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Foreword

The Statistical yearbook has reached its sixth edition with this year's publication and is a further step forward in the evolving context of the statistical survey of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Its broader range of analytical elements, which are often expressed in graphic form, offers a richer supply of data on the Ministry's activities and those of its foreign offices.

The Yearbook's evolution also bears witness to the Ministry's intention to contribute, through a broader-based and more systematic data collection, to the creation of a "culture of numbers" sustained and strengthened by a "culture of ideas".

The Yearbook is also testimony to the Ministry's commitment to contributing to the assertion of a "culture of numbers"—in support of the culture of ideas—with a more extensive collection and arrangement of data.

The Yearbook, which aims to record the changes that have taken place over the year in question and place them in relation to those of the previous year, has the merit not only of acting as a representative overview of the existing situation, but also as a tool by which to identify longer-range trends in diplomatic and consular activity and of the facilities and resources on which these can rely.

With regard to the public, the Yearbook offers a general framework by which to comprehend the features and tasks of the Ministry. Emerging, in particular, from an overall assessment of the data is an increasingly marked profile of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the distributor of services for the benefit of the Italian society and business world abroad as well as, on a more general level, as a promotor of "System Italy" (suffice it to mention the assistance offered to Italian nationals in emergency situations anywhere in the world, in the exercise of the right to vote from abroad, support to the internationalisation of businesses, intervention with regard to settling of trade disputes, issuance of documents and certifications, granting of visas, teaching of Italian language and culture, dissemination of economic data for the benefit of businesses and other activities covered in the Statistical Yearbook).

Significant also, in correspondence with its ever widening range of tasks to fulfil, is how the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' compares with the foreign ministries of other European nations endowed with greater financial and human resources. In addition, the Yearbook's English version makes this comparison all the more available for consultation by the non-Italian speaking reader.

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Introduction

This year's edition is the completion of an in-depth statistical examination and updating that began in 2003. It offers a complete and consistent close-up of the Ministry, along with a means for comparison with the foreign ministries of six other European countries. The goal is to supply more and improved statistical data and to ensure an increasingly rich range of data and statistics regarding the Ministry, the Italian citizenry and Italy's business community.

The Yearbook is the fruit of the labour of the Office of Statistics, an integral part of the Analysis and Planning Unit of the Secretariat General, 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;
- a dash (-) and an empty space indicate that the phenomenon does not exist or that no cases have been found; **NA** indicates that no data are available;
- percentages are rounded-off, thus any totalling of percentage values cannot eventually equal 100;
- the main abbreviations and acronyms used in the publication are listed in 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 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
SEGR	Secretary General
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
OUN	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
WHO	World Health Organization
WFP	World Food Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization

Table B – Countries according to the Area of competence

AREA	COUNTRIES
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Ireland, Island, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, 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.

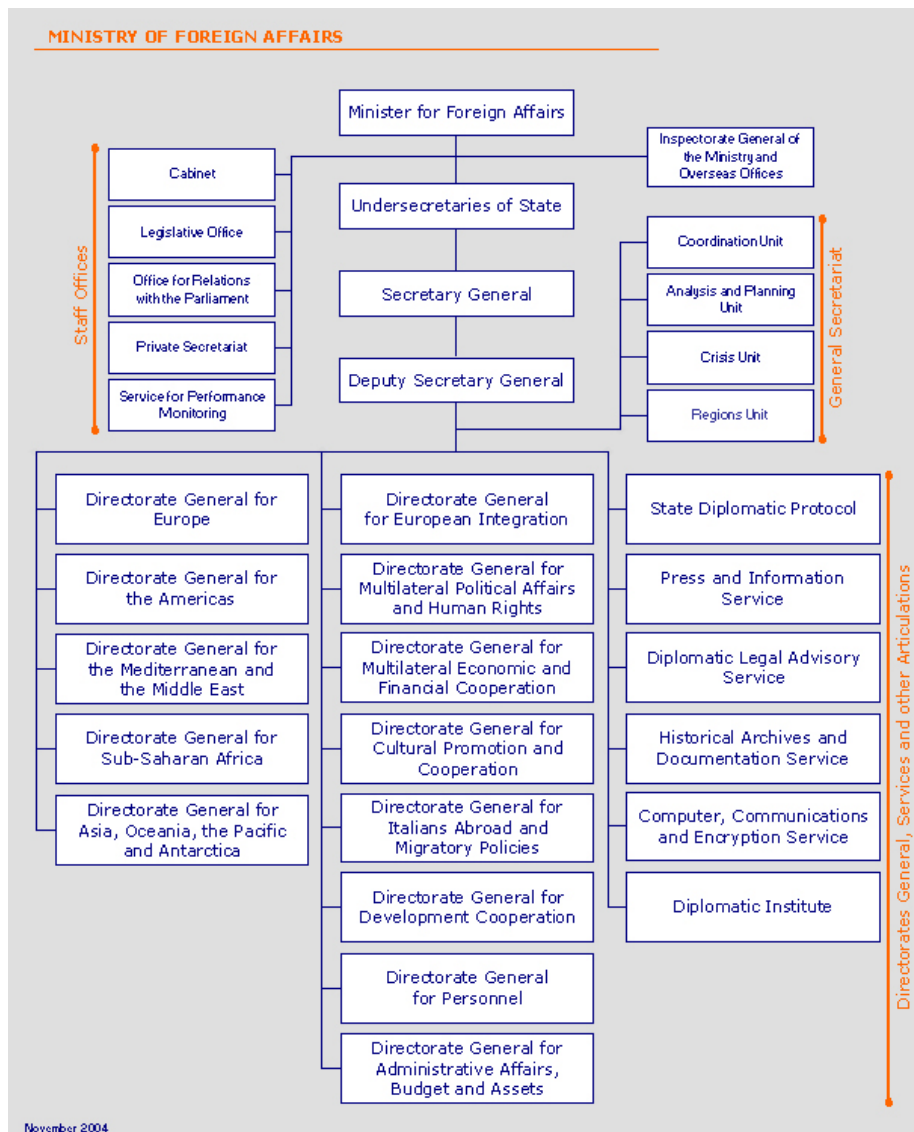
Chapter 1

Organization and Resources

Introduction

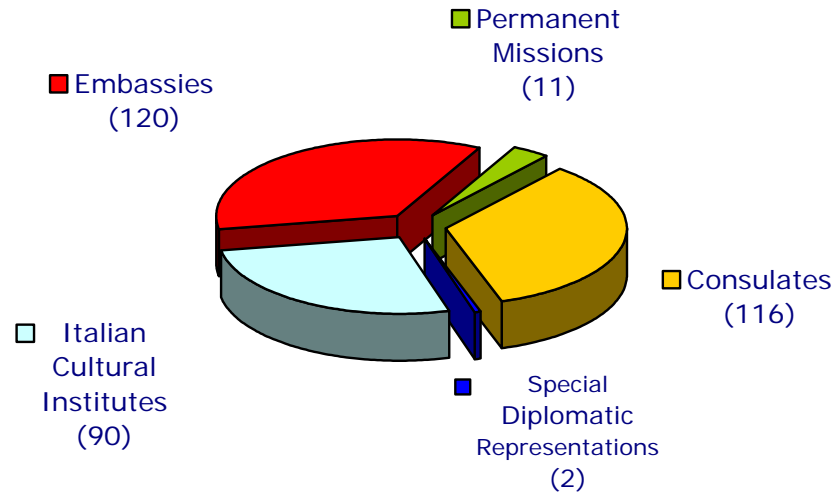
The statistics shown in this Chapter concern the organization of the central headquarters (Farnesina) and the overall network abroad (Embassies, Permanent Missions, Consulates, Special Diplomatic Representations and Italian Cultural Institutes), as well as the Ministry's human and financial resources.

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:



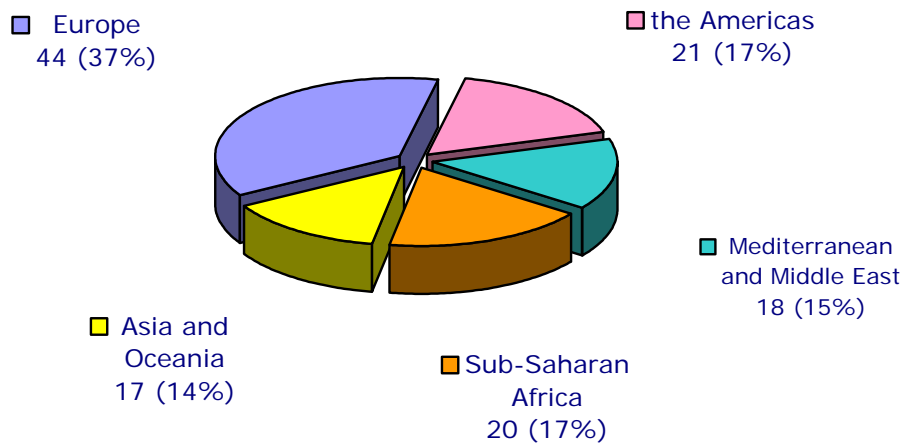
There have been no significant variations in the network abroad, as compared with the previous year (Fig. 1.1):

Figure 1.1 – Network of Missions abroad (2005)



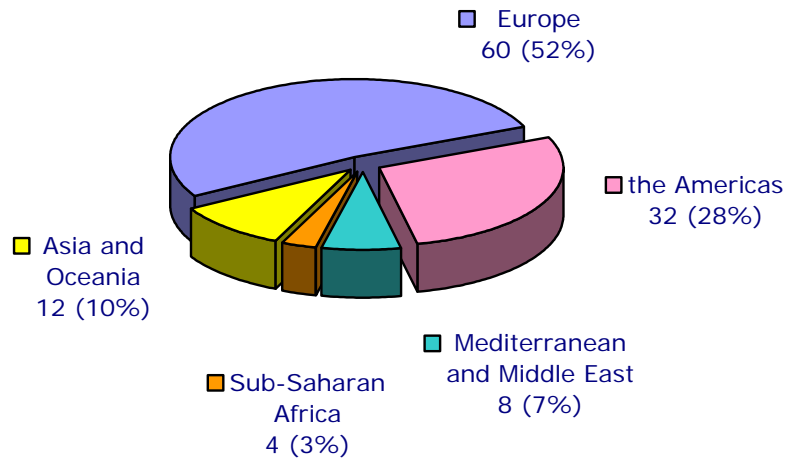
As regards the territorial distribution of the Embassies (Fig. 1.2) it can be seen that 44 (37% of total) are located in Europe, while the remaining 76 (63%) are distributed almost uniformly among the other four geographical areas (17% in the Americas, 15% in the Mediterranean and Middle East, 17% in Sub-Saharan Africa and 14% in Asia and Oceania).

Figure 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area (2005)



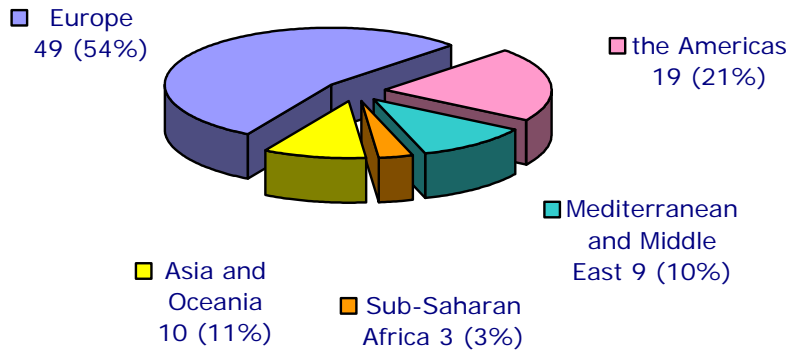
In comparison, the territorial distribution of the Consulates has changed (Fig. 1.3): 60 of them (52% of the total) are located in Europe, 32 (28%) in the Americas, 12 (10%) in Asia and Oceania area, 8 (7%) in Mediterranean and Middle East and, finally, 4 (3%) in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Figure 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area (2005)



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%).

