



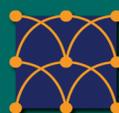
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FOREWORD

Showing facts through numbers: this is the aim of the Statistical Yearbook of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, which is now in its 15th edition and continues to be a useful source of foreign policy data.

The analysis of the Ministry's structure, organisation, resources, activities and services is based on data from both the diplomatic-consular network and the Farnesina Headquarters.

In 2014 the Ministry was active in Europe and around the world, faced change and contributed to the rationalization of public spending. The highlights were Italy's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second semester, a change of name that enhances the role of development cooperation, the reorganisation of the diplomatic-consular network and an overall decrease in resources. The European semester featured 184 international events held in Italy within the context of intense and fruitful diplomatic relations in all areas of collaboration (47 agreements signed).

Some diplomatic-consular offices and Cultural Institutes were closed in line with a reduction in permanent staff and operating resources. This notwithstanding, the Ministry continues to be firmly committed to serving the country and its growth. Entry visas issued by the consular network continued to increase (+4%), generating a tax revenue of 107 million euros in 2014, while the total revenue, including passport duties (+9%) and other consular services issued to the over 5 million Italians residing abroad, totalled 140 million. More services were provided to domestic businesses and Italy's global presence was further enhanced through a range of events such as the Italian Language in the World Week and the Farnesina Art Collection as well as support to publishing and film. There was also an increase in the number of students enrolled in language courses organized by our Cultural Institutes (+3%).

In 2014 the use of social platforms to communicate the Ministry's activities challenged us to find a new language and a novel way of describing what we do. Thus, for the first time, this edition of the Yearbook includes data on the MFAIC's twitter profile and other multimedia instruments, in addition to reporting an outstanding 22 million views of our diplomatic-consular webpages and a 15% increase in the number of users registered in "Dove siamo nel mondo" ("Where we are in the world").

These are but some of the data in the Statistical Yearbook now available to institutions, the foreign policy community and the many stakeholders with an

interest in the activities and commitments of a Ministry for which renewal entails the rigour of numbers and transparency of facts.

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Michele Valensise
Secretary General

INTRODUCTION

The Statistical Yearbook (compendium in English language of the “Annuario statistico 2015. Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale in cifre”) is published by the Statistics Office of the General Secretariat, which coordinates, analyses and processes the statistical data gathered from the various offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC).

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The MFAIC 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:

- the data refer to the situation at 31 December;
- unless otherwise specified, the tables refer to 2014;
- percentage changes are calculated on the previous year;
- a dash (-) and an empty space indicate that the phenomenon does not exist or that no cases have been found; NA indicates that no data are available;
- percentages are rounded-off; this means that totals of percentage values may in some cases not be equal to 100;
- in the tables, countries and missions are listed in alphabetical order;
- the main abbreviations and acronyms used in the publication are listed, in alphabetical order, in Table A;
- countries, classified in 6 areas, are listed in alphabetical order in Table B.

TABLE A – LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACRONYM	FULL NAME
CERI	Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic
DGAI	Directorate General for Administration and ICT
DGAP	Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security
DGCS	Directorate General for Development Cooperation
DGEU	Directorate General for the European Union
DGIT	Directorate General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies
DGMO	Directorate General for Global Affairs
DGRI	Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation
DGSP	Directorate General for Country Promotion
ISPE	Office of the Inspector General of the Ministry and its Missions Abroad
PCM	Office of the Prime Minister
SEGR	General Secretariat
SGCT	Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements
STAM	Press and institutional Communication Service

ACRONYM	FULL NAME
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CERN	European Organisation 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 Organisation 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 Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OUN	Organisation 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 Organisation
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 Organisation
UN ODC	UN Office for Drug and Crime
UN OHCHR	UN Office for High Commissioner for Human Rights
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation

TABLE B – COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

EUROPEAN UNION

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

EUROPE, NON-EU

Albania, Andorra, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Island, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican City.

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, Palestine*, 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, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Djibouti, 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, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

ASIA AND OCEANIA

Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Cook Islands, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kiribati, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

*The use of this name cannot be interpreted as a recognition of the State of Palestine by the Italian Government and does not affect the Italian Government's position on this subject.

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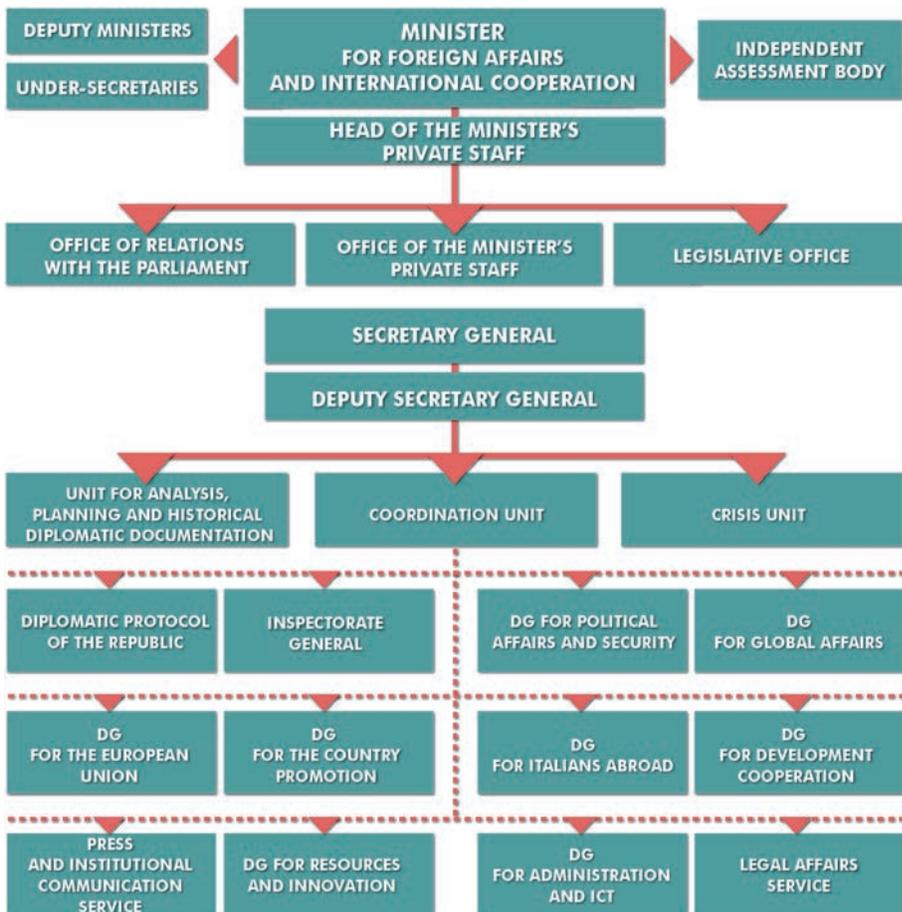
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CHAPTER 1
ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

ORGANISATION

Pursuant to Law 125/2014 that reformed the general rules on development cooperation, the Ministry's name is now "Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation".

The organisational chart shown below illustrates the MFAIC's new structure following the latest reforms:

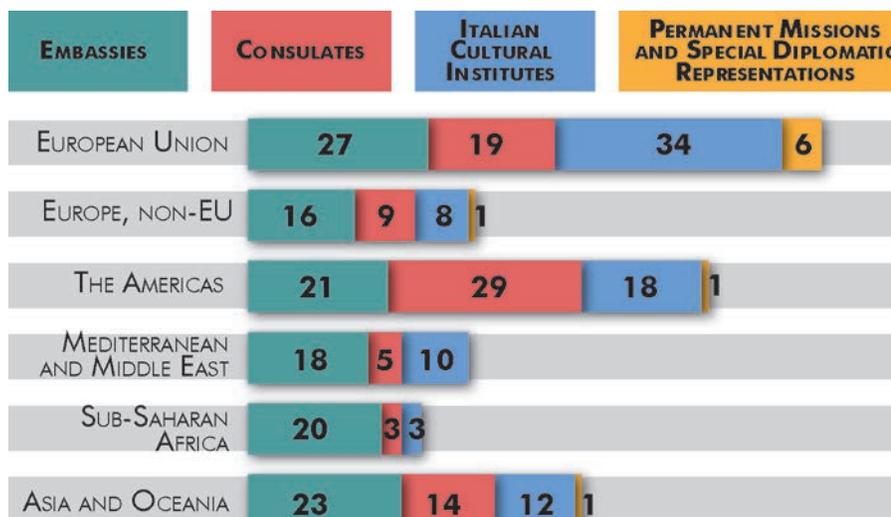


The network of missions abroad consists of Embassies, Permanent Missions, Special Diplomatic Representations, Consulates and Italian Cultural Institutes, totalling 298 as at 31 December 2014, down from 313 in 2013 and 319 in 2012.

