	57 711 113		D	38 139 171		D	37 662 025
Somalia	C	34 777 366	Afghanistan	C	36 237 195	Morocco	C	84 459 263
	D	30 924 390		D	28 477 668		D	31 433 660
Tunisia	C	35 835 557	Albania	C	43 105 493	Afghanistan	C	34 756 709
	D	30 700 651		D	27 495 909		D	30 824 339
Afghanistan	C	24 273 474	Mozambique	C	17 315 260	Tunisia	C	2 723 449
	D	24 273 474		D	26 167 930		D	28 974 846
Albania	C	7 439 054	Palestinian Territories	C	8 356 474	Albania	C	54 284 957
	D	17 952 703		D	22 704 689		D	21 764 855
Honduras	C	449 495	People Rep. of China	C	8 849 279	People Rep. of China	C	14 614 898
	D	14 128 327		D	18 314 186		D	20 899 223
Mozambique	C	10 954 113	Algeria	C	30 071 729	Angola	C	6 058 709
	D	13 516 428		D	10 582 737		D	20 891 827
People Rep of China	C	21 375 810	South Africa	C	9 598 674	Algeria	C	1 003 623
	D	12 728 046		D	8 182 979		D	16 032 276
Palestinian Territories	C	27 431 121	Sudan	C	6 670 464	Mozambique	C	15 617 770
	D	12 361 740		D	7 990 905		D	12 289 948
Angola	C	12 024 160	Somalia	C	9 256 007	Serbia and Montenegro	C	18 561 915
	D	10 433 253		D	7 877 384		D	10 729 416
Syria	C	48 491	Serbia and Montenegro	C	15 540 708	Palestinian Territories	C	11 428 008
	D	9 090 156		D	7 617 525		D	8 738 422
Ethiopia	C	6 757 808	Argentina	C	112 258 936	Nicaragua	C	1 273 296
	D	9 073 545		D	7 382 779		D	8 700 663
Argentina	C	2 128 076	Angola	C	27 988 452	Brazil	C	5 019 786
	D	8 625 169		D	7 274 063		D	7 054 516
Brazil	C	8 700 471	Egypt	C	5 957 527	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	3 562 677
	D	8 145 069		D	7 219 013		D	6 969 141
Senegal	C	3 686 309	Jordan	C	118 446	Honduras	C	16 382 927
	D	7 393 230		D	6 598 894		D	6 669 367
Egypt	C	3 706 720	Tanzania	C	2 238 690	Uganda	C	7 776 687
	D	7 062 122		D	6 541 937		D	6 537 553

Serbia and Montenegro	C	7 868 247	Eritrea	C	5 006 386	Eritrea	C	3 826 565
	D	5 657 212		D	5 993 729		D	6 512 119
India	C	6 844 221	Iran	C	6 669 308	Swaziland	C	899 975
	D	5 532 890		D	5 912 680		D	5 581 216
Jordan	C	681 740	Guatemala	C	5 658 747	Argentina	C	5 571 808
	D	5 471 516		D	5 637 739		D	4 529 536
Sudan	C	5 577 170	Ethiopia	C	31 609 724	Sudan	C	5 501 344
	D	4 627 573		D	5 505 563		D	4 445 125

Source: DGCS

C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.22 – Scholarships granted to foreign students by geographical area: installments and amounts in thousand Euro (Development Aid Area)

Geographical area	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount
Europe	42	281	61	361	69	453	46	321
The Americas	45	319	30	254	24	231	18	157
Mediterranean and Middle East	272	1 692	233	1 844	235	2 046	188	1 735
Sub-Saharan Africa	253	1 649	236	1 977	212	1 894	174	1 606
Asia and Oceania	47	397	44	327	26	214	17	146
TOTAL	659	4 338	604	4 763	566	4 838	443	3 965

Source: DGCS

Communication and Information

Table 2.23 – Press and Information Service (1999-2003)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Press Releases	151	157	155	56	43
Press Notes	206	208	229	279	376
Press Service Notices	67	65	63	50	83
TOTAL	424	430	447	385	502

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.24 – Office for Relations with the Public: encounters with the public (1999-2003)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Public / Visitors	4 366	5 036	6 520	4 727	3 657
Telephon Call	23 723	26 815	28 216	28 392	27 031
Letters and e-mail	2 368	2 950	3 241	5 280	8 694
TOTAL	30 457	34 801	37 977	38 399	39 382

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.25 – Library and Diplomatic Archives users (1999-2003)

Users	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Library (*)	2 845	3 010	2 887	2 352	2 395
Diplomatic Archives	2 750	3 150	3 500	3 580	3 650
TOTAL	5 595	6 160	6 387	5 932	6 045

Source: Historical Archives and Documentation Service

(*) Since Autumn 2000, and for approximately 2 years, the Library reading room was dedicated to other activities. The new restored reading room was reopened in September 2000.

Commercial Offices and Italian Chambers of Commerce

Table 2.26 – Commercial Offices (2003)

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

Source: DGPE

-- Commercial Offices are part of Embassies and Consulates

Table 2.27 – Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad

Geographical area	
Europe	26
the Americas	26
Mediterranean and Middle East	4
Sub-saharan Africa	1
Asia and Oceania	11
TOTAL	68

Europe	26
Austria	Wien
Belgium	Bruxelles
Bulgaria	Sofia
Czech Republic	Prague
France	Paris
	Lyon
	Marseilles
	Nice
Germany	Frankfurt
	Munich

Greece	Athens
	Salonicco
Hungary	Budapest
Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Malta	La Valletta
Netherlands	L'Aja
Portugal	Lisbon
Russian Federation	Moscow
Slovakia	Bratislava
Spain	Barcelona
	Madrid
Sweden	Stockholm
Switzerland	Zurich
Turkey	Istanbul
	Izmir
United Kingdom	London

The Americas	26
---------------------	-----------

Argentina	Buenos Aires
	Cordoba
	Mendoza
	Rosario
Brazil	Belo Horizonte
	Porto Alegre
	Rio de Janeiro
	San Paolo
Canada	Montreal
	Toronto
	Vancouver
	Winnipeg
Chile	Santiago
Colombia	Bogotà
Costarica	San Josè
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo
Mexico	Mexico City
Paraguay	Asuncion
Perù	Lima

United States of America	Chicago
	Houston
	Los Angeles
	Miami
	New York
Uruguay	Montevideo
Venezuela	Caracas
Mediterranean and Middle East	
4	
Egypt	Il Cairo
Israel	Tel Aviv
Morocco	Casablanca
Tunisia	Tunisi
Sub-Saharan Africa	
1	
South Africa	Johannesburg
Asia and Oceania	
11	
Australia	Adelaide
	Brisbane
	Melbourne
	Perth
	Sidney
Hong Kong	Hong Kong
India	Mumbai
Japan	Tokyo
People's Republic of China	Beijing
Singapore	Singapore
Thailand	Bangkok

Source: Assocamerestero

Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Table 2.28 – Summary of the events of the Italian Presidency (July 1-December 31 2003)

Council Meetings	
European Council Meetings	2
Meetings of the Council of the European Union	32
Informal Meetings of Ministers	18
COREPER I Meetings	31
COREPER II Meetings	21
PSC Meetings	62
COREPER Working Lunches	20
Council Work Group Meetings	1 850
Total	2 036
Meetings with Third Countries	
Summits	4
Association and Cooperation Councils	10
Ministerial Troikas	30
Other Ministerial Level Meetings	8
Other Meetings	18
Total	70
The Presidency at the European Parliament	
Plenary Session and Commission Addresses	51
Meetings with Italian European Parliament Members	17
Total	68
Other Events	
General Affairs and External Relations (including 7 IGC meetings)	52
Economic and Financial Affairs	7
Justice and Home Affairs	13
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	37
Competitiveness	8
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	11
Agriculture and Fisheries	4
Environment	8
Education, Youth and Culture	18
Conciliation Committee Meetings	9
Total (28 at ministerial level)	167
OVERALL TOTAL	2 341