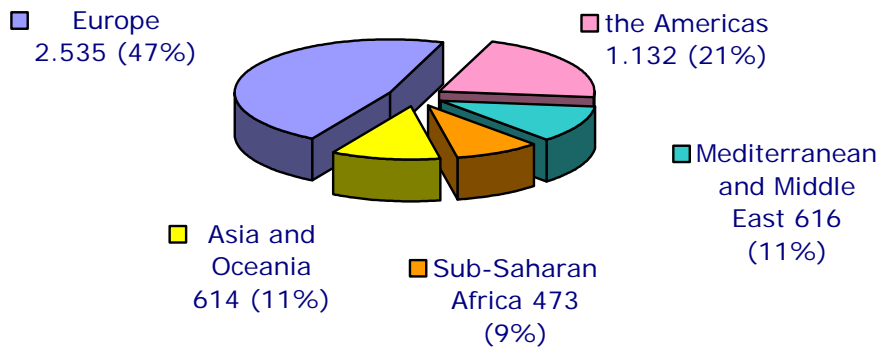
Figure 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area (2005)



Human resources.

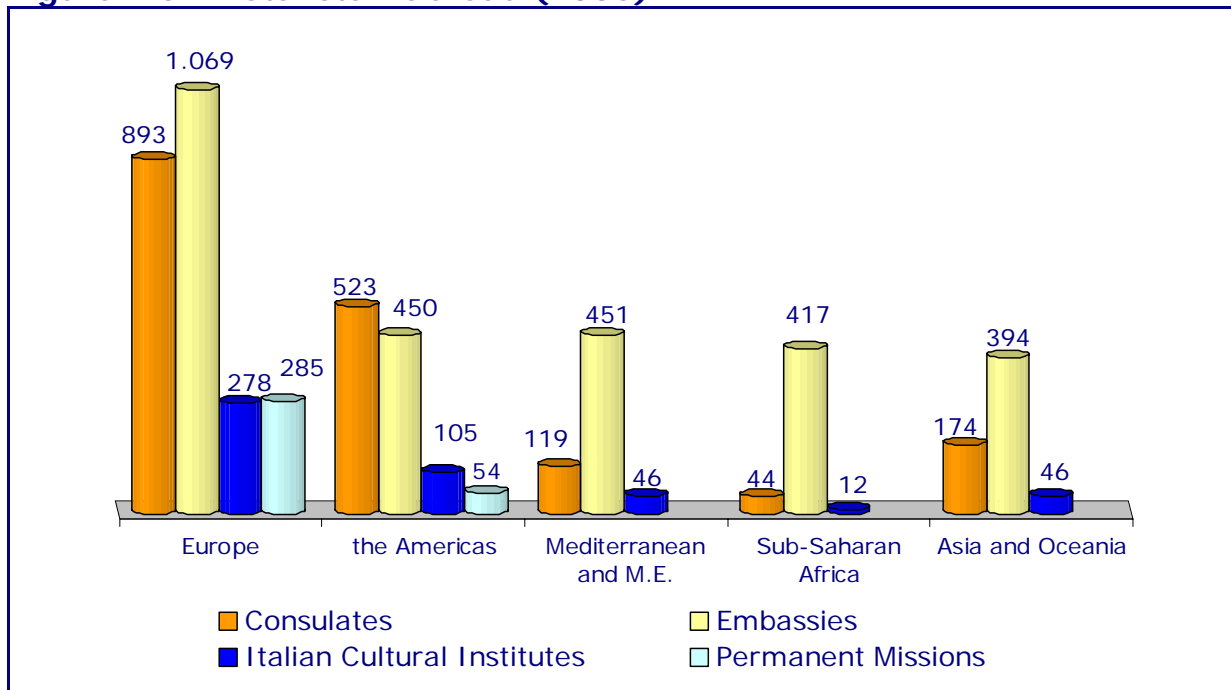
Personnel abroad (Fig. 1.5), working in Embassies, Consulates and Permanent Missions, including locally engaged staff, are located 47% in Europe, 21% in the Americas, 11% in Asia and Oceania, 11% in Mediterranean and Middle East and 9% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Figure 1.5 - Total staff abroad by geographical area (2005)



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the services of 8 654 persons, 5 166 of whom are Permanent Staff, 2 716 External Resources and 772 from other Administrations. There are 3 294 persons working in the Central Headquarters and 5 360 abroad.

Figure 1.6 – Total staff abroad (2005)



Financial resources. The budget allotted to the MFA in 2006 (1 956 million Euro) shows a decrease (- 9% on 2005).

Figure 1.7 – MFA Budget (1995-2006)

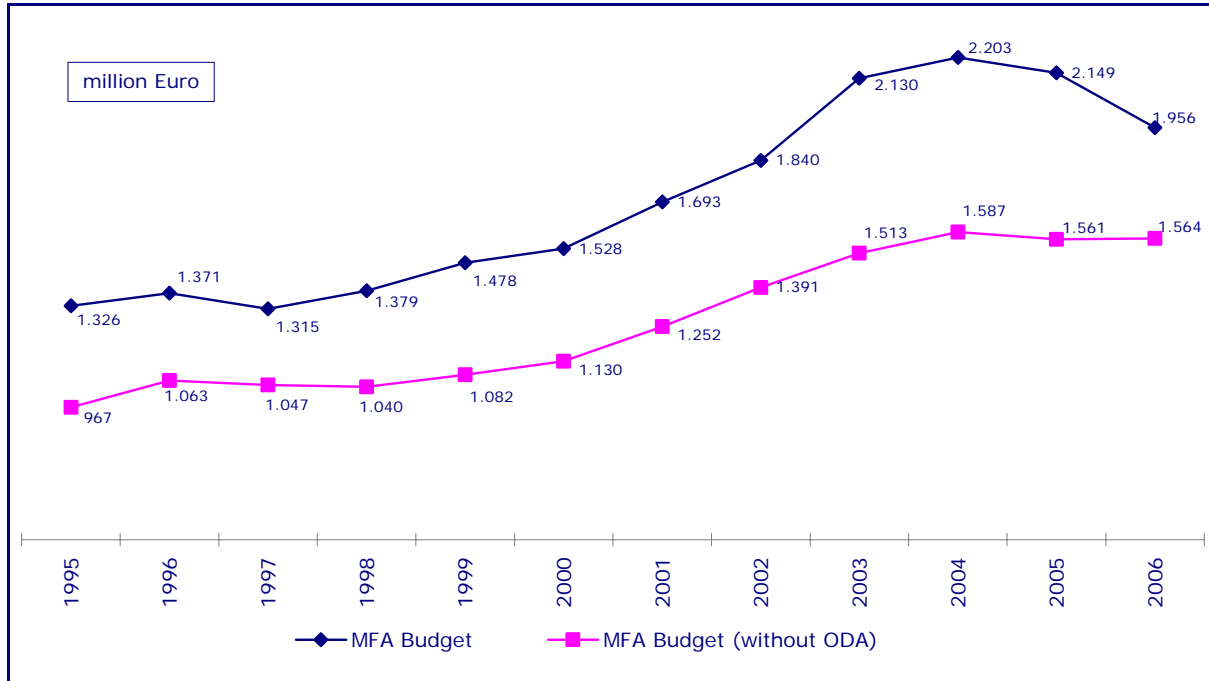
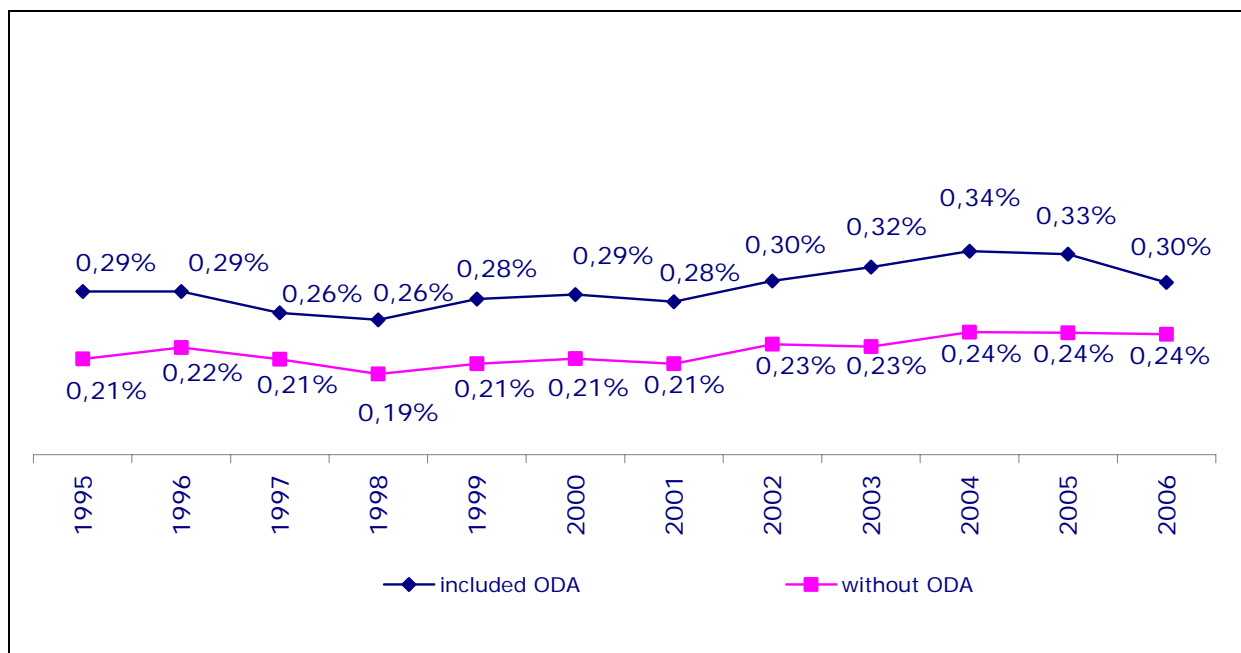


Figure 1.8 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs Budget: percentage of the National Budget (1995-2006)



Organization

Table 1.1 – Network of Missions abroad by type

Type	2002	2003	2004	2005
Embassies (1)	120	120	120	120
Permanent Missions to International Organizations	11	11	11	11
Special Diplomatic Representations 2)	3	3	2	2
Consulates	116	116	116	116
of which:				
<i>General Consulates (I class)</i>	8	9	10	10
<i>General Consulates</i>	63	62	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 (3)	89	89	89	90
Total	339	339	338	339

Source: DGPE

(1) There are three Embassies not yet operational (Mogadiscio, Reykjavik, Nouakchott).

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

(3) There are also three Italian cultural institutes not yet operational (Hong Kong, Mumbai e Baghdad)

Table 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area

Geographical Area	2002	2003	2004	2005
Europe	44	44	44	44
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	120

Source: DGPE

Table 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area

Geographical Area	2002	2003	2004	2005
Europe	60	60	60	60
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	116

Source: DGPE

Table 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area

Geographical Area	2002	2003	2004	2005
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	9	10
TOTAL	89	89	89	90

Source: DGPC

Human resources

Table 1.5 – MFA human resources (2005)

	Permanent Staff	Staff from other Ministries	External resources	TOTAL
HQ	2 498	448	348	3 294
Abroad	2 668	324	2 368	5 360
TOTAL	5 166	772	2 716	8 654

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

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 (2005)

	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Embassies	368	8	985	-	1 126	121	173	2 781
Consulates	116	7	824	-	762	8	36	1 753
Permanent Missions	81	-	137	-	63	51	7	339
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	8	-	134	332	13	-	487
TOTAL	565	23	1 946	134	2 283	193	216	5 360

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 (2005)

Geographical area	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe	149	4	430	395	25	66	1 069
The Americas	63	2	146	198	14	27	450
Mediterranean and Middle East	58	1	158	172	27	35	451
Sub-Saharan Africa	46	-	116	194	34	27	417
Asia and Oceania	52	1	135	167	21	18	394
TOTAL	368	8	985	1 126	121	173	2 781

Source: DGPE

Table 1.9 – Consulates: total staff abroad by classification and geographical area (2005)

Geographical area	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Europe	55	7	424	392	2	13	893
The Americas	33	-	250	231	1	8	523
Mediterranean and Middle East	8	-	52	46	5	8	119
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	-	17	20	-	3	44
Asia and Oceania	16	-	81	73	-	4	174
TOTAL	116	7	824	762	8	36	1 753

Source: DGPE

Table 1.10 – Permanent Missions: total staff abroad by classification (2005)

Permanent Missions to	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Detached	Total
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)	3	7	5	2	-	17
Conference of Disarmament (Geneva)	3	5	1	-	-	9
NATO (Bruxelles)	8	14	7	2	-	31
OECD (Paris)	6	10	2	5	-	23
UN (New York)	16	21	12	2	3	54
FAO-IFAD (Rome)	3	9	-	-	-	12
International Organizations (Geneva)	9	13	6	4	1	33
International Organizations (Vienna)	4	6	7	2	1	20
OSCE (Vienna)	4	6	2	-	-	12
EU (Brussels)	22	41	19	32	2	116
UNESCO (Paris)	3	5	2	2	-	12
TOTAL	81	137	63	51	7	339

Source: DGPE

Table 1.11 – Italian Cultural Institutes: total staff by classification and geographical area (2005)

Geographical area	Directors (art.14 L.401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	Total
Europe	4	2	75	1	196	278
The Americas	1	3	28	2	71	105
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	1	16	2	26	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	3	-	9	12
Asia and Oceania	-	2	12	2	30	46
TOTAL	6	8	134	7	332	487

Source: DGPE

Table 1.12 – Diplomatic Service: personnel requirement and current staff

Rank	Requirement	Current staff
Ambassador	22	23
Minister Plenipotentiary	208	223
First Counsellor	232	251
Counsellor	270	168
First Secretary	387	329
TOTAL	1 119	994

Source: DGPE

-- The current staff posts were established by Legislative Decree No. 85 (of 27 March 2000)

Table 1.13 – Recruitment of diplomats by rank and gender (2003-2005)

Rank	2003			2004			2005		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Ambassador	19	-	19	24	-	24	22	1	23
Minister Plenipotentiary (a)	213	10	223	208	13	221	210	13	223
First Counsellor	223	24	247	223	23	246	228	23	251
Counsellor	169	22	191	154	23	177	144	24	168
First Secretary (b)	232	69	301	252	77	329	245	76	321
Secretary (c)	32	11	43	14	3	17	8	-	8
TOTAL	888	136	1.024	875	139	1.014	857	137	994

Source: DGPE

(a) Up until 26.4.2000 rank subdivided into I and II Class.

(b) Up until 26.4.2000 rank subdivided into First Secretary and Secretary.

(c) Post instituted on 26.4.2000 and which replaces Diplomatic Volunteers.

Table 1.14 – Recruitment of diplomats (2003-2005)

	2003			2004			2005		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Applications	507	457	964	504	469	973	553	524	1 077
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	366	294	660	342	265	607	370	316	686
Candidates at the end of the written examination	203	147	350	151	71	222	91	70	161
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	39	13	52	26	4	30	4	12	16
Recruited	31	10	41	20	3	23	4	11	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 (2002 -2005)

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Political Science	20	14	5	7
International and diplomatic Sciences	-	4	7	4
Law	13	17	5	2
Economics	5	6	4	2
Humanities	2	-	-	-
Foreign degree (recognized in Italy)	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	40	41	23	15

Source: DGPE

-- 2004 and 2005 data referred only to competition winners.

Financial resources

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

Fiscal Year	Million Euro		
	Italian State 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

Source: DGAA

(*) ODA = Official Development Assistance

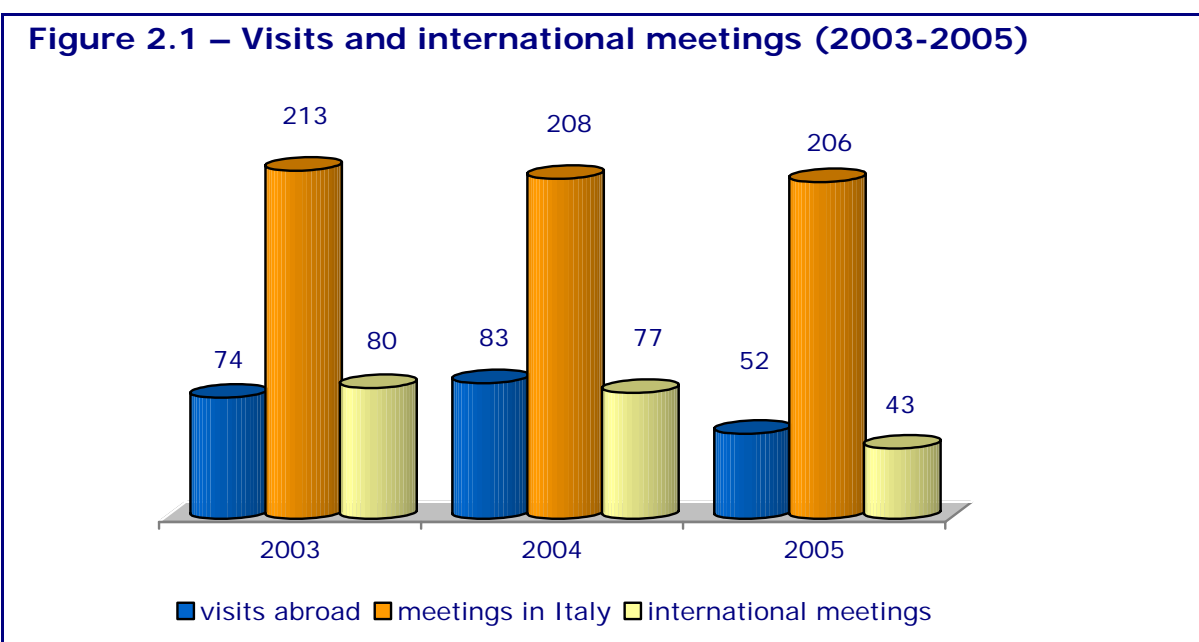
Chapter 2

Activities and Services

Introduction

This chapter gathers some statistics into a quantitative illustration of the various sectors of the Ministry's activities: International Affairs, 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.



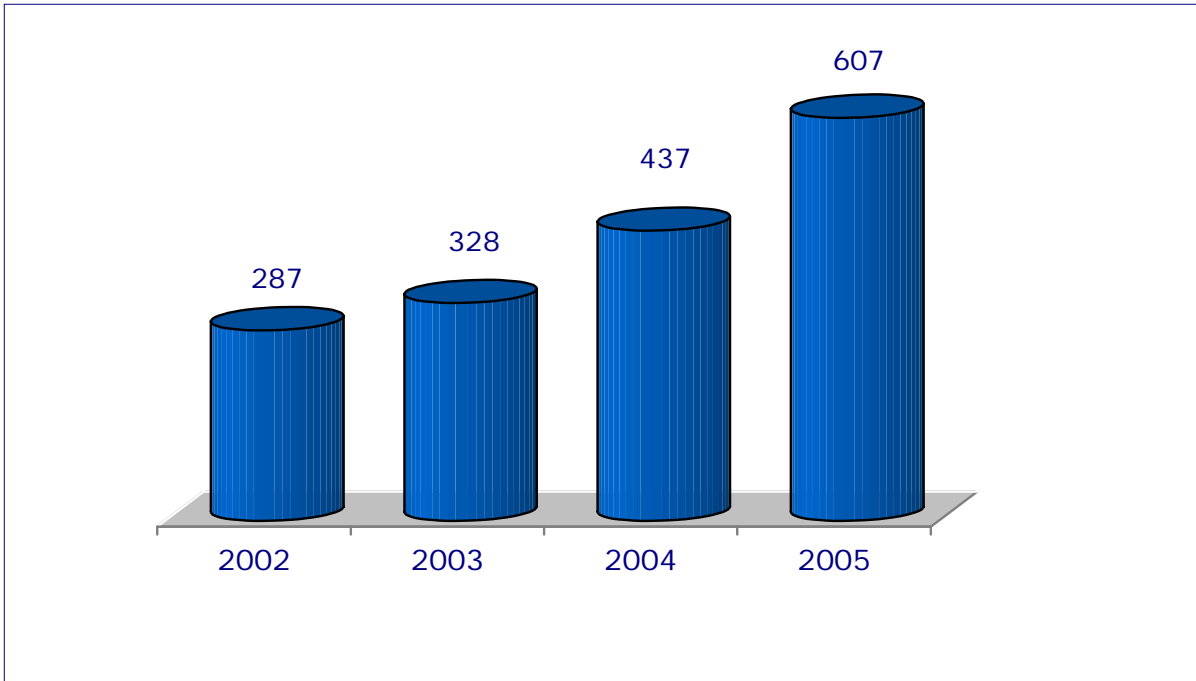
The **Culture** section contains data regarding Italian schools and Chairs abroad and scholarships awarded by the Directorate General for Cultural Promotion and Cooperation. In the context of the activities in the course of 2005 related to the diffusion of Italian Language and Culture in the World, it is interesting to note an increase of 4% from one academic year to another.

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

As of 31st December 2005 a total of 3 508 330 Italian citizens residing abroad were enrolled in consular registries, reflecting a decrease of 13% as compared with 2004.

It is interesting to note how interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations increased in 2005 (Fig. 2.2):

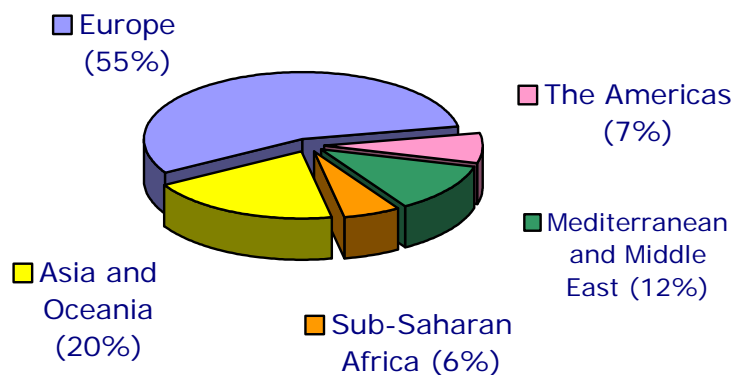
Figure 2.2 – Italians abroad: interventions by the Ministry's Crisis Unit on behalf of Italian nationals in emergency situations (2002 – 2005)



The **Visa Services** section contains detailed data on visas by geographical area and type. In 2005 a total of 1 076 680 visas to enter Italy were issued by authorised Italian representations (9% more than previous year).

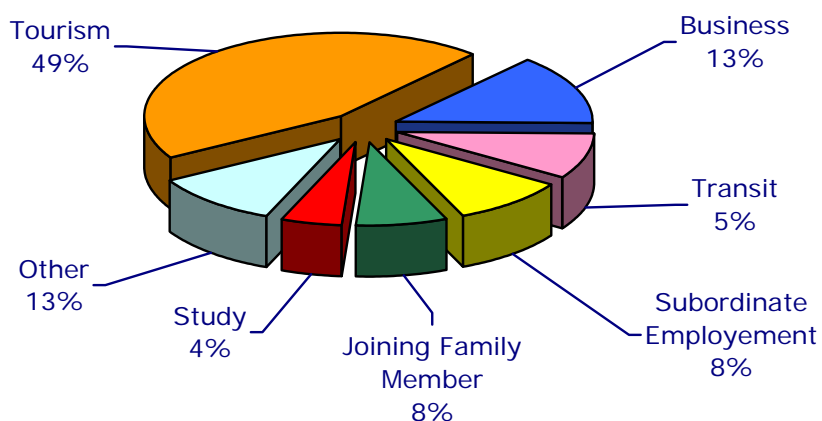
Figure 2.3 shows % distributions by geographical area.

Figure 2.3 – Visas to enter Italy by geographical area (2005)



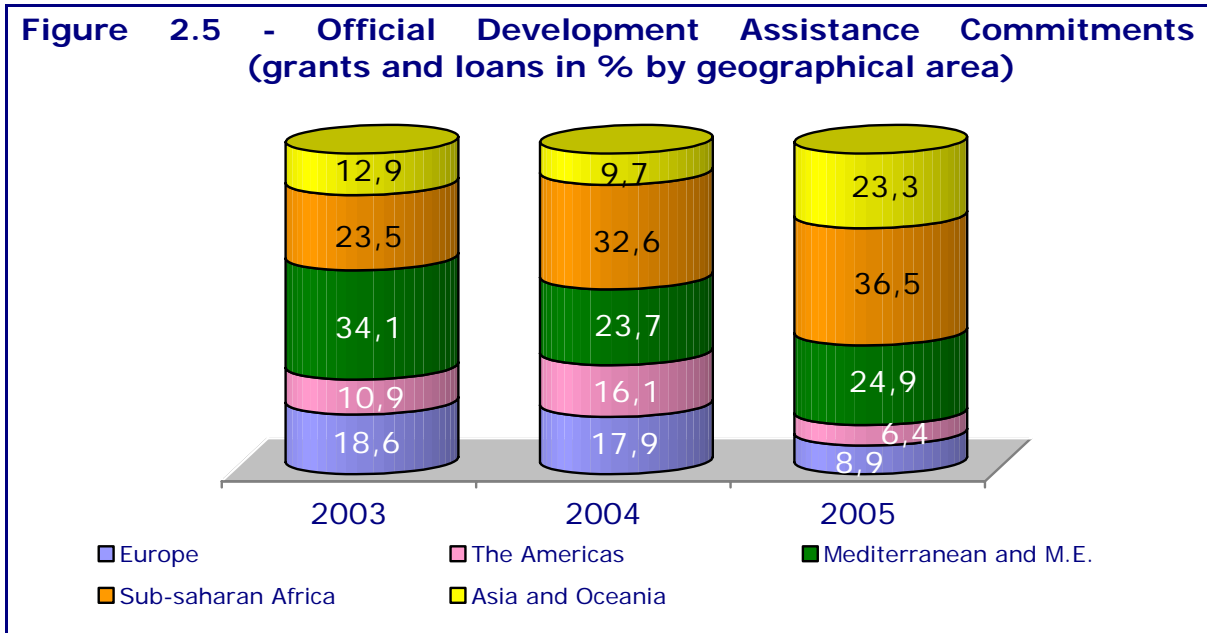
Of all visas issued in 2005, 49% were for purposes of tourism, 13% for business, 5% for transit, 8% for subordinate employment and joining family members (Fig. 2.4).

Figure 2.4 – Visas to enter Italy by purpose (2005)

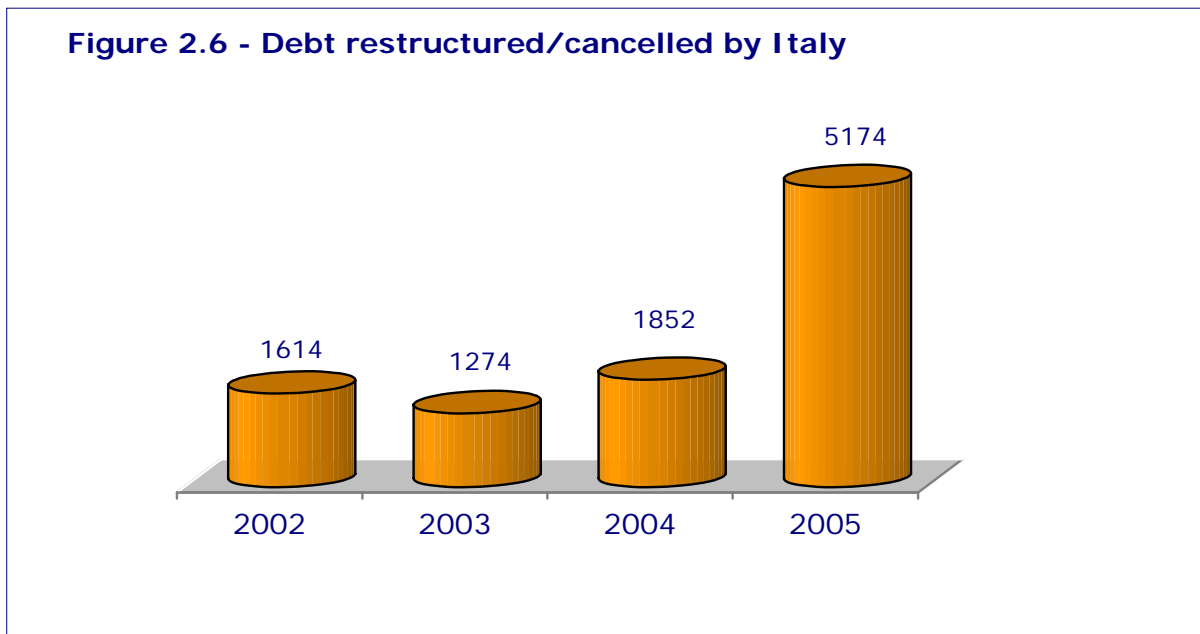


The **Official Development Assistance** section contains data on ODA by geographical area and to major recipients; data on debt restructured/cancelled by Italy; and data on scholarships granted to foreign students.

An important result is the increase in applications for Asia and Oceania, along with Africa, in which Italy is interested in (Fig. 2.5):

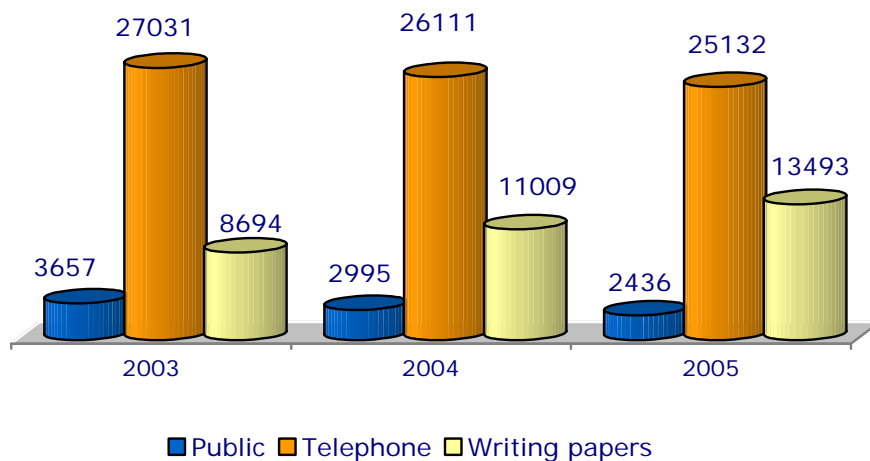


The overall amount debt restructured or cancelled by Italy merits mention, as it confirms Italy’s avant-garde stance on this international front (Fig. 2.6):



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

**Figure 2.7 - Office for Relations with the public:
encounters with the public (2003 - 2005)**



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 (2005)

Country/Organization of accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors not resident in Italy	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	136	41	177
Holy See	74	71	145
International Organizations	29	-	29
Special Missions	3	-	3
TOTAL	242	112	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 (2001- 2005)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Heads of State	55	55	59	87	98
Heads of Government	60	37	57	46	52
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	107	132	128	90	111
Heads of International Organizations	26	30	35	39	36
TOTAL	248	254	279	262	297

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol

Note that the funeral of His Holiness Pope John Paul II and inauguration of the Papacy of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI were held in April of 2005, events for which numerous Heads of State and Government were summoned to Rome, as well as foreign ministers and representatives of international organisations (the overall number in Rome in 2005 was, in any case, 502).

Table 2.3 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs by geographical area (2005)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	62	8	8	18	2	98
Heads of Government	28	5	2	12	5	52
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	45	12	14	29	11	111
TOTAL	135	25	24	59	18	261

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 (2003 - 2005)

	2003		2004		2005	
	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings
President of the Republic	11	1	5	-	7	2
Prime Minister	23	23	28	15	11	9
Minister for Foreign Affairs	40	56	50	62	34	32
TOTAL	74	80	83	77	52	43

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 (2005)

	Europe	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Republic	6	-	-	-	1	7
Prime Minister	8	2	1	-	-	11
Minister for Foreign Affairs	22	2	7	-	3	34
TOTAL	36	4	8	-	4	52

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 (2000 - 2005)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bilateral agreements						
Signed	160	84	131	110	99	67
In force	119	98	91	76	108	57
Multilateral agreements						
Signed	13	26	12	11	33	8
In force	9	12	11	4	28	11
Total signed	173	110	143	121	132	75
Total in force	128	110	102	80	136	68

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.7 – Legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court for Human Rights (2000 – 2005)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Legal procedures	269	265	612	132	228	146

Source: Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Table 2.8 – Direct actions to the Court of Justice of the EU (2000–2005)

Direct actions	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ex art. 226	22	21	27	22	27	36
ex art. 230	9	4	12	18	13	13

Source Diplomatic Legal Advisory Service

Culture

**Table 2.9 – Italian Schools abroad by type and geographical area
(academic year 2004 - 2005)**

Geographical area	Type				Total
	Public	Comparable	Legally recognised	Con presa d'atto	
Europe	15	9	15	13	52
The Americas	-	62	1	9	72
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	21	4	1	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8	1	2	17
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL	21	100	21	27	169

Source: DGPC

**Table 2.10 – Italian Schools abroad by level and geographical area
(academic year 2004 - 2005)**

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Kindergarten	Primary	Junior High School	High School	
Europe	8	15	13	16	52
The Americas	17	18	17	20	72
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	6	8	26
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	5	4	4	17
Asia and Oceania	1	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	36	45	40	48	169

Source: DGPC

Table 2.11 – Italian language courses and teaching of Italian (academic year 2004 - 2005)

Geographical area	Institutions			Students enrolled		
	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total	Language courses	Italian courses in local public schools	Total
Europe	4 818	4 010	8 828	38 821	64 310	103 131
The Americas	7 010	9 086	16 096	107 615	197 158	304 773
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	59	58	117	459	1 052	1 511
Asia and Oceania	434	5 208	5 642	8 613	128 160	136 773
TOTAL	12 321	18 362	30 683	155 508	390 680	546 188

Source: DGPC

Table 2.12 – Italian language courses offered by Italian Cultural Institutes (academic year 2004 - 2005)

Geographical area	2004		2005		% change	
	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses	Students	Courses
Europe	40 018	3 529	41 535	3 723	4	5
The Americas	19 871	1 667	21 556	1 912	8	15
Mediterranean and Middle East	7 406	528	8 160	634	10	20
Sub-Saharan Africa	481	35	503	36	5	3
Asia and Oceania	6 877	760	7 065	565	3	-26
TOTAL	74 653	6 519	78 819	6 870	6	5

Source: DGPC

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

Geographical area	Installments				
	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006	2006/ 2007
Europe	3 872	3 872	3 762	4 025	3 581
<i>Among which EU</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>1 867</i>	<i>1 865</i>
The Americas	2 127	2 028	2 031	2 222	1 804
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 050	1 038	1 038	1 162	1 185
Sub-Saharan Africa	195	195	195	203	170
Asia and Oceania	1 158	1 168	1 168	1 988	1 408
<i>Others</i>					
<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>348</i>
TOTAL	8 682	8 653	8 546	10 240	8 496

Source: DGPC

Italians Abroad

Consular registry

Table 2.14 – Consular Registry: Italians registered by geographical area (2003- 2005)

Geographical area	2003		2004		2005	
		% change		% change		% change
Europe	2 235 827	0	2 246 767	0.5	1 994 579	- 11.2
The Americas	1 538 257	1.3	1 564 833	1.7	1 330 783	- 15.0
Mediterranean and Middle East	24 169	0	25 241	4.4	24 041	- 4.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	47 241	3.4	45 842	- 3.0	40 072	-12.6
Asia and Oceania	139 546	- 0.6	143 442	2.8	118 855	-17.1
TOTAL	3 985 040	0.5	4 026 125	1.0	3 508 330	- 12.9

Source: DGIT

Table 2.14.1 – Consular Registry in Europe: Italians registered (2005)

Country			
Albania	Cons.	Scutari	103
	Emb.	Tirana	306
	Gen.Cons.	Valona	38
Total Albania			447
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	16
Austria	Gen.Cons.	Innsbruck	5 536
	Emb.	Vienna	8 320
Total Austria			13 856
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	28
Belgium	Cons.	Brussels	55 127
	Gen.Cons.	Charleroi	70 848
	Cons. Ag.	Genk	20 398
	Gen.Cons.	Liege	43 199
	Vice Cons.	Mons	26 436
Total Belgium			216 008
Belorussia	Emb.	Minsk	32
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	482
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	457

Croatia	Gen.Cons.	Fiume	6 239
	Cons.	Spalato	766
	Emb.	Zagabria	881
Total Croatia			7 886
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	468
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	1 889
Denmark	Emb.	Copenaghen	3 870
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	85
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	116
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 784
France	Cons.	Bastia	5 351
	Cons.	Chambery	17 350
	Cons.	Lille	27 007
	Gen.Cons	Lyon	55 120
	Gen.Cons.	Marseilles	25 600
	Gen.Cons	Metz	58 650
	Cons.	Mulhouse	17 258
	Gen.Cons.	Nice	23 433
	Gen Cons.	Paris	89 862
	Cons.	Toulouse	11 709
Total France			331 340
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	23
Germany	Gen Cons.	Hamburg	13 554
	Emb.	Berlin	12 241
	Gen.Cons.	Cologne	104 096
	Cons.	Dortmund	49 272
	Gen.Cons.	Frankfurt	99 506
	Cons.	Freiburg	41 573
	Gen.Cons.	Hannover	20 882
	Gen Cons.	Liepsig	2 254
	Cons. Ag.	Mannheim	13 191
	Cons.Gen	Munich	61 090
	Cons.	Nuremburg	23 816
	Cons.	Saarbrücken	20 236
	Gen.Cons.	Stuttgart	123 791
Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	8 571	
Total Germany			594 073

Greece	Cons.	Athens	10 538
Holy See	Emb.	Vatican City	13
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 685
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	5 450
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Astana	85
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	51
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	73
Luxembourg	Cons.	Esch-Sur-Alzette	23 136
Malta	Emb.	La Valletta	1 189
Monaco	Gen. Cons.	Monaco	6 319
Netherlands	Gen.Cons.	Amsterdam	27 176
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 302
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 155
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	3 478
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	1 594
	Gen.Cons.	Timisoara	631
Total Romania			2 225
Russian Federation	Emb.	Moscow	1 122
	Gen.Cons.	St. Petersburg	139
Total Russian Federation			1 261
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	8 225
Serbia and Montenegro	Gen.Cons.	Podgorica	161
	Emb.	Belgrade	690
Total Serbia and Montenegro			851
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	328
Slovenia	Gen.Cons.	Capodistria	1 801
	Emb.	Ljubjana	572
Total Slovenia			2 373
Spain	Gen.Cons.	Barcelona	27 981
	Gen.Cons.	Madrid	33 190
Total Spain			61 171
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	6 606
Switzerland	Gen.Cons.	Basil	68 601
	Cons.	Berna	33 378
	Cons. Ag	Chur	11 373
	Gen.Cons.	Geneva	42 527
	Gen.Cons.	Lausanne	56 185
	Gen.Cons.	Lugano	84 270
	Cons. Ag	Neufchatel	17 707
	Cons.	San Gallo	38 219
	Cons. Ag	Sion	16 005
	Cons. Ag	Wettingen	17 425
	Gen.Cons.	Zurich	114 946
Total Switzerland			500 636

Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	164
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	2 164
	Cons.	Izmir	857
Total Turkey			3 185
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	236
United Kingdom	Vice Cons.	Bedford	18 304
	Gen.Cons.	Edinburgh	9 464
	Gen.Cons.	London	96 190
	Cons.	Manchester	26 982
Total United Kingdom			150 940
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	32
Total Europe			1 994 579

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons.Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

Table 2.14.2 – Consular Registry in the Americas: Italians registered (2005)

Country			
Argentina	Gen.Cons.	Bahia Blanca	29 263
	Gen.Cons.	Buenos Aires	142 356
	Gen.Cons.	Cordoba	42 414
	Gen.Cons.	La Plata	58 396
	Cons. Ag.	Lomas De Zamora	32 079
	Cons.	Mar Del Plata	29 150
	Cons.	Mendoza	17 884
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	35 754
	Gen.Cons	Rosario	73 372
Total Argentina			460 668
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 199
Brazil	Emb.	Brasilia	3 355
	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	14 930
	Gen.Cons.	Curitiba	34 853
	Gen.Cons.	Porto Alegre	39 533
	Cons.	Recife	4 601
	Gen.Cons.	Rio De Janeiro	41 518
	Gen.Cons.	San Paolo	155 573
	Total Brazil		
Canada	Cons.	Edmonton	4 985
	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	31 342
	Emb.	Ottawa	4 319
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	50 298
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	11 459
Total Canada			102 403
Chile	Emb.	Santiago del Chile	39 544
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotá	9 131
Costa Rica	Emb.	San José	3 592

Cuba	Emb.	Havana	1 964
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	7 263
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	12 507
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 682
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	3 166
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	945
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	11 628
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	840
Panama	Emb.	Panama	1 741
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	5 696
Peru	Emb.	Lima	26 102
United States of America	Gen.Cons.	Boston	13 253
	Gen.Cons.	Chicago	13 908
	Cons.	Detroit	12 604
	Gen.Cons.	Philadelphia	22 113
	Gen.Cons.	Houston	4 137
	Gen.Cons.	Los Angeles	12 166
	Gen.Cons.	Miami	19 940
	Vice Cons.	Newark	12 226
	Gen.Cons.	New York	52 331
	Gen.Cons.	San Francisco	11 683
	Emb.	Washington	3 529
Total United States of America			177 890
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	70 634
Venezuela	Gen.Cons.	Caracas	82 210
	Cons.	Maracaibo	14 615
Total Venezuela			96 825
Total Americas			1 330 783

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate;
Cons Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

**Table 2.14.3 – Consular Registry in Mediterranean and Middle East:
Italians registered (2005)**

Country			
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	542
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	113
Egypt	Gen.Cons.	Alexandria	792
	Cons.	Il Cairo	2 740
Total Egypt			3 532
Jerusalem	Gen.Cons.	Jerusalem	1 890
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	639
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	333
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	7426
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	193
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 276
Libya	Gen.cons.	Bengasi	70
	Gen.cons.	Tripoli	814
Total Libya			884
Morocco	Gen.cons.	Casablanca	1 286
	Emb.	Rabat	263
Total Morocco			1 549
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	63
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	243
Saudi Arabia	Gen.Cons.	Jeddah	242
	Emb.	Riad	222
Total Saudi Arabia			464
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	412
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	2 841
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	331
	Cons. Ag.	Dubai	1 107
Total United Arab Emirates			1 438
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	203
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			24 041

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate;
Cons Ag. = Consular Agency; (NA = Not Available)

Table 2.14.4 – Consular Registry in Sub-Saharan Africa: Italians registered (2005)

Country			
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	242
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundè	646
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	105
Cote d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	732
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	733
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	811
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Ababa	1 242
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	130
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	352
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 782
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	625
Namibia	Emb.	Windhoek	178
Nigeria	Gen.Cons.	Lagos	879
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	615
South Africa	Cons.	Cape Town	6 513
	Cons.	Durban	3 561
	Gen.Cons.	Johannesburg	15 527
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 569
Total South Africa			28 170
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	201
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salam	575
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	529
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	707
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	818
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			40 072

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons Ag. = Consular Agency ; (NA = Not Available)

Table 2.14.5 – Consular Registry in Asia and Oceania: Italians registered (2005)

Country			
Afghanistan	Emb.	Kabul	-
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	12 694
	Cons.	Brisbane	11 773
	Emb.	Canberra	2 147
	Gen.Cons.	Melbourne	36 361
	Cons.	Perth	12 031
	Gen.Cons.	Sydney	31 490
Total Australia			106 496
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dacca	131
India	Gen.Cons.	Calcutta	80
	Gen.Cons.	Mumbai	370
	Emb.	New Delhi	235
Total India			685
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	719
Japan	Gen.Cons.	Osaka	552
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 372
Total Japan			1 924
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	343
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	22
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 069
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	72
	Gen.Cons.	Karachi	51
Total Pakistan			123
People's Republic of China	Gen.Cons.	Canton	224
	Gen.Cons.	Hong Kong	1 286
	Emb.	Beijing	497
	Gen.Cons.	Shanghai	665
Total People's Republic of China			2 672
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	727
Republic of Korea	Emb.	Seoul	169
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	843
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	84
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	1 715
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	133
Total Asia and Oceania			118 855

Source: DGIT

Emb. = Embassies; Gen. Cons. = General Consulate; Cons. = Consulate; Vice Cons. = Vice Consulate; Cons Ag. = Consular Agency ; (NA = Not Available)

Table 2.15 – Italians registered in Consular Registries - 15 most populated Communities (2005)

Country	Italians registered	% cumulated
Germany	594 073	16.9
Switzerland	500 636	31.2
Argentina	460 668	44.3
France	331 340	53.8
Brazil	294 363	62.2
Belgium	216 008	68.3
United States of America	177 890	73.4
United Kingdom	150 940	77.7
Australia	106 496	80.7
Canada	102 403	83.6
Venezuela	96 825	86.4
Uruguay	70 634	88.4
Spain	61 171	90.2
Chile	39 544	91.3
South Africa	28 170	92.1
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>277 169</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL	3 508 330	-----

Source: DGIT

Main consular services**Table 2.16 – Main consular services by type and geographical area (2005)**

Geographical area	Passports	Records of births, Marriage, death	Notary acts	Citizenship Acts (*)
Europe	284 160	79 102	32 985	6 587
The Americas	133 075	116 391	8 847	75 548
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 583	2 312	1 023	155
Sub-Saharan Africa	7 721	2 565	2 643	229
Asia and Oceania	13 385	10 427	3 189	4 600
TOTAL	443 915	210 797	48 687	87 119

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 (2004 - 2005)

	2004			2005		
	Pending	Condemned	Total	Pending	Condemned	Total
Europe	1 042	1 757	2 799	1 259	1 178	2 437
The Americas	100	321	421	147	288	435
Mediterranean and Middle East	8	10	18	15	20	35
Sub-Saharan Africa	10	2	12	7	2	9
Asia and Oceania	15	14	29	17	32	49
TOTAL	1 175	2 104	3 279	1 445	1 520	2 965

Source: DGIT

Visa Services

Table 2.18 – Entry visas by geographical area of request (2003-2005)

Geographical area	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Europe	512 320	6	538 339	5	594 872	11
The Americas	65 608	2	70 499	7	77 554	10
Mediterranean and Middle East	114 616	7	123 928	8	128 437	4
Sub-Saharan Africa	50 003	6	58 663	17	63 259	8
Asia and Oceania	132 327	- 12	192 070	45	212 558	11
TOTAL	874 874	3	983 499	12	1 076 680	9

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.1 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Europe (2003-2005)

Country	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Albania	39 496	19	38 785	-2	42 228	9
Armenia	511	-	4 102	703	7 471	82
Austria	49	-20	37	-24	45	22
Azerbaijan	1 683	46	2 169	29	1 484	-32
Belarus	35 448	0	35 764	1	39 001	9
Belgium	84	6	41	-51	109	166
Bosnia-Herzegovina	11 617	-8	12 364	6	13 344	8
Bulgaria	2 061	25	2 253	9	2 573	14
Croatia	2 100	-32	2 988	42	3 306	11
Cyprus	635	12	364	-43	395	9
Czech Republic	5 340	-5	1 242	-77	805	-35
Denmark	8	-27	7	-13	9	29
Estonia	890	9	937	5	962	3
Finland	6	-45	5	-17	17	240
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	9 264	-4	9 506	3	11 402	20
France	212	1	280	32	213	-24
Georgia	1 614	-29	2 213	37	3 647	65
Germany	398	-2	628	58	517	-18
Greece	977	73	953	-2	91	-90

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Hungary	3 402	6	1 304	-62	560	-57
Ireland	1 316	32	1 654	26	1 891	14
Kazakhstan	2 757	41	3 422	24	3 545	4
Latvia	1 194	9	1 606	35	1 442	-10
Lithuania	390	48	148	-62	48	-68
Luxembourg	3	-50	6	100	3	-50
Malta	495	-8	360	-27	321	-11
Monaco	5	25	3	-40	-	-100
Netherlands	25	-47	30	20	55	83
Norway	23	-23	38	65	31	-18
Poland	17 329	29	4 458	-74	871	-80
Portugal	155	21	200	29	192	-4
Romania	27 351	27	37 256	36	47 030	26
Russian Federation	151 193	13	180 337	19	222 295	23
San Marino	263	19	334	27.0	460	38
Serbia and Montenegro	28 091	-3	35 201	25	40 904	16
Slovakia	13 444	17	2 324	-83	80	-97
Slovenia	1 559	-5	1 221	-22	958	-22
Spain	335	-4	266	-21	311	17
Sweden	20	-49	29	45	25	-14
Switzerland	75 313	-14	68 788	-9	52 984	-23
Turkey	29 663	7	30 290	21	31 747	5
Ukraine	29 481	9	35 691	21	41 782	17
United Kingdom	15 093	16	17 469	16	18 491	6
Uzbekistan	1 027	10	1 266	23	1 226	-3
TOTAL	512 320	6	538 339	5	594 872	11

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.2 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: the Americas (2003-2005)

Country	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Argentina	1 243	7	988	- 21	830	-16
Bolivia	223	10	292	31	387	33
Brazil	2 078	10	2 420	16	2 650	10
Canada	2 230	-1	2 182	-2	2 424	11
Chile	491	16	532	8	622	17
Colombia	5 233	19	5 305	1	5 300	-
Costa Rica	180	15	145	-19	144	-1
Cuba	7 271	11	6 216	-15	8 623	39
Dominican Republic	3 053	-8	3 325	9	3 181	-4
Ecuador	1 635	136	3 700	126	5 728	55
El Salvador	97	28	101	4	112	11
Guatemala	92	-25	107	16	104	-3
Honduras	48	-8	36	-25	32	-11
Mexico	1 298	11	1 151	-11	1 109	-4
Nicaragua	30	-42	55	83	33	-40
Panama	113	-1	117	4	84	-28
Paraguay	123	71	103	-16	158	53
Peru	5 032	-33	5 807	15	6 363	10
United States of America	34 426	3	37 180	8	38 950	5
Uruguay	106	5	127	20	83	-35
Venezuela	606	-1	610	1	637	4
TOTAL	65 608	2	70 499	7	77 554	10

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.3 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Mediterranean and Middle East (2003-2005)

Country	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Algeria	6 020	-	5 681	- 6	5 970	5
Egypt	7 784	-1	8 272	6	9 910	20
Iran	10 059	9	12 744	27	10 520	-17
Iraq	484	-	1 580	226	1 815	15
Israel	816	22	967	19	720	-26
Jerusalem	1 793	41	2 038	14	1 937	-5
Jordan	2 819	-17	2 930	4	2 731	-7
Kuwait	4 341	29	3 319	-24	5 211	57

Lebanon	10 867	2	12 079	11	9 210	-24
Libya	11 381	-18	9 264	- 19	10 891	18
Morocco	17 835	42	19 894	12	20 700	4
Oman	1 634	60	741	- 55	937	26
Qatar	942	36	1 237	31	2 453	98
Saudi Arabia	16 297	14	22 186	36	24 184	9
Syria	4 046	-16	4 233	5	4 104	-3
Tunisia	10 762	-	10 746	-	10 615	-1
United Arab Emirates	6 203	11	5 460	-12	5 822	7
Yemen	533	-31	557	5	707	27
TOTAL	114 616	7	123 928	8	128 437	4

Source: DGIT

**Table 2.18.4 – Entry visas by geographical area of request:
Sub-Saharan Africa (2003-2005)**

Country	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Angola	496	-18	589	19	870	48
Cameroon	1 931	-9	2 339	21	1 970	-16
Congo	352	-21	398	13	500	26
Cote d'Ivoire	1 587	-15	1 822	15	1 375	-25
Dem. Rep. of Congo	1 402	13	1 364	-3	1 302	-5
Eritrea	925	10	971	5	926	-5
Ethiopia	2 117	-	2 059	-3	2 286	11
Gabon	312	-56	305	- 2	476	56
Ghana	6 425	22	8 522	33	7 593	-11
Kenya	1 854	-28	2 237	21	2 414	8
Mozambique	511	-3	553	8	513	-7
Namibia	-	-	160	-	191	19
Nigeria	8 422	-1	8 188	-3	9 294	14
Senegal	2 497	9	2 872	15	3 530	23
South Africa	17 779	18	22 882	29	26 290	15
Sudan	741	74	736	- 1	930	26
Tanzania	850	16	841	- 1	707	-16
Uganda	825	-21	827	0	1 004	21
Zambia	622	10	597	-4	644	8
Zimbabwe	355	-17	401	13	444	11
TOTAL	50 003	6	58 663	17	63 259	8

Source: DGIT

Table 2.18.5 – Entry visas by geographical area of request: Asia and Oceania (2003-2005)

Country	2003	% change (03/02)	2004	% change (04/03)	2005	% change (05/04)
Afghanistan	-	-	230	-	319	39
Australia	2 857	120	1 553	-46	1 756	13
Bangladesh	3 179	-7	5 470	72	5 364	-2
India	19 666	-3	26 371	34	34 634	31
Indonesia	9 305	-14	10 021	8	10 167	1
Japan	3 956	-27	3 727	-6	3 495	-6
Malaysia	224	21	266	19	295	11
Myanmar	260	-14	272	5	469	72
New Zealand	305	22	331	9	349	5
Pakistan	5 501	34	7 650	39	8 986	17
People's Republic of China	29 742	-18	64 934	118	64 840	-
Philippines	14 760	7	16 309	10	17 730	9
Republic of Korea	1 103	-15	1 119	1	1 144	2
Singapore	1 065	5	1 079	1	1 268	18
Sri Lanka	3 278	8	3 926	20	5 016	28
Thailand	10 787	-8	16 924	57	18 643	10
Vietnam	1 296	-18	1 980	53	1 829	-8
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>25 043</i>	<i>-31</i>	<i>29 908</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36 254</i>	<i>21</i>
TOTAL	132 327	-12	192 070	45	212 558	11

Source: DGIT

Table 2.19 – Entry visas according to type of visa (2003-2005)

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2003	-	2 830	-	2 830	22.5
	2004	-	3 163	-	3 163	11.8
	2005	-	2 542	-	2 542	-19.6
Business	2003	115 195	-	3 339	118 534	-3.5
	2004	129 142	-	3 297	132 439	11.7
	2005	135 824	-	3 058	138 882	4.9
Health	2003	1 706	223	452	2 381	7.3
	2004	1 627	239	653	2 519	5.8
	2005	1 734	368	421	2 523	0.2
Diplomatic	2003	-	1 117	-	1 117	9.9
	2004	-	1 153	-	1 153	3.2
	2005	-	1 234	-	1 234	7.0

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Accompanying relative	2003	-	3 724	-	3 724	-6.1
	2004	-	3 501	-	3 501	-6.0
	2005	-	3 964	-	3 964	13.2
Sports events	2003	8 386	-	953	9 339	7.0
	2004	8 686	-	648	9 334	-0.1
	2005	9 001	-	539	9 540	2.2
Invitation	2003	17 656	-	1 610	19 266	-1.5
	2004	21 955	-	1 810	23 765	23.4
	2005	21 759	-	1 871	23 630	-0.6
Self-employment	2003	4 132	1 005	8	5 145	9.2
	2004	3 527	867	35	4 429	-13.9
	2005	3 362	775	74	4 211	-4.9
Work as an employee	2003	23 313	58 091	601	82 005	36.8
	2004	7 858	58 880	452	67 190	-18.1
	2005	6 050	78 989	312	85 351	27.0
Mission	2003	11 426	6 806	1 704	19 936	2.0
	2004	10 902	6 834	1 667	19 403	-2.7
	2005	12 746	7 019	2 050	21 815	12.4
Religious matters	2003	4 026	2 759	100	6 885	17.3
	2004	3 757	2 765	77	6 599	-4.2
	2005	4 191	2 795	72	7 058	7.0
Reentry	2003	-	3 201	-	3 201	9.7
	2004	-	3 993	-	3 993	24.7
	2005	-	3 446	-	3 446	-13.7
Elective residency	2003	-	818	-	818	-4.0
	2004	-	814	-	814	-0.5
	2005	-	968	-	968	18.9
Family reunion	2003	-	65 808	-	65 808	6.0
	2004	-	83 397	-	83 397	26.7
	2005	-	89 931	-	89 931	7.8
Study	2003	10 890	32 077	490	43 457	6.9
	2004	12 804	30 940	877	44 621	2.7
	2005	13 756	31 691	835	46 282	3.7
Transit	2003	55 234	-	22 454	77 688	-12.0
	2004	51 051	-	19 383	70 434	-9.3
	2005	41 695	-	13 890	55 585	-21.1
Airport Transit	2003	8 143	-	188	8 331	48.0
	2004	7 561	-	2 883	10 444	25.4
	2005	6 173	-	2 763	8 936	-14.4
Trasport	2003	9 289	-	501	9 790	-16.8
	2004	13 243	-	524	13 767	40.6
	2005	15 529	-	623	16 152	17.3
Tourism	2003	379 143	-	15 403	394 546	1.3
	2004	454 437	-	16 474	470 911	19.4
	2005	515 200	-	15 086	530 286	12.6

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Tourism/ADS	2003	-	-	-	-	-
	2004	11 343	-	1	11 344	-
	2005	23 986	-	-	23 986	111.4
Job holidays	2003	-	62	-	62	3.3
	2004	-	279	-	279	350.0
	2005	-	358	-	358	28.3
TOTAL	2003	648 539	178 521	47 803	874 863	2.6
	2004	737 893	196 825	48 781	983 499	12.4
	2005	811 006	224 080	41 594	1 076 680	9.5

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 (2003-2005)

2003		2004		2005	
Russian Federation	151 193	Russian Federation	180 337	Russian Federation	222 295
Switzerland	75 313	Switzerland	68 788	People's Republic of China	64 840
Albania	39 496	People's Republic of China	64 934	Switzerland	52 984
Belarus	35 448	Albania	38 785	Romania	47 030
USA	34 426	Romania	37 256	Albania	42 228
People's Republic of China	29 742	USA	37 180	Ukraine	41 782
Turkey	29 663	Belarus	35 764	Serbia and Montenegro	40 904
Ukraine	29 481	Ukraine	35 691	Belarus	39 001
Serbia and Montenegro	28 091	Serbia and Montenegro	35 201	USA	38 950
Romania	27 351	Turkey	30 290	India	34 634

Source: DGIT

Development Cooperation

Table 2.21 – MFA ODA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Official Development Assistance) by geographical area (2004-2005)

Geographical area		2004		2005	
		Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Europe	C	36 989 195	38 430 000	29 586 132	28 252 516
	D	32 700 776	10 088 226	23 092 999	21 192 343
The Americas	C	32 573 885	35 000 000	33 782 465	30 746 542
	D	34 017 815	20 518 333	29 776 303	29 066 008
Mediterranean and Middle East	C	62 530 122	36 992 000	64 609 512	64 805 906
	D	84 597 216	52 646 663	53 086 678	53 901 882
Sub-Saharan Africa	C	109 207 680	28 046 125	99 299 399	99 358 331
	D	103 002 584	11 610 943	104 896 159	102 454 804
Asia and Oceania	C	40 696 121	-	60 604 870	60 572 113
	D	44 451 229	13 583 669	60 823 472	60 557 409
Total	C	281 997 003	138 468 125	287 882 378	283 735 408
	D	298 769 620	108 447 834	271 675 610	267 172 446

Source: DGCS

-- amounts in Euro; grants include Scholarships; C = Commitments; D = Disbursements

Table 2.21.1 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA decreasing in order of commitments (2005)

Country		
Ethiopia	C	226 368 477
	D	68 345 881
People's Rep. China	C	107 613 697
	D	7 609 729
Morocco	C	65 364 210
	D	32 689 488
Palestinian Territories	C	37 042 979
	D	14 052 409
Lebanon	C	35 632 726
	D	3 513 275
Serbia and Montenegro	C	34 009 759
	D	5 658 102

Country		
Tunisia	C	29 444 254
	D	14 489 723
India	C	27 900 948
	D	1 228 837
Afghanistan	C	21 511 028
	D	22 262 351
Albania	C	19 484 407
	D	12 021 460
Mozambique	C	19 100 574
	D	18 990 693
Uruguay	C	15 754 045
	D	634 999
Sri Lanka	C	15 028 370
	D	14 462 216
Somalia	C	13 384 244
	D	8 093 381
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	13 378 796
	D	12 112 053
Sudan	C	12 831 674
	D	13 839 605
Syria	C	11 083 063
	D	715 114
Indonesia	C	11 013 034
	D	10 894 217
Jordan	C	8 173 272
	D	11 407 766
Venezuela	C	7 992 801
	D	187 864

Table 2.21.2 – Top 20 Recipients of ODA decreasing in order of disbursements (2005)

Country		
Ethiopia	C	226 368 477
	D	68 345 881
Morocco	C	65 364 210
	D	32 689 488
Afghanistan	C	21 511 028
	D	22 262 351
Eritrea	C	976 964
	D	19 900 662
Mozambique	C	19 100 574
	D	18 990 693
Argentina	C	2 853 568
	D	18 952 065
Tunisia	C	29 444 254
	D	14 489 723
Sri Lanka	C	15 028 370
	D	14 462 216
Palestinian Territories	C	37 042 979
	D	14 052 409
Sudan	C	12 831 674
	D	13 839 605
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	C	13 378 796
	D	12 112 053
Albania	C	19 484 407
	D	12 021 460
Jordan	C	8 173 272
	D	11 407 766
Indonesia	C	11 013 034
	D	10 894 217
Iraq	C	14 910 824
	D	10 324 927
Angola	C	1 991 858
	D	9 804 908
Somalia	C	13 384 244
	D	8 093 381
People's Rep. China	C	107 613 697
	D	7 609 729
Libya	C	6 831 913
	D	7 289 000
Honduras	C	2 971 865
	D	7 210 192

Table 2.22 – Debt restructured - cancelled by Italy (2003–2005)

Geographical area	2003		2004		2005	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
Europe	-	-	-	-	1	34,5
The Americas	1	34,2	-	-	3	131,5
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	31,7	-	-	1	2 680,8
Sub-Saharan Africa	8	989,6	8	1 851,5	8	2 320,6
Asia and Oceania	2	218,1	-	-	1	7,1
TOTAL	12	1 273,6	8	1 851,5	14	5 174,4

Source: DGCE

-- amounts in millions of Euro

Tavola 2.23 – Foreign debt cancelled by Italy for HIPC (Heavily Indebted Poor Countries) -2002–2005
amounts in millions of Euro

Year	Country	
2002	Benin **	2,7
	Bolivia ***	74,3
	Burkina Faso **	0,5
	Camerun**	51,1
	Ciad**	1,9
	Ethiopia *	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
	Ethiopia **	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
2004	Benin***	26,6
	Burundi***	0,1
	Costa d'Avorio*	44,9
	Ghana**	7,2
	Madagascar**	34,9
	Dem. Republic of Congo**	44,7
	Morocco (1)	20,0
Total 2004		178,3
2005	Ethiopia***	332,35
	Ghana***	21,27
	Honduras**	40,17
	Madagascar***	153,74
	Nicaragua***	74,46
	Republic of Congo**	45,91
	Senegal**	52,46
	Sri Lanka ⁽¹⁾	7,13
Total 2005⁽²⁾		727,49

Source: DGCE

* partial cancellation treatment for HIPC

** partial cancellation interim debt-relief

*** total cancellation

(1) = debt cancellation in accordance with art.5 of Law no. 209/00

(2) = In the course of 2005 Italy also cancelled a portion of the debt of the following non HIPC countries: Iraq (€1 678.5 million) and Nigeria (€872.3 million).

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

amounts in thousands of Euro

Geographical area	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount	Install	Amount
Europe	69	453	46	321	87	354	89	570
The Americas	24	231	18	157	12	112	4	38
Mediterranean and Middle East	235	2 046	188	1 735	151	1 182	147	1 294
Sub-Saharan Africa	212	1 894	174	1 606	158	1 373	151	1 270
Asia and Oceania	26	214	17	146	16	111	13	127
TOTAL	566	4 838	443	3 965	424	3 132	404	3 299

Source: DGCS

Communication and Information

Table 2.25 – Press and information service (2002-2005)

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Press Releases	56	43	55	63
Press Notes	279	376	377	486
Press Service Notices	50	83	71	65
TOTAL	385	502	503	614

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.26 – Office for relations with the public: encounters with the public (2002-2005)

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Public / Visitors	4 727	3 657	2 995	2 436
Telephon Call	28 392	27 031	26 111	25 132
Letters and e-mail	5 280	8 694	11 009	13 493
TOTAL	38 399	39 382	40 115	41 061

Source: Press and information service

Table 2.27 – Library and diplomatic archives users (2002-2005)

Users	2002	2003	2004	2005
Library	2 352	2 395	2 500	2 731
Diplomatic Archives	3 580	3 650	3 700	3 500
TOTAL	5 932	6 045	6 200	6 231

Source: Historical archives and documentation service

Trade and Investment Promotion

Table 2.28 – Trade Offices (2005)

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 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: DGCE

Table 2.29 – MFA-ICE Pilot *Sportelli* abroad: by geographical area and personnel type (2005)

Geographical area	Pilot Sportelli	Diplomats	ICE Management	MFA officials and collaborators	Trade Analyst and ICE collaborators	Total
Europe	15	13	8	13	34	68
The Americas	8	2	11	8	24	45
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	5	5	5	13	28
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	1	1	1	6	9
Asia and Oceania	11	3	8	8	25	44
TOTAL	42	24	33	35	102	194

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 ” (2005)

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	2 626	322	1 655	38	4 281	360
The Americas	743	481	277	9	1 020	490
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 395	208	751	-	2 146	208
Sub-Saharan Africa	842	125	-	-	842	125
Asia and Oceania	2 359	264	2 523	1	4 882	265
TOTAL	7 965	1 400	5 206	48	13 171	1 448

Source: DGCE/Ex Tender

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;
- ♦ 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— and of Germany, where the Auswaertiges-Amt has approximately 50% more personnel. In particular, the number of permanent personnel of the French and German foreign ministries surpasses that of Italy by 21% and 16% respectively. Moreover, all the countries considered, excluding the Netherlands, 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. Furthermore, also in percentage of incidence on GDP, the MFA budget is lower than those of France and the UK.

Table 3.1 – Summary Overview (2005)

	Network abroad (1)	Personnel (2)	Budget (3)
Italy	339	8 654	1 564
France	431	16 721	2 391
Germany	347	12 366	2 206
Netherlands	170	5 218	1 034
Poland	172	3 106	200
United Kingdom	453	17 000	2 862
Spain	272	5 947	703

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

(1) data 31.12.05 - The network abroad includes: Embassies, Permanent Representations, Special Diplomatic Delegations, Consular offices and Cultural Institutes and the like.

(2) data 31.12.05 - 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 2006 (2005-2006 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 (6 000 million Euro).

Organization

Table 3.2 – Central Headquarters: top level management structure (2005)

Top level management structure	
Italy	22
France	31
Germany	11
Netherlands	19
Poland	26
United Kingdom	27
Spain	25

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

Table 3.3 – Network abroad (2005)

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices (1)	Cultural Institutes or the like	Total
Italy	120	11	2	116	90	339
France	157	17	4	105	148	431
Germany	145	12	2	60	128	347
Netherlands	114	16	2	27	11	170
Poland	96	7	2	48	19	172
United Kingdom	153	10	-	70	220	453
Spain	112	11	-	102	47	272

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

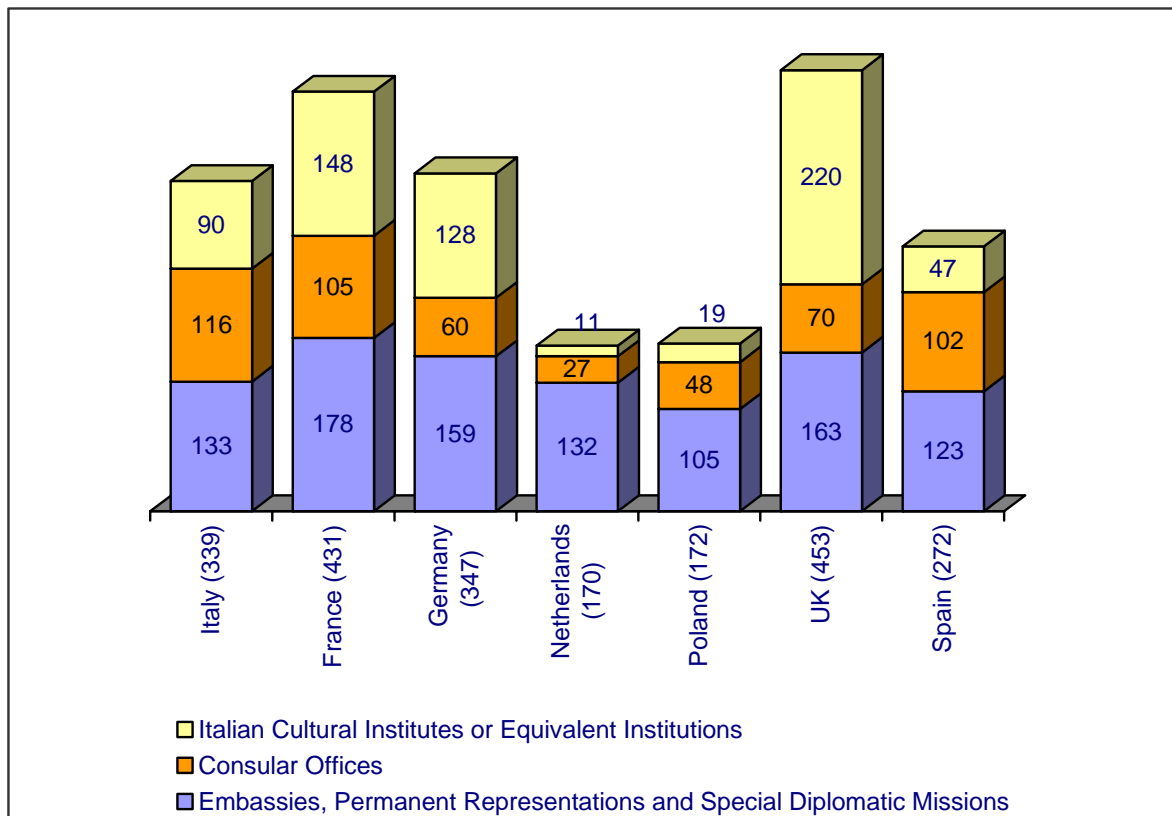
(1) Excluding Honorary Consulates

Table 3.4 – Trade Promotion Offices (2005)

	Offices under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Offices under other ministries	Total
Italy	150	81	213
France	-	155	155
Germany	-	180	180
Netherlands	14	16	30
Poland	-	45	45
United Kingdom	100	-	100
Spain	94	-	94

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office

Figure 3.1 – Network abroad (2005)



Human resources

Table 3.5 – Permanent personnel and other staff (2005)

	Foreign Ministry permanent personnel	Other staff			Total
		Staff from other ministries	External resources	Total	
Italy	5 166	772	2 716	3 488	8 654
France	6 251	6 411	4 059	10 470	16 721
Germany	6 014	1 212	5 140	6 352	12 366
Netherlands	3 115	36	2 067	2 103	5 218
Poland	1 460	794	852	1 646	3 106
United Kingdom	6 074	NA	12 300	12 300	18 374
Spain	2 497	-	3 450	3 450	5 947

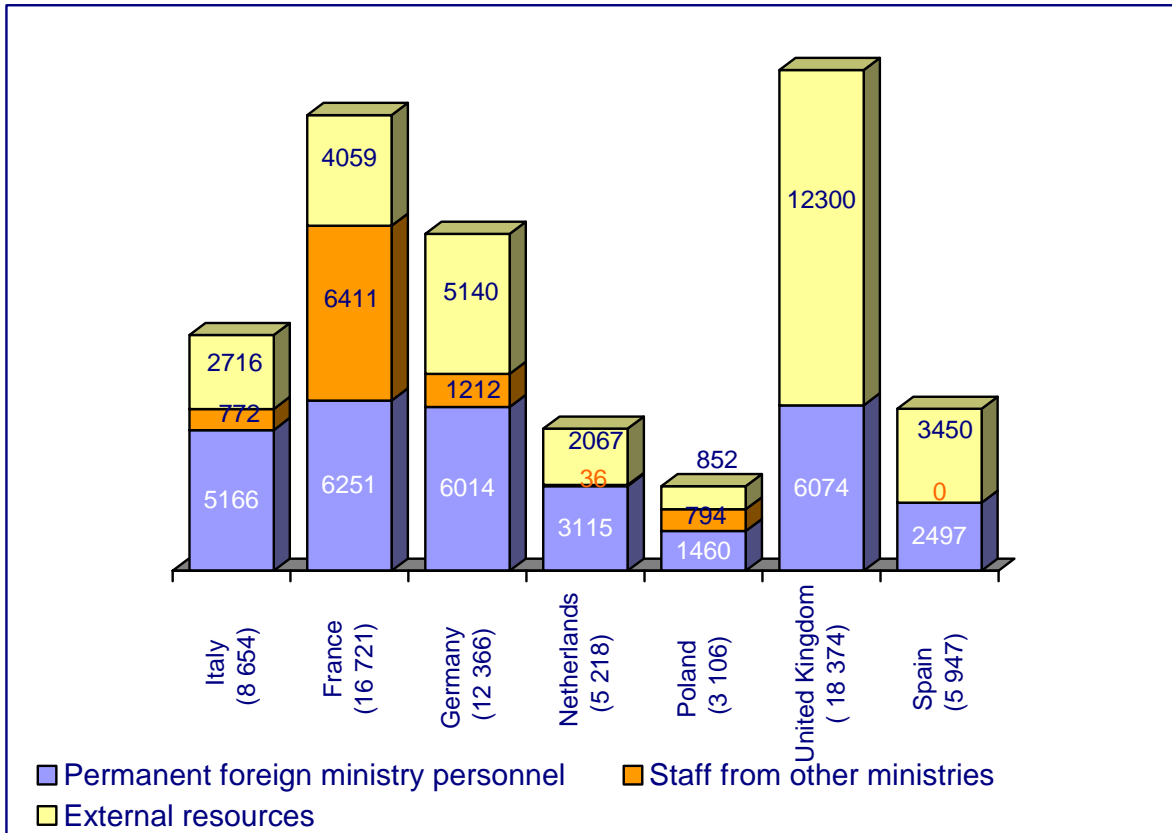
Source: national data processed by Statistics Office
 External Resources excluding some non-permanent employees abroad and the personnel of external firms.
 (NA = Not Available)

Table 3.6 – Personnel: distribution central headquarters–abroad (2005)

	Permanent personnel			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
Italy	5 166	2 498	2 668	3 488	796	2 692	8 654	3 294	5 360
France	6 251	3 431	2 820	10 470	-	10 470	16 721	3 431	13 290
Germany	6 014	2 913	3 101	6 352	43	6 309	12 366	2 956	9 410
Netherlands	3 115	1 920	1 195	2 103	22	2 081	5 218	1 942	3 276
Poland	1 460	835	625	1 646	-	1 646	3 106	835	2 271
UK	6 074	NA	NA	12 300	NA	NA	18 374	NA	NA
Spain	2 497	1 439	1 058	3 450	379	3 071	5 947	1 818	4 129

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

Figure 3.2 – Permanent personnel, staff from other ministries and external resources - 2005



Financial resources

**Table 3.7 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs budget net of ODA:
% of incidence on GDP and State Budget (2005)**

	Budget	GDP	Incidence %	State Budget	Incidence %
Italy	1 564	1 417 241	0.11	651 341	0.24
France	2 391	1 710 023	0.14	334 616	0.71
Germany	2 206	2 241 000	0.10	254 300	0.87
Netherlands	1 034	505 646	0.20	146 743	0.70
Poland	200	243 398	0.08	51 147	0.39
United Kingdom	2 862	1 791 042	0.16	715 500	0.40
Spain	703	905 455	0.08	174 684	0.40

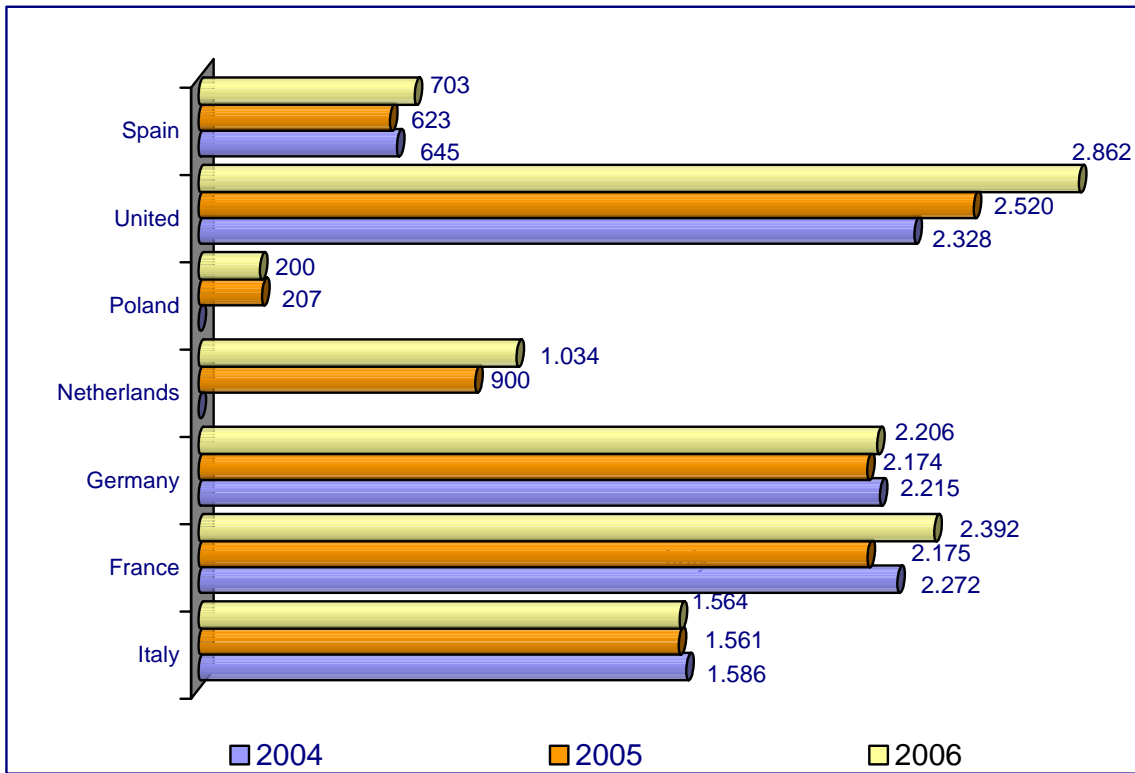
Source: national data processed by Statistics Office and EUROSTAT.
Budget Law data for fiscal year 2006 (for UK 2005-2006).
Budget and GDP in millions of Euro.

Table 3.8 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs total budget (2005)

	Budget net of ODA	ODA	Total
Italy	1 564	392	1 956
France	2 391	2 015	4 406
Germany	2 206	-	2 206
Netherlands	1 034	3 457	4 491
Poland	200	4	204
United Kingdom	2 862	-	2 862
Spain	703	677	1 380

Source: national data processed by Statistics Office
Budget Law data for fiscal year 2006 (for UK 2005-2006).
Budget in millions of Euro.

**Figure 3.3 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs budget net of ODA
(2004-2006)**



Other data

**Table 3.9 - Disbursements of Official Development Aid:
percentage of Gross National Income (2000-2005)**

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Italy	0.13	0.14	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.29
France	0.33	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.47
Germany	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.35
Netherlands	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.74	0.82
Poland	-	-	-	0.01	0.05	0.09
United Kingdom	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.48
Spain	0.22	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.29
Media DAC	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.47
Highest contributor	1.06	1.03	0.96	0.92	0.87	0.93
Lowest contributor	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.21

Source: OECD-DAC

**Table 3.10 – Contributions to the UN ordinary budget:
percentage of total UN budget (2002-2006)**

Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy	5.10	5.06	4.88	4.88	4.88
France	6.51	6.46	6.03	6.03	6.03
Germany	9.84	9.76	8.66	8.66	8.66
Netherlands	1,75	1,74	1.69	1.69	1.69
Poland	0,32	0,38	0.46	0.46	0.46
United Kingdom	5.57	5.53	6.13	6.13	6.13
Spain	2.53	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.52
Highest contributor	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Lowest contributor	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001

Source: UN

Table 3.11 – Contributions to the European Union budget (2004–2006)

Country	2004	% of total	2005	% of total	2006	% of total
Italy	13 664	13.81	14 359	13.64	15 156	13.69
France	16 789	16.97	17 303	16.44	18 185	16.43
Germany	21 862	22.10	22 218	21.11	22 755	20.56
Netherlands	5 455	5.51	5 553	5.28	5 758	5.20
Poland	1 344	1.36	2 099	1.99	2 595	2.34
United Kingdom	12 846	12.99	13 740	13.05	13 707	12.39
Spain	8 197	8.29	8 957	8.51	9 888	8.93
Total contributions of 25 members	98 920	100	105 257	100	110 672	100
Highest contributor	21 862	22.10	22 218	21.11	22 755	20.56
Lowest contributor	35	0.04	57	0.05	55	0.05

Source: EU

-- amounts in millions of Euro

Table 3.12 – Visas issued on the basis of the Schengen Agreement (2001-2005)

Country	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Italy	947 322	853 466	874 874	983 499	1 076 680
France	2 117 056	2 025 624	2 008 802	2 053 019	2 047 388
Germany	2 676 297	2 580 353	2 495 544	2 395 376	1 960 660
Spain	737 845	620 353	694 475	750 883	848 527
Netherlands	NA	NA	NA	NA	355 205

Source: DGIT and European Commission

(NA = Not Available)

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