In 2014 the size of the network was reduced pursuant to Legislative Decree 95/2012, with the closure of 2 Embassies (Nouakchott and Reykjavik, which were no longer operational), the merger of the Permanent Missions to UNESCO and the OECD in Paris, the closure of 7 Consulates (3 in Europe, 2 in the Americas and 2 in the Mediterranean and Middle East) and of 5 Italian Cultural Institutes. Further impacts of this network reorganisation will be seen in the 2015 report, following the closure of the Embassies in Santo Domingo and Tegucigalpa and of the Italian Cultural Institute in Luxembourg.

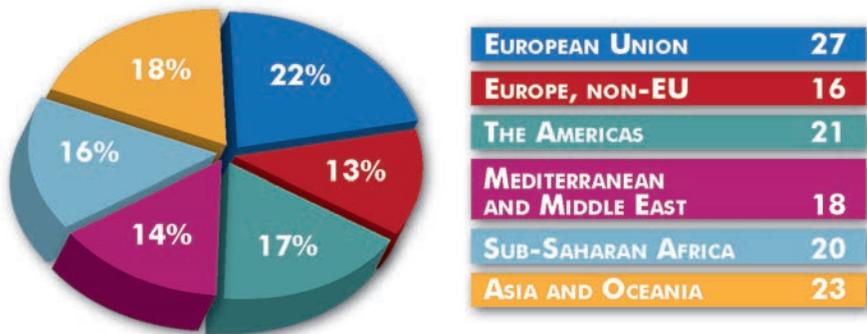
The breakdown by area as at 31.12.2014 is as follows:

FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



Of the 125 Embassies, 27 are in the European Union, 23 in Asia and Oceania, 21 in the Americas, 20 in Sub-Saharan Africa, 18 in the Mediterranean and Middle East and 16 in non-EU European countries:

FIGURE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



As to Consulates (Figure 1.3), 29 are in the Americas, 19 in the European Union, 14 in Asia and Oceania, 9 in non-EU Europe, 5 in the Mediterranean and Middle East and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa:

FIGURE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

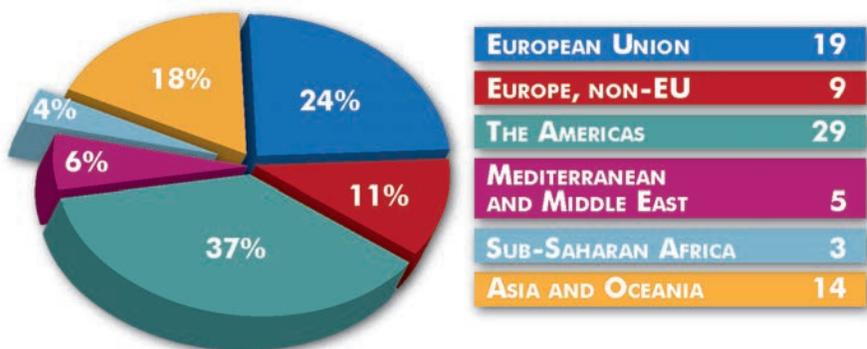
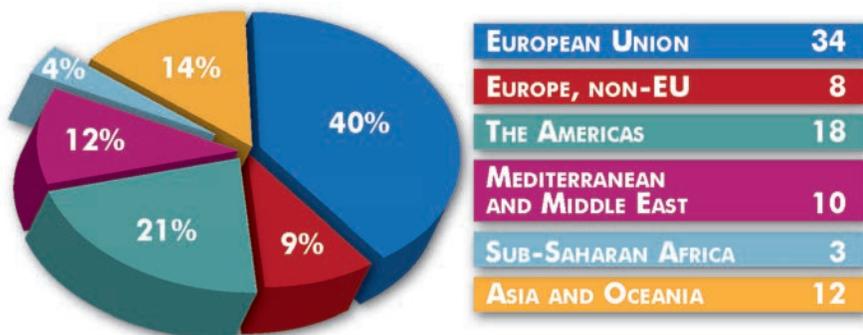


Figure 1.4 shows the distribution of Italian Cultural Institutes: 34 are in the European Union, 8 in non-EU Europe, 18 in the Americas, 12 in Asia and Oceania, 10 in the Mediterranean and Middle East and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FIGURE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2014, the Ministry had 4 043 permanent employees, with a decrease over the previous year (4 103). Non-permanent staff amounted to 2 556: 2 472 in missions abroad and Cultural Institutes and 84 in Development Cooperation local technical units. In addition, 692 staff from other administrations, either seconded or in positions of command, serve at the Ministry Headquarters and its missions abroad.

The following figure illustrates the downtrend in permanent staff in the period 2005-2014, which dropped by 22% overall.

FIGURE 1.5 – PERMANENT STAFF

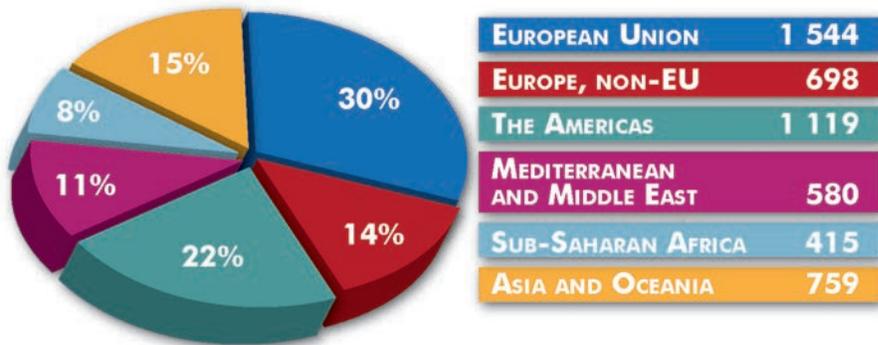


The breakdown of permanent staff by gender shows that 46% are female and 54% male, with no significant variations over the previous year (47% F, 53% M). As to local staff, 56% are female, 44% male.

MFAIC staff serves abroad and at the Headquarters.

The breakdown of staff serving abroad (Figure 1.6) is as follows: 30% in the European Union, 14% in non-EU Europe, 22% in the Americas, 11% in the Mediterranean and Middle East, 15% in Asia and Oceania and 8% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FIGURE 1.6 – STAFF SERVING ABROAD



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

This section illustrates the financial resources allocated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation under the Budget Law.

Starting with this edition, the trend in the MFAIC budget is shown through three sets of data indicating final resource allocation:

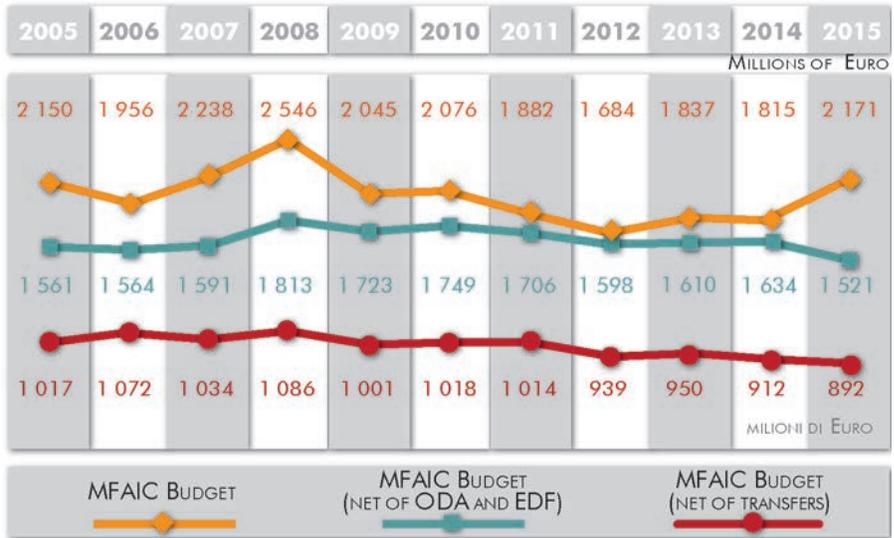
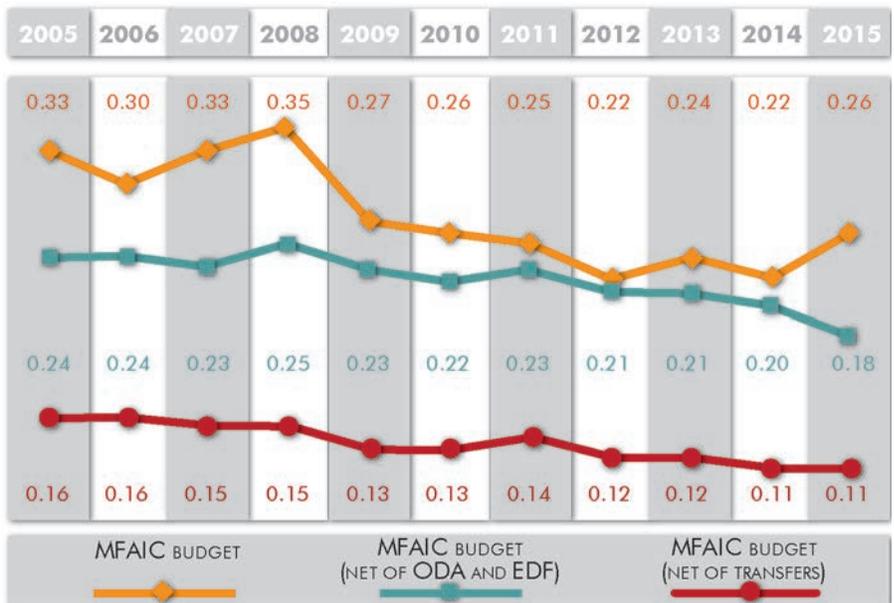
1. MFAIC Budget: this figure (2 171 million Euros) includes the total value of all the funds managed by the Ministry for the implementation of Italy's foreign policy and international cooperation. Therefore, this amount also includes resources allocated to Official Development Assistance (ODA) and the European Development Fund (EDF) - pursuant to the new international cooperation framework – plus other assistance and transfers. This amount appears higher in 2015 simply because of in and out-flow of 470 million Euros earmarked for the EDF.

2. MFAIC Budget net of ODA and EDF: this figure (1 521 million Euros) includes operating expenses and transfers to entities other than the MFAIC, including compulsory contributions to international bodies and organisations.

3. MFAIC Budget net of ODA, EDF and other transfers: this figure (892 million Euros) is the amount allocated for the Ministry's actual operation, which decreased over the previous year (912 million Euros).

Net of ODA and EDF funding, the MFAIC Budget for 2015 amounted to 0.18% of the National Budget and, excluding other assistance and transfers, it is equal to 0.11%.

The downtrend in the budget in absolute terms is shown in Figure 1.7, while in Figure 1.8 it is shown as a share of the National Budget.

FIGURE 1.7 – MFAIC BUDGET

FIGURE 1.8 – MFAIC BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET


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Digital Farnesina

The digitisation of the MFAIC continues (Table 1.19) through the reorganisation of ICT document flow management and assignment, an increasing use of certified electronic mail and an overall streamlining of external communications.

Green Farnesina

Table 1.20 shows the energy output of the photovoltaic plant at the Farnesina, confirming once again the MFAIC's commitment to the environmental sustainability of its processes.

ORGANISATION

TABLE 1.1 – NETWORK OF MISSIONS ABROAD BY TYPE

Type	2012	2013	2014
Embassies	127	127	125
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	9	9	8
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates:	92	86	79
Consulates General (I class)	9	9	9
Consulates General	54	56	52
Consulates (I class)	4	3	2
Consulates	18	15	13
Vice Consulates	1	-	-
Consular Agencies	6	3	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	90	90	85
Total	319	313	298

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation; Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical Area	2012	2013	2014
European Union	26	27	27
Europe, non-EU	18	17	16
The Americas	21	21	21
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	21	21	20
Asia and Oceania	23	23	23
Total	127	127	125

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

TABLE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical Area	2012	2013	2014
European Union	22	21	19
Europe, non-EU	16	10	9
The Americas	31	31	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	8	7	5
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	14	14
Total	92	86	79

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

TABLE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical Area	2012	2013	2014
European Union	36	37	34
Europe, non-EU	10	9	8
The Americas	19	19	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	10	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12
Total	90	90	85

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 1.5 – HONORARY CONSULATES BY RANK AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical Area	Consulate General	Consulate	Vice Consulate	Consular Agency	Total
European Union	-	66	48	23	137
Europe, non-EU	2	20	7	-	29
The Americas	5	57	113	83	258
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	9	10	1	21
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	21	17	2	46
Asia and Oceania	1	19	12	6	38
Total	15	192	207	115	529

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

There are 399 honorary Consulate with a Consul and actually in operation. Unlike career officials, honorary Consuls are not civil servants employed by the MFAIC – they perform consular functions established by ad hoc ministerial decrees and can only receive reimbursements and contributions for office and representation expenses.

HUMAN RESOURCES

TABLE 1.6 – MFAIC HUMAN RESOURCES

	Permanent staff ⁽¹⁾	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff ⁽²⁾	Total
HQ	1 844	556	113	2 513
Abroad	2 199	339	2 587	5 125
Total	4 043	895	2 389	7 638

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

⁽¹⁾ Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in positions of command.

⁽²⁾ Not included are 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 as per Law 401/90 and outsourced personnel.

TABLE 1.7 – PERMANENT STAFF BY CLASSIFICATION

Year	Type				Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Cultural Promotion Area (CPA)	
2004	1 014	51	3 942	201	5 208
2005	994	45	3 931	196	5 166
2006	983	42	3 806	190	5 021
2007	929	41	3 699	183	4 852
2008	935	49	3 674	194	4 852
2009	919	44	3 612	179	4 754
2010	909	41	3 457	165	4 572
2011	919	37	3 231	146	4 333
2012	923	48	3 104	140	4 215
2013	910	51	3 008	134	4 103
2014	932	52	2 935	124	4 043

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation
Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in positions of command.

TABLE 1.8 – TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER AND CLASSIFICATION

	Type							
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
Embassies	348	2	914	1	1 329	88	180	2 862
f	67	1	416		724	10		1 218
m	281	1	498	1	605	78	180	1 644
Consulates	72	8	575	1	806	6	34	1 502
f	16	3	298	1	488	1		807
m	56	5	277		318	5	34	695
Permanent Missions	83		109		100	47	8	347
f	19		68		52	13		152
m	64		41		48	34	8	195
Italian Cultural Institutes		4		82	321	7		414
f		2		43	179	3		227
m		2		39	142	4		187
Total	503	14	1 598	84	2 556	148	222	5 125
f	102	6	782	44	1 443	27	-	2 404
m	401	8	816	40	1 113	121	222	2 721

Source: Directorates General

**TABLE 1.9 – EMBASSIES: TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER, CLASSIFICATION
AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Geographical area	Type						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
European Union	84	2	234	304	11	34	669
f	19	1	136	168	2		326
m	65	1	98	136	9	34	343
Europe, non-EU	51		140	186	10	27	414
f	10		63	112			185
m	41		77	74	10	27	229
The Americas	56		141	215	17	25	454
f	4		61	118			183
m	52		80	97	17	25	271
Mediterranean and Middle East	58		143	210	18	37	466
f	13		69	93	5		180
m	45		74	117	13	37	286
Sub-Saharan Africa	36		103	177	13	31	360
f	7		33	99	1		140
m	29		70	78	12	31	220
Asia and Oceania	63		154	237	19	26	499
f	14		54	134	2		204
m	49		100	103	17	26	295
Total	348	2	915	1 329	88	180	2 862
f	67	1	416	724	10		1 218
m	281	1	499	605	78	180	1 644

Source: Directorates General

**TABLE 1.10 – CONSULATES: TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER, CLASSIFICATION
AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Geographical area	Type						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers & CPA	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
European Union	13	4	172	237	1	3	430
f	2	2	99	150			253
m	11	2	73	87	1	3	177
Europe, non-EU	7	2	102	99	1	6	217
f	2	1	60	49			112
m	5	1	42	50	1	6	105
The Americas	28	2	194	282	3	8	517
f	8		98	181	1		288
m	20	2	96	101	2	8	229
Mediterranean and Middle East	7		28	37	1	8	81
f	1		14	14			29
m	6		14	23	1	8	52
Sub-Saharan Africa	2		14	26		4	46
f			4	17			21
m	2		10	9		4	25
Asia and Oceania	15		66	125		5	211
f	3		24	77			104
m	12		42	48		5	107
Total	72	8	576	806	6	34	1 502
f	16	3	299	488	1	-	807
m	56	5	277	318	5	34	695

Source: Directorates General

**TABLE 1.11 – PERMANENT MISSIONS: TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER
AND CLASSIFICATION**

Permanent Missions	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
EU (Brussels)	28	37	43	34	3	145
f	5	22	21	9		57
m	23	15	22	25	3	88
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)	2	7	5	2		16
f		5	3	1		9
m	2	2	2	1		7
NATO (Brussels)	7	9	6	1		23
f	1	5	3			9
m	6	4	3	1		14
FAO-IFAD (Rome)	3	12				15
f	1	9				10
m	2	3				5
UN (New York)	16	17	20	3	3	59
f	5	10	10			25
m	11	7	10	3	3	34
International Organisations (Vienna)	7	7	10	1	1	26
f	1	3	5			9
m	6	4	5	1	1	17
International Organisations (Paris)	8	11	8	4		31
f	3	7	5	2		17
m	5	4	3	2		14
International Organisations (Geneva)	12	9	8	2	1	32
f	3	7	5	1		16
m	9	2	3	1	1	16
Total	83	109	100	47	8	347
f	19	68	52	13	-	152
m	64	41	48	34	8	195

Source: Directorates General

TABLE 1.12 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES: TOTAL STAFF BY GENDER, CLASSIFICATION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	Type					
	Experts (art.16 L.401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L.401/90)	Local staff	Total
European Union	3	2	36	1	157	199
f	2	1	23		91	117
m	1	1	13	1	66	82
Europe, non-EU		1	8		26	35
f		1	3		16	20
m			5		10	15
The Americas			18		71	89
f			6		38	44
m			12		33	45
Mediterranean and Middle East		1	6		26	33
f			3		10	13
m		1	3		16	20
Sub-Saharan Africa			2		7	9
f					5	5
m			2		2	4
Asia and Oceania	2		12	1	34	49
f	1		8		19	28
m	1		4	1	15	21
Total	5	4	82	2	321	414
f	3	2	43	-	179	227
m	2	2	39	2	142	187

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation; Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 1.13 – DIPLOMATIC SERVICE: PERSONNEL REQUIREMENT AND CURRENT STAFF

	Requirement	Current staff
Ambassador	24	23
Minister Plenipotentiary	185	192
First Counsellor	214	222
Counsellor	247	223
First Secretary	349	272
Total	1 019	932

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

TABLE 1.14 – DIPLOMATIC SERVICE: CURRENT STAFF BY RANK AND GENDER

	2013			2014		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	1	23	24	2	21	23
Minister Plenipotentiary	14	178	192	15	177	192
First Counsellor	36	189	225	34	188	222
Counsellor	47	153	200	56	167	223
First Secretary	89	180	269	86	186	272
Total	187	723	910	193	739	932

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

TABLE 1.15 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS

	2013			2014		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	3 517	2 437	5 954	2 370	1 827	4 197
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	659	651	1 310	474	498	972
Candidates at the end of the written examination	60	119	179	140	224	364
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	13	29	42	6	28	34
Recruited	12	23	35	6	28	34

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

TABLE 1.16 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS BY UNIVERSITY DEGREE

	2013			2014		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science-International and Diplomatic Sciences	11	20	31	5	17	22
Law	1	1	2	1	8	9
Economics	-	2	2	-	3	3

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

TABLE 1.17 – ITALIAN NATIONAL BUDGET AND MFAIC BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR	NATIONAL BUDGET (1)	MFAIC BUDGET (TOTAL)		MFAIC BUDGET (WITHOUT ODA AND EDF 2015)			MFAIC BUDGET (NET OF TRANSFERS)	
		(2)	% CHANGE	(3)	% CHANGE	SHARE (3)/(1)	(4)	% SHARE (4)/(1)
2010	801 798	2 076	1.5%	1 749	1.5%	0.22%	1 018	0.13%
2011	742 579	1 882	-9.3%	1 706	-2.5%	0.23%	1 014	0.14%
2012	779 043	1 684	-10.5%	1 598	-6.3%	0.21%	939	0.12%
2013	765 613	1 837	9.1%	1 610	0.8%	0.21%	950	0.12%
2014	825 093	1 815	-1.2%	1 634	1.5%	0.20%	912	0.11%
2015*	847 308	2 171	19.6%	1 521	-6.9%	0.18%	892	0.11%

Source: Budget Law – Provisional MFAIC expenditure (Table 6) – amounts in millions of Euro

*The apparent increase in the MFAIC budget in 2015 is due to the allocation (not envisaged in 2014) of financial resources (470 million Euros) for the implementation of policies linked to the European Development Fund (EDF), pursuant to Law 125 of 2014 ("General Rules Governing International Development Cooperation"). The funds actually allocated to the MFAIC, net of the share for Official Development Cooperation, this new EDF item and other transfers, amount to 892.2, as shown in column (4).

TABLE 1.18 – EXPENDITURES FOR MISSIONS AND PROGRAMMES

Mission	Programme	Allotments	Allotments
		2014	2015
Italy in Europe and the World			
	International protocol	6 764 873	6 891 642
	Development cooperation	243 558 667	713 621 550
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	41 551 930	40 108 772
	Promotion of peace and international security	479 658 849	487 965 114
	European integration	78 215 261	24 579 501
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	43 345 320	42 893 998
	Country promotion	162 662 083	147 890 994
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	60 978 835	74 511 679
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	569 255 682	529 659 654
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	13 811 612	12 665 225
	Communication in international spheres	13 358 095	4 093 150
Institutional and general services of public administrations			
	Policy	11 273 029	12 592 553
	Services and general Affairs	71 344 771	64 092 260
Funds to be distributed			
	Funds to be earmarked	19 270 837	9 819 441
Total for mission			
Italy in Europe and the World		1 713 161 207	2 084 881 279
Institutional and general services of public administrations		82 617 800	76 684 813
Funds to be distributed		19 270 837	9 819 441
Total		1 815 049 844	2 171 385 533

Source: Directorate General for Human Resources, Budget and Innovation - Amounts in Euro

OTHER DATA

TABLE 1.19 – DIGITAL FARNESINA

Electronic services	2012	2013	2014	change %
Email (No. of mailboxes)	15 000	14 000	13 000	-7%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	678	736	740	1%
National Service Charter (CNS)	2 243	2 105	1 987	-6%
Files via @doc electronic platform	456 927	467 306	392 152	-16%

Source: DGAJ

The decrease is due to the following two factors:

- an increasing use of the assignment function, available on @doc, which allows the distribution of a single copy of a document to all interested parties, thus avoiding the need for duplicates. Furthermore, when a document is sent, a logical document reference is generated rather than a copy.
- use of alternative communication channels, especially certified electronic mail.

TABLE 1.20 – GREEN FARNESINA

Output and savings (*)	2013	2014	
Electricity generated	43 393	45 829	Kwh
CO2-equivalent emissions	23 042	24 132	Kg
Estimated tree equivalents	2 996	3 112	N°
Avoided oil consumption	9 457	9 926	Lt

Source: Directorate General for Administration and ICT

CHAPTER 2
ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

The second chapter of the Statistical Yearbook is devoted to the MFAIC's activities and services. The data and tables are arranged in six sections:

- **International Affairs**
- **Cultural, scientific and economical diplomacy**
- **Italians abroad**
- **Visa services**
- **Development Cooperation**
- **Institutional communication and information**

Figures that highlight the key findings complement the data reported.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

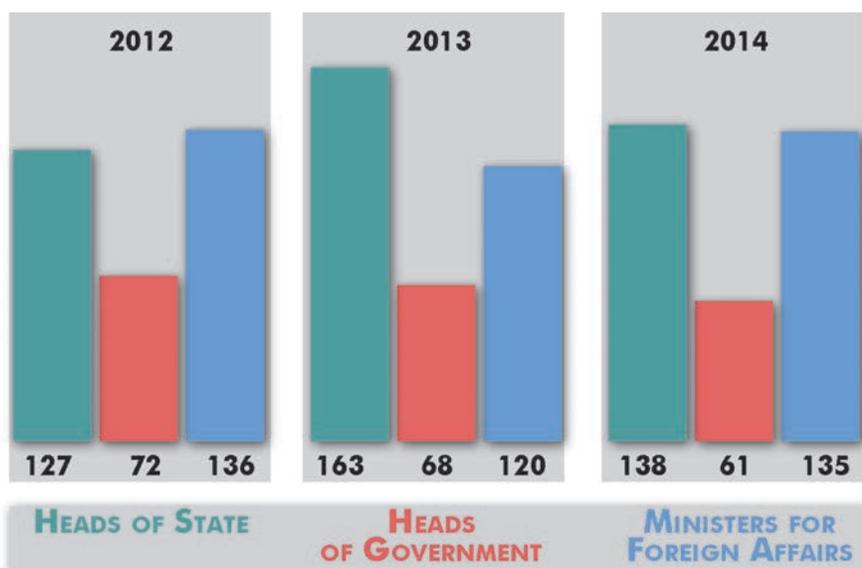
Visits, meetings and conferences

Visits in Italy and abroad and international meetings and conferences attended by the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister are illustrated in Tables 2.4 - 2.6. The State Diplomatic Protocol, acting in coordination with the Office of the Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the Republic, is responsible for the protocol and organisational aspects of the visits of the President of the Republic.

In 2014 the general trends in this sector were influenced by the Italian semester of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, a macro-event which accounts for most of the increase in incoming visits (Table 2.2: +12.5% of visits to Italy by Foreign Ministers) and the significant uptrend (+92%) in the Foreign Minister's participation in international conferences.

Figure 2.1 shows the visits to Italy by foreign Heads of State, Heads of Government and Foreign Ministers.

FIGURE 2.1 - VISITS TO ITALY



Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

This section also contains data on bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy in 2014 (47) and those that came into force during the year (39).

2014 witnessed a decrease both in legal procedures against Italy promoted by the European Court of Human Rights (-28%) and complaints against Italy regarding infringements of the TFUE (Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union).

This is the first time the Yearbook data also includes legal assistance on reciprocity (in investment) provided to Notaries and Chief Financial Officers.

Italian officials, SNEs and election observers

With regard to Italian officials serving in the main international organisations (UN, IFIs, EU and others), the European Commission accounts for the largest share, followed by the United Nations and the European Space Agency. In terms of gender, women outnumber men in UNICEF, the European Court of Justice,

UNHCR, WHO and other organisations such as the EBRD, IFAD, the Economic and Social Committee, UNEP, UN-ICTY, UN-OHCHR.

In 2014 there was a slight drop in the number of Seconded National Experts (SNEs) in the European system. Approximately half of the SNEs (52%) are seconded to the Commission offices, 25% to other bodies, 19% to the EEAS and the remaining 4% to other institutions.

The total number of Italian election observers increased in 2014. In addition to traditional election observers, this year's edition also includes observers in OSCE Special Monitoring Missions.

Detailed information on the distribution of Italian officials deployed in International Organisations, monitoring missions and election observation is available in the Italian edition of the Yearbook on the website (http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/sala_stampa/pubblicazioni/annuario_statistico/riepilogo_annuario.html).

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMICAL DIPLOMACY

Promotion of Italian culture and language

The section on the promotion of Italian culture and language contains data on Italian schools abroad, Italian language assistantships, Italian courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes, scholarships granted to foreign students and events organized for the Italian Language in the World Week and the Farnesina Art Collection.

Scientific diplomacy was another significant activity promoted by the Farnesina and its network abroad in 2014. Table 2.21 provides data on existing agreements, researcher mobility and support to major projects, showing the importance of the MFAIC's scientific and technological cooperation.

Furthermore, this edition is the first to present data on the Universities that are recipients of contributions to chairs of Italian studies, broken down by geographical area, and on the incentives programme for the translation, dubbing and subtitling of Italian films.

Economical diplomacy

8 020 tenders were communicated and 562 advance notices were issued by the “Country System” (diplomatic-consular network, Agency for the overseas promotion and internationalization of Italian businesses – ICE and Chambers of Commerce).

The range of activities promoted by the MFAIC in support of the internationalization of Italian businesses now includes a dedicated Twitter account “Italy’s Economic Diplomacy” (721 tweets in 2014), that complements existing sources with timely and updated information, and the “Latest News from the World”.

The latter service is provided in collaboration with the financial daily “Sole 24 Ore” and features special reports and economic and trade news from the global network of Italian Embassies and Consulates (1 252 news items reported).

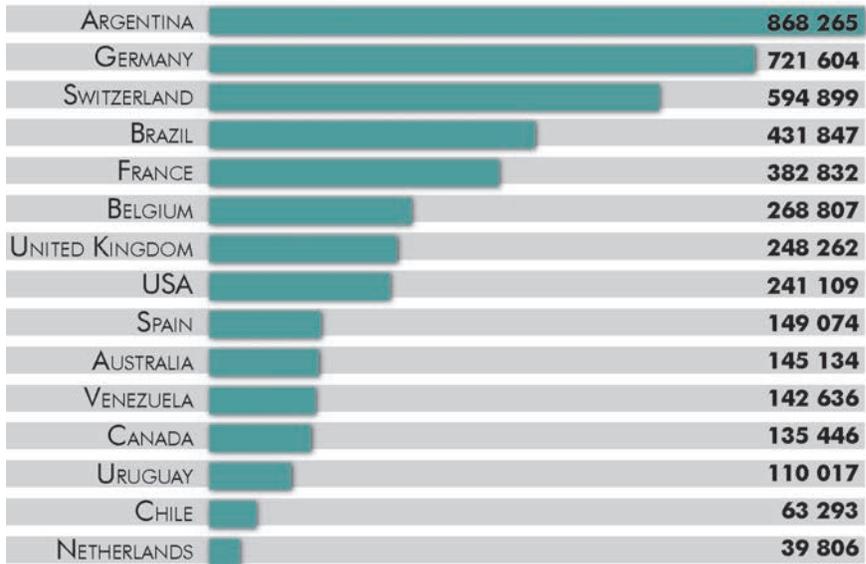
ITALIANS ABROAD

This section contains data on Italian citizens abroad, the consular registry, protection and assistance provided to residents and tourists, emergency assistance, consular services and Italians detained abroad.

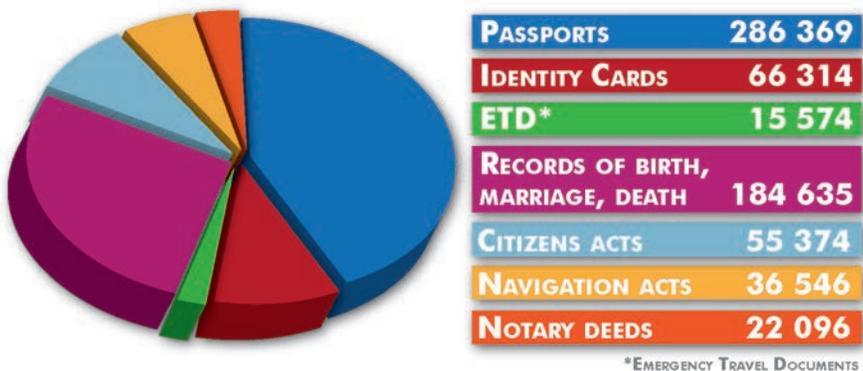
Consular registry and services

In 2014 the number of Italians residing abroad grew by 3.6%, bringing the total to over 5 million for the first time (5 003 908 in the consular registries). Compared to 2013, the distribution of the largest Italian communities abroad remained essentially unchanged (Argentina, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, France and Belgium), with more significant increases in Brazil (+5.9%), the United Kingdom (+5.7%) and the United States (+4.9%).

The growing size of the Italian community abroad is due to the registration of previously unreported transfers, greater international mobility and the positive outcome of requests for Italian citizenship submitted in previous years and granted in 2014.

FIGURE 2.2 – CONSULAR REGISTRY: THE 15 LARGEST ITALIAN COMMUNITIES LIVING ABROAD


Consequently, there was an increase in some consular services (286 369 passports, +9% over 2013) and more notarial services were provided by the consular network in 2014 (22 096 deeds).

FIGURE 2.3 – CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES


Italians prisoners abroad

In 2014 there were 3 309 Italians detained abroad, 79% of which (2 610) in the European Union.

VISA SERVICES

Entry visas issued by our missions abroad continued to rise in 2014 (+4%), totaling 2 216 330.

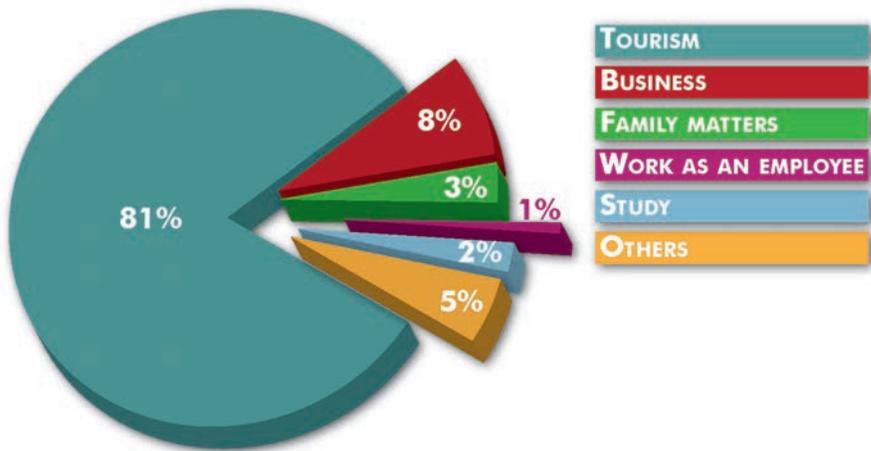
The breakdown by geographical area (Table 2.28 and following) shows that most were issued in non-EU Europe (49%), followed by Asia (29%) and the Mediterranean and Middle East (12%).

In terms of number of visa applications, the Russian Federation continues to be the top country, followed by China, Turkey and India, as shown in the following figure.

FIGURE 2.4 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: FIRST 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBERS OF VISAS ISSUED

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	824 106
PEOPLE'S REP. OF CHINA	391 692
TURKEY	149 269
INDIA	86 231
SAUDI ARABIA	69 815
UKRAINE	54 182
BELARUS	44 855
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	40 770
USA	36 011
SOUTH AFRICA	33 822
UNITED KINGDOM	28 785
THAILAND	25 647
IRAN	24 753
MOROCCO	23 940
LEBANON	22 835
PHILIPPINES	22 587
INDONESIA	22 432
EGYPT	18 276
KAZAKHSTAN	16 400
ALGERIA	16 391

In the breakdown by purpose, most visas issued in 2014 were for tourism (81%), with a 9% increase over the previous year. There was a 7% decrease in business visas (186 452 as at 31.12.2014) and a drop in other visas issued for family reasons, study and employment. The reason for this decrease is due both to the effects of the long-lasting economic crisis and to structural reasons linked to the Italian labour market. In 2014 visas for religious reasons (8 965) and for sports events (5 317) increased by 6% and those for research rose by 2%.

FIGURE 2.5 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY, BY PURPOSE


DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

This section contains the main data on the MFAIC's development cooperation activities.

In interpreting this data, it is important to bear in mind that Law 125 ("General Rules Governing International Development Cooperation") came into force in 2014, introducing the reorganisation of actors, instruments, modes of action and standard principles.

In 2014 commitments and disbursements by geographical area amounted to € 292 146 368 and € 304 955 134 respectively. The main sectors targeted are emergencies, safeguarding health and governance and civil society (including social services).

In 2014 Afghanistan continued to be the top recipient of Italian ODA commitments (€ 117 840 386), followed by Palestine, Honduras and Ethiopia.

FIGURE 2.6 – TOP 10 BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES OF MFAIC DEVELOPMENT AID

AFGHANISTAN	117 840 386
PALESTINE	32 010 565
HONDURAS	31 195 722
ETHIOPIA	27 759 873
MYANMAR	26 745 687
EGYPT	14 382 090
MOZAMBIQUE	14 010 370
SYRIA	12 513 038
MALI	12 357 322
LEBANON	11 869 055

Debt restructuring and cancellation

Data on bilateral debt restructuring arrangements signed pursuant to multilateral agreements within the framework of the Paris Club, debt conversion agreements and foreign debt cancelled by Italy are shown in Tables 2.34-2.37. Since these agreements are multiannual, the data for 2014 refers to agreements signed in previous years.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

This section focuses on the Ministry's institutional communication activities, press relations and information to citizens.

This sector continued to expand in 2014 in terms of press relations (+92 press releases), production and circulation of audiovisual material on events held at the Farnesina and special reports (featured for the first time in this edition).

The number of visitors to the Ministry's institutional website rose by 10% in 2014 and pages viewed also increased (18 370 169), confirming the interest in the new information resources, services and information provided by the MFAIC.

This edition is also the first to give details on access to the diplomatic-consular network's websites (22 375 448 pages viewed), while the section on social networks, which includes data on the Farnesina's twitter account, has also been expanded.

Other data

The number of users of the Library and Diplomatic Archives is 3 426 in 2014.

The number of external initiatives deemed worthy of support and sponsored by the MFAIC in 2014 is 323.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

TABLE 2.1 – DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ACCREDITED IN ROME

Accreditation	Italy	Abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	138	38	176
Holy See	81	-	81
International Organisations	33	-	33
Total	252	38	290

Source: State diplomatic protocol

TABLE 2.2 – OFFICIAL VISITS TO ITALY BY HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HEADS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

	2012	2013	2014
Heads of State	127	163	138
Heads of Government	72	68	61
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	136	120	135
Heads of International Organisations	46	4	34
Total	381	355	368

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

	European Union	Europe, non - EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	47	21	17	8	37	8	138
Heads of Government	31	19	-	4	2	5	61
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	62	12	16	29	9	7	135
Total	140	52	33	41	48	20	334

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

	2012		2013		2014	
	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings	Visits	International meetings
President of the Italian Republic	6	4	4	1	5	3
Prime Minister	30	17	46	13	25	27
Minister for Foreign Affairs	36	48	16	37	37	71
Total	72	69	66	51	67	101

Source: State diplomatic protocol, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

TABLE 2.5 – VISITS ABROAD BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

	European Union	Europe, non - EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Italian Republic	2	3	-	-	-	-	5
Prime Minister	5	3	2	7	3	5	25
Minister for Foreign Affairs	9	9	4	10	5	-	37
Total	16	15	6	17	8	5	67

Source: State diplomatic protocol

**TABLE 2.6 – MEETINGS ABROAD BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

	EU	UN	G8/G20	NATO	Other	Total
President of the Italian Republic	1	-	-	-	2	3
Prime Minister	12	1	3	1	10	27
Minister for Foreign Affairs	40	4	-	5	22	71
Total	53	5	3	6	34	101

Source: State Diplomatic Protocol, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

TABLE 2.7 – AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

Bilateral agreements	2012	2013	2014
Signed	68	35	42
In force	30	29	34
Multilateral agreements			
Signed	12	8	5
In force	4	13	5
Total signed	80	43	47
Total in force	34	42	39

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

**TABLE 2.8 – LEGAL PROCEDURES AGAINST ITALY PROMOTED BY THE EUROPEAN COURT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Legal procedures	479	236	154	56	40

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

TABLE 2.9 – DISPUTES BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
a) Complaints regarding infringements (articles 258, 259, 260 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union)

	2012	2013	2014
Complaints against Italy	5	5	3
Total complaints	58	55	58

b) Actions to have provision declared void (article 263 and following of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union)

	2012	2013	2014
Actions brought by Italy	19	11	8
Total actions	640	819	879

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

The figures show the number of actions in the year under reference, taking into consideration the date the initial action was filed.

TABLE 2.10 – REFERENCES FOR PRELIMINARY RULING SUBMITTED TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

References (art. 267 TFEU)	2012	2013	2014
References originated in Italy	65	62	52
Total references	404	450	424

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

The data indicates the number of references in the year taking into account the date on which the procedural document was lodged

TABLE 2.11 – LEGAL ASSISTANCE ON RECIPROCITY MATTERS*

	2012	2013	2014
Responses provided	-	-	169

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

*responses on investment matters provided to notaries and Chief Financial Officers under Presidential Decree DPR 394/99

TABLE 2.12 – INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION BY TYPE

Type	2012	2013	2014
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	119	99	223
Letters rogatory on civil matters	81	79	78
Criminal notifications	33	59	65
Civil notifications	2 074	2 306	2 204
Extradition requests by Italy	125	98	170
Extradition requests to Italy	265	289	331
Total	2 697	2 930	3 071

Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMICAL DIPLOMACY

TABLE 2.13 – ITALIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	type			Total
	Public	Private	Non-accredited	
European Union	12	9	-	21
Europe, non – EU	4	13	1	18
The Americas	-	70	-	70
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	24	1	25
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	7	-	13
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-
Total	22	123	2	147

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.14 – ITALIAN AND NON-ITALIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD BY LEVEL AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	Level				Total
	Early Childhood	Primary	Junior High School	High School	
European Union	13	32	30	42	117
Europe, non – EU	2	4	10	14	30
The Americas	17	18	19	18	72
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	6	7	25
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	4	3	3	13
Asia and Oceania	-	1	-	-	1
Total	41	65	68	84	258

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.15 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND TEACHING OF ITALIAN

Geographical area	Courses				Students enrolled			
	Curricular	Extra – curricular	Adults	Total	Curricular	Extra – curricular	Adults	Total
European Union	1 742	2 156	54	3 952	35 035	15 364	476	50 875
Europe, non – EU	635	390	5	1 030	7 137	4 368	50	11 555
The Americas	5 855	934	1 466	8 255	137 534	16 542	16 245	170 321
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	4	-	4	-	21	-	21
Sub-Saharan Africa	45	66	67	178	610	434	498	1 542
Asia and Oceania	2 077	67	40	2 184	52 664	830	333	53 827
Total	10 354	3 617	1 632	15 603	232 980	37 559	17 602	288 141

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.16 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES OFFERED BY ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES

Geographical area	2013		2014		% change	
	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses	Students enrolled	Courses
European Union	21 831	2 655	22 156	2 580	1.5%	-2.8%
Europe, non – EU	8 492	841	8 505	861	0.2%	2.4%
The Americas	23 009	2 147	24 400	2 242	6.0%	4.4%
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 081	471	4 778	420	-6.0%	-10.8%
Sub-Saharan Africa	321	30	353	27	10.0%	-10.0%
Asia and Oceania	10 812	1 484	11 358	1 655	5.0%	11.5%
Total	69 546	7 628	71 550	7 785	2.9%	2.1%

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.17 – SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS: MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (CULTURAL COOPERATION)

Geographical area	Installments	
	2013/2014	2014/2015
European Union	664	517
Europe, non - EU	884	760
The Americas	905	809
Mediterranean and Middle East	2 190	1 902
Sub-Saharan Africa	369	285
Asia and Oceania	1 275	975
Total	6 287	5 248

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.18 – INCENTIVES FOR TRANSLATION, DUBBING AND SUBTITLING

Geographical area	Contributions	Awards
European Union	73	5
Europe, non - EU	40	2
The Americas	8	1
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	
Asia and Oceania	14	
Total	146	8

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.19 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD WEEK: EVENTS ORGANIZED

Exhibitions/Art	76
Meetings/Conferences	457
Linguistics	72
Cinema	347
Other	150
Total	1 102

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.20 – FARNESINA ART COLLECTION

	2012	2013	2014
Open days	4	3	2
Visitors	1 865	1 638	2 057
Works on display	439	397	438
Events abroad	-	5	3
Events in Italy	-	-	3
Loans for external exhibitions	-	-	5

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

TABLE 2.21 – SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Geographical area	Executive protocols	Major projects	Major projects funded	Mobility projects	Exchange of researchers
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
European Union	3	9	4	20	30
Europe, non-EU	2	11	10	23	15
The Americas	4	41	26	31	34
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	8	7	15	17
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5	-	10	2
Asia and Oceania	5	39	29	32	27
Total	17	113	76	131	125

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

(1) Executive Protocols (EPs) implement scientific and technological cooperation agreements (the data refers to EPs in force as at 31.12.2014)

(2) Joint research initiatives in ongoing EPs

(3) Joint research initiatives in EPs that, following annual assessment, had access to public funding

(4) Joint research initiatives in ongoing EPs for the exchange of researchers to and from Italy

(5) Number of researchers involved in research exchanges to and from Italy within the framework of EP Mobility projects

TABLE 2.22 – NEWS AND ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACTS

Geographical area	Diplomatic-Consular Network		Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad		ICE offices		Total	
	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts	Calls for Tender	Advance notice of tenders and contracts
European Union	1 096	43	109	-	1 496	44	2 701	87
Europe, non-EU	1 236	77	21	-	421	85	1 678	162
The Americas	39	26	76	-	702	124	817	150
Mediterranean and Middle East	413	52	29	1	800	12	1 242	65
Sub-Saharan Africa	204	20	-	-	-	27	204	47
Asia and Oceania	330	39	224	-	824	12	1 378	51
Total	3 318	257	459	1	4 243	304	8 020	562

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

ICE = Italian Trade Promotion Agency

TABLE 2.23 – INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ITALIAN BUSINESSES SEEKING TO INTERNATIONALISE

"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter	2012	2013	2014
Editions published	13	17	13
Subscribers	4 252	10 464	10 924
"Infomercatiesteri.it" platform			
Unique visitors	-	117 558	306 199
Page views	-	688 234	1 335 162
News from the World			
News	-	-	1 252
"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" Twitter			
Tweets	-	-	721

Source: Directorate General for Country Promotion

ITALIANS ABROAD

Consular registry

TABLE 2.24 – CONSULAR REGISTRY: ITALIANS REGISTERED BY GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2013			2014			%ch
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total	
European Union	872 170	1 026 374	1 898 544	899 690	1 057 373	1 957 063	3.1%
Europe, non - EU	295 445	323 008	618 453	302 593	331 129	633 722	2.5%
The Americas	1 044 624	1 004 772	2 049 396	1 088 170	1 048 420	2 136 590	4.3%
Mediterranean and Middle East	20 015	22 879	42 894	22 201	25 676	47 877	11.6%
Sub-Saharan Africa	23 636	26 106	49 742	24 413	26 921	51 334	3.2%
Asia and Oceania	80 225	89 025	169 250	83 714	93 608	177 322	4.8%
Total	2 336 115	2 492 164	4 828 279	2 420 781	2 583 127	5 003 908	3.6%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.24.1 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN EUROPEAN UNION: ITALIANS REGISTERED

Country			f	m	Total
Austria	Emb.	Vienna	12 015	13 799	25 814
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	46 304	49 230	95 534
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	82 152	91 121	173 273
	Total Belgium		128 456	140 351	268 807
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	446	880	1 326
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	749	759	1 508
	Gen. Cons.	Fiume	6 969	6 208	13 177
	Total Croatia		7 718	6 967	14 685
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	389	507	896
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	1 444	2 669	4 113
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	2 756	3 890	6 646
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	85	248	333
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 426	2 063	3 489
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	40 992	42 150	83 142
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	26 630	29 724	56 354
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	35 936	39 548	75 484
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	15 021	17 605	32 626
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	64 198	71 028	135 226
	Total France		182 777	200 055	382 832
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	10 448	14 086	24 534
	Gen. Cons.	Cologne	53 422	65 412	118 834
	Cons.	Dortmund	26 543	32 383	58 926
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	65 649	81 151	146 800
	Cons.	Freiburg	23 125	27 321	50 446
	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	17 963	23 726	41 689
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	44 374	58 012	102 386
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	76 118	92 531	168 649
	Cons. Ag.	Wolfsburg	4 229	5 111	9 340
	Total Germany		321 871	399 733	721 604
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 450	5 404	11 854
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 277	1 816	3 093
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	4 941	6 019	10 960
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	47	146	193
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	56	145	201
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxemburg	13 211	14 062	27 273
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	1 107	1 856	2 963
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	18 009	21 797	39 806
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	1 738	2 894	4 632
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	2 654	3 119	5 773
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	1 725	3 763	5 488
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	403	936	1 339
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Capodistria	1 564	1 647	3 211
	Emb.	Ljubjana	433	469	902
	Total Slovenia		1 997	2 116	4 113

Spain	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	31 224	40 456	71 680
	Emb.	Madrid	34 375	43 019	77 394
	Total Spain		65 599	83 475	149 074
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	5 020	6 474	11 494
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	6 543	7 597	14 140
	Gen. Cons.	London	109 530	124 592	234 122
	Total United Kingdom		116 073	132 189	248 262
Total			899 690	1 057 373	1 957 063

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.24.2 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN EUROPE (NON- EU): ITALIANS REGISTERED

Country		f	m	Total	
Albania	Emb.	Tirana	366	568	934
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	47	86	133
	Total Albania		413	654	1 067
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	82	156	238
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	400	397	797
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 007	1 676	2 683
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	207	253	460
	Total Russian Federation		1 214	1 929	3 143
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	40	62	102
Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	135	147	282
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	109	202	311
Monaco	Emb.	Monaco	3 568	4 197	7 765
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	117	174	291
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 073	2 745	4 818
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	6 646	6 458	13 104
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrade	635	722	1 357
	Cons.	Basel	46 573	51 016	97 589
	Emb.	Berne	27 293	28 947	56 240
Switzerland	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	63 571	67 619	131 190
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	53 136	58 449	111 585
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	93 958	104 337	198,295
	Total Switzerland		284 531	310 368	594 899
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	133	143	276
	Gen. Cons.	Istanbul	1 584	1 579	3 163
	Cons.	Izmir	646	627	1 273
Total Turkey		2 363	2 349	4 712	
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	263	548	811
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	4	21	25
Total			302 593	331 129	633 72

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.24.3 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN THE AMERICAS: ITALIANS REGISTERED

Country			f	m	Total
Argentina	Gen. Cons.	Bahia Blanca	32 015	29 162	61 177
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	150 140	135 461	285 601
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	45 151	42 573	87 724
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	48 289	44 113	92 402
	Gen. Cons.	Lomas de Zamora	27 335	23 892	51 227
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	25 769	23 199	48 968
	Cons.	Mendoza	29 392	27 492	56 884
	Cons. Ag.	Moron	28 774	24 087	52 861
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	69 936	61 485	131 421
Total Argentina			456 801	411 464	868 265
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	1 798	1 855	3 653
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	11 155	11 365	22 520
	Emb.	Brasilia	6 286	6 671	12 957
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	36 350	35 445	71 795
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	35 713	34 428	70 141
	Cons.	Recife	6 104	7 872	13 976
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	30 386	30 393	60 779
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	92 127	87 552	179 679
	Total Brazil			218 121	213 726
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	18 931	19 442	38 373
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 608	2 603	5 211
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	33 438	35 670	69 108
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	11 068	11 686	22 754
	Total Canada			66 045	69 401
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	32 817	30 476	63 293
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotá	10 061	9 959	20 020
Costa Rica	Emb.	San José	2 750	3 339	6 089
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	1 537	1 699	3 236
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	4 377	5 100	9 477
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	9 752	9 530	19 282
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 389	1 403	2 792
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	2 940	2 898	5 838
Honduras	Emb.	Tegucigalpa	705	763	1 468
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	8 233	9 906	18 139
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	635	693	1 328
Panama	Emb.	Panama	3 257	3 803	7 060
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	5 554	5 615	11 169
Peru	Emb.	Lima	17 840	16 586	34 426
U.S.A	Gen. Cons.	Boston	8 727	8 795	17 522
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	9 614	10 206	19 820
	Cons.	Detroit	7 702	8 318	16 020
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	3 841	4 306	8 147
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	10 692	12 075	22 767
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	13 298	15 219	28 517

	Gen. Cons. New York	39 290	43 273	82 563
	Gen. Cons. Philadelphia	10 072	11 007	21 079
	Gen. Cons. San Francisco	8 609	9 883	18 492
	Emb. Washington	3 150	3 032	6 182
	Total U.S.A.	114 995	126 114	241 109
Uruguay	Cons. Montevideo	57 505	52 512	110 017
Venezuela	Gen. Cons. Caracas	61 270	61 741	123 011
	Cons. Maracaibo	9 788	9 837	19 625
	Total Venezuela	71 058	71 578	142 636
Total		1 088 170	1 048 420	2 136 590

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.24.4 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST:
ITALIANS REGISTERED**

Country		f	m	Total
Algeria	Emb. Algiers	326	563	889
Bahrein	Emb. Manama	157	188	345
Egypt	Emb. Cairo	2 543	2 678	5 221
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons. Jerusalem	1 531	1 487	3 018
Jordan	Emb. Amman	500	536	1 036
Iran	Emb. Teheran	183	197	380
Iraq	Emb. Baghdad	19	53	72
Israel	Emb. Tel Aviv	6 907	6 640	13 547
Kuwait	Emb. Al Kuwait	188	269	457
Lebanon	Emb. Beirut	1 115	1 093	2 208
Libia	Gen. Cons. Tripoli	386	468	854
Morocco	Gen. Cons. Casablanca	1 402	1 800	3 202
	Emb. Rabat	391	457	848
	Total Morocco	1 793	2 257	4 050
Oman	Emb. Mascate	113	215	328
Qatar	Emb. Doha	424	738	1 162
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons. