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Direzione Generale per gli
Affari Politici e di Sicurezza

Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security

The Director General

HAVING REGARD TO Royal Decree No. 2440 of November 18, 1923, concerning "Dispositions on the administration of assets and general accounting of the State" as amended and supplemented, as well as to Royal Decree No. 827 of May 23, 1924, containing "Regulations for the administration of assets and general accounting of the State" as amended and supplemented;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 18 of January 5, 1967, as amended and supplemented, concerning the organization of the Administration of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in particular Article 23-ter by which, in abrogating Law No. 180 of February 6, 1992 provides that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is authorized to issue grants to public and private entities for purposes related to the maintenance of peace, international security and the implementation of humanitarian initiatives;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, bearing "New regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents", in particular art.12, as amended and supplemented;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 196 of December 31, 2009, concerning the "Public Accounting and Finance Law" as amended and supplemented;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree. March 14, 2013, No. 33, concerning the "Reorganization of the discipline regarding the obligations of publicity, transparency and dissemination of information by Public Administrations" as amended and supplemented;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 95 of May 19, 2010 amended and supplemented, on the reorganization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 1202/3361 of December 7, 2023, which regulates the internal articulations, distinguished into units and offices, of the first-level structures of the central administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 207 of December 30, 2024, concerning "State Budget for the Financial Year 2025 and Multi-year Budget for the Three-Year Period 2025-2027" published in the Official Journal, General Series No. 305 of December 31, 2024, Ordinary Supplement No. 43;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Minister of Economy and Finance of December 31, 2024, concerning "Breakdown into Chapters of the Parliamentary Voting Units relating to the State Budget for the Financial Year 2025 and for the Three-Year Period 2025-2027" published in the Official Journal General, Series No. 305 of December 31, 2024, Ordinary Supplement No. 44;

HAVING REGARD TO the General Directive for Administrative Action and Management of the Centers of Responsibility of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for 2025, signed by the Hon. Minister on January 9, 2025, registered under No. 3547, registered under No. 379 at the Italian Court of Auditors on February 11, 2025;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree no. 5216/1/BIS of January 23, 2025, allocating to the Director General for Political Affairs and Security the financial, human and instrumental resources for the fiscal year 2025;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 36 of September 15, 2025, registered at the Italian Court

of Auditors on October 1, 2025, under no. 2562, by which the functions of Director General for Political Affairs and Security were conferred upon Minister Plenipotentiary Cecilia Piccioni;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 145 of July 21, 2016, as amended and supplemented, on “Provisions concerning Italy's participation in international missions”;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Director General no. 2100/169 of April 23, 2025 that set, in compliance with the transparency principle pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, the criteria and procedural methods with reference to the allocation of grants, pursuant to Article 23-ter of Presidential Decree No. 18/1967 to public and private entities interested in submitting projects with the purpose of maintaining peace and international security and implementing humanitarian initiatives and the protection of human rights;

HAVING REGARD TO Decree of the Director General No. 2100/314 of June 30, 2025, initiating the procedure for the allocation of grants to private entities, pursuant to Article 23-ter, paragraph 2, of Presidential Decree No. 18 of 1967, and the related call for proposal attached thereto;

CONSIDERING that the aforementioned Decree was published on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation together with the call for proposal and related Annexes A, B, C, D, and E;

HAVING REGARD TO Decree of the Director General 2100/404 of August 28, 2025, which extended the deadline for the submission of the applications;

CONSIDERING that, upon the expiration of the term established by Article 1, paragraph 1 of the aforementioned Decree of the Director General No. 2100/404 of August 28, 2025, 55 project proposals were received from the following entities (in alphabetical order):

1	Agency for Peacebuilding APS
2	Al Jalil Social Welfare Association
3	American University of Beirut
4	ARCS Arci Culture Solidali APS
5	ARI Centre pour une Initiative de Réforme – Arab Reform Initiative
6	Armadilla - società cooperativa sociale
7	Associazione Italiana Cultura Sport APS - AiCS
8	Associazione per gli Studi di Diritto Internazionale (ASDI) ETS
9	Associazione SALAM ONG (SALAM)
10	Basmeh & Zeitooneh Association
11	Caritas Italiana
12	Cenacle de la Lumiere - CDLL
13	Centre for Social Sciences Research & Action
14	Centro Culturale Lerchundi di Tangeri
15	Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale ETS - CeSPI
16	CESVI Fondazione - ETS
17	CISS - Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud- ETS
18	Consorzio Futuro In Ricerca
19	COOPI Cooperazione Internazionale
20	COSV - Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni per il Servizio Volontario
21	CRAST - Centro Ricerche Archeologiche E Scavi Di Torino Per Il Medio Oriente E L'asia
22	Crossinmedia S.r.l.
23	EqualEast APS
24	Fifty - Fifty
25	Fondazione Messina - Ente Filantropico
26	Fondazione Pangea
27	Fondazione Terres des Hommes Italia ETS
28	Fondazione Think Tank Ecco ETS

29	Fondazione Treccani Cultura ETS
30	Forum for Development Culture and Dialogue
31	Geopolitica.info APS
32	Human Rights Center at Beirut Arab University
33	Humanae Opes Foundation
34	International Commission against the Death Penalty - ICDP
35	Internationalia S.r.l.
36	Istituto Affari Internazionali - IAI
37	Istituto di Studi Politici "S. Pio V"
38	JENGALAB ETS
39	Jerusalem Center for Women
40	Lebanese United Council for Advancement and Enhancement - LUCAE
41	Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli - School of Government, project "Mediterraneo 2050: Come trasformare il divario demografico in risorsa per la pace"
42	Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli - School of Government, project "Reporting for Peace in Libya: Corso di formazione sul giornalismo in zone di conflitto"
43	Nato Defense College Foundation
44	Nessuno Tocchi Caino
45	Olena Zelenska Foundation (Charitable Organization)
46	Organizzazione Overseas per lo sviluppo globale di comunità in paesi extraeuropei ETS
47	Rene Moawad Foundation - RMF
48	Save the Children Italia - ETS
49	Security Council Report Inc.
50	Sustainable Cooperation for Peace & Security A.P.S. E.T.S.
51	Teatro Mobile Associazione Culturale
52	Tripoli Entrepreneurs Club - TEC
53	UNIMED - Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo
54	UNINT - Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma
55	"Women In International Security Italy @WIIS Italy"

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Director General No. 2100/424 of September 12, 2025, which established a Commission for the allocation of the grants;

CONSIDERING that, upon the completion of its examination, the Commission defined the final ranking based on the assigned scores;

HAVING REGARD TO the letter of November 3, 2025, from the Chair of the Commission and the attached minutes and final ranking;

CONSIDERED that the Person in charge of the procedure certifies the regular conduct of the procedure and the compliance of the Commission's work with the provisions of the call for proposal;

CONSIDERING that the Administration reserves the right to check the existence of the requirements referred to in Article 2 of the above-mentioned call for proposal, as well as the substitute declarations submitted with the project proposals, without prejudice to the results of such checks;

DECREES

Article 1

Ranking

1. The final ranking list of the entities selected in relation to the procedure for the allocation and disbursement of voluntary contributions pursuant to Article 23-ter of Presidential Decree No. 18/1967

in favor of Italian and foreign private entities for projects aimed at maintaining international peace and security and implementing humanitarian initiatives and the protection of human rights is hereby approved.

2. Among the entities admitted to the procedure, only those projects that have exceeded the threshold referred to in Article 9, paragraph 1, of the call for proposal, listed below, are eligible for funding, within the limits of available resources:

Entity	Name of the project	Finale score
FONDAZIONE PANGAEA	NOOR 2 – Nurturing Opportunity Outreach and Rehabilitation for Resilience	95
ARMADILLA ETS	Inclusione e benessere – Percorsi per minori con disabilità a Damasco, Siria	93
CONSORZIO FUTURO IN RICERCA	Progetto di alta formazione Italia-Asia Centrale Iniziativa promossa nell’ambito del progetto POLEI-A Central Asia and Italy School of Policy Scuola per lo sviluppo e l’innovazione degli ecosistemi territoriali	91
SAVE THE CHILDREN ITALIA	Iniziativa di sostegno al rispetto del diritto internazionale umanitario: rafforzamento della capacità delle istituzioni e della società civile di promuovere i diritti dei bambini negli interventi umanitari	90
CRAST – CENTRO RICERCHE ARCHEOLOGICHE E SCAVI DI TORINO PER IL MEDIO ORIENTE E L’ASIA	Attività di formazione presso il Centro Culturale Italo-Iracheno per le Scienze Archeologiche e il Restauro di Baghdad (Iraq) 2025-2026	89
AiCS – ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA CULTURA SPORT APS	AiCS Casa Italia – Centro di sostegno e inclusione per i minori orfani di guerra e le comunità vulnerabili in Ucraina	88
UNIMED – UNIONE DELLE UNIVERSITÀ DEL MEDITERRANEO	Ricostruire la Siria: Università e società civile per un futuro condiviso	86
NESSUNO TOCCHI CAINO	Promozione dei diritti umani nell’area MENA, con particolare riferimento al sostegno all’azione internazionale per una moratoria universale della pena di morte in vista del voto previsto per il 2026	85
FONDAZIONE TRECCANI CULTURA ETS	Le relazioni culturali tra Italia-Nord Africa: il dialogo per costruire le difese della pace	84
SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT DELL’UNIVERSITÀ LUISS GUIDO CARLI	Mediterraneo 2050: Come trasformare il divario demografico in risorsa per la pace	82

GEOPOLITICA.INFO	Sicurezza, Instabilità e Leve di Difesa nel Medio Oriente e Nord Africa – S(H)IELD. Criticità interne, minacce esterne e il ruolo dell'Europa nella stabilizzazione dell'area	81
COSV – COORDINAMENTO DELLE ORGANIZZAZIONI PER IL SERVIZIO VOLONTARIO	Syrian Heritage House – Memoria viva per un futuro insieme	80
ORGANIZZAZIONE OVERSEAS PER LO SVILUPPO GLOBALE DI COMUNITÀ IN PAESI EXTRAEUROPEI ETS	Autre Couture, Haute Culture	79
COOPI COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE	Un campo per tutti: lo sport municipale come piattaforma per il dialogo interculturale e la coesione sociale a Tripoli e Akkar	78
NATO DEFENCE COLLEGE FOUNDATION	Geopolitiche Arabe 2026: scenari e alternative	77
ASSOCIAZIONE SALAM	Rafforzamento della società civile siriana e della sua capacità di partecipare attivamente al processo di transizione politica e riconciliazione nazionale	76
FONDAZIONE THINK TANK ECCO ETS	IMEC – Opportunità per ricostruzione e stabilità in Medio Oriente. Il ruolo del Sistema Italia	75
AGENCY FOR PEACEBUILDING	Ru'yat al-Shabab II (“Visioni giovanili II”): Rafforzare la nuova generazione di leader in Iraq	73
CESVI FONDAZIONE ETS	UNLOCK: Sostegno alle istituzioni per lo sviluppo locale in Libano	72
ISTITUTO AFFARI INTERNAZIONALI – IAI	L'Italia di fronte alle Fratture e Consolidamento dell'Assetto Mediorientale	71
CARITAS ITALIANA	CultuRE: Cultura Italiana e Riconciliazione	71
FONDAZIONE MESSINA	Un Ponte Digitale Mediterraneo: le Nuove Tecnologie per un Patrimonio Culturale Comune	70
CISS – COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE SUD SUD ETS	Palestinian children..from Victims to agents of Change	69
ARCS – ARCI CULTURE SOLIDALI	DROIT III: Sostegno alle istituzioni e alla partecipazione della società civile per la tutela dei diritti umani nelle carceri libanesi	69

ISTITUTO DI STUDI POLITICI "S. PIO V"	INCHILD MENA - La creazione di una rete regionale MENA per la protezione dei bambini in conflitto armato e il rafforzamento del Diritto Internazionale Umanitario	68
WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ITALY – WIIS	Rafforzare la leadership delle donne in campo socio-economico in Siria	68
OLENA ZELENSKA FOUNDATION	"Future Index" – A research of children's well-being in Ukraine as a tool for policy development and launching new projects for the country's recovery	68
HUMANAE OPES FOUNDATION	Heritage Safe Zones: Diplomazia culturale per la resilienza di giovani e bambini in Siria e Libano	63
ICDP – INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AGAINST DEATH PENALTY	Advancing Death Penalty Abolition in the Middle East – Beirut 2026	63
INTERNATIONALIA	Libia: mappa della disinformazione e propaganda contro l'Italia sui social	61

4. Pursuant to Article 9, paragraph 3, of the call for proposal, the entities that have proposed initiatives that have been successfully ranked for funding will be informed by certified email (PEC) from the Offices. The entity shall reply to such certified email (PEC) within 10 days to accept the grant, under penalty of forfeiture of funding.

5. The above-mentioned entities shall be funded, unless they waive or forfeit their right to funding, in the order of the ranking.

Article 2

Verifications

1. The Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security reserves the right to carry out verifications, in accordance with current legislation, including those relating to the existence of the requirements referred to in Article 2 of the call for proposal and to the substitute declarations submitted with the project proposals.

Article 3

Appeals

1. The deadline for appealing against this Decree shall become effective from the date of its publication on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.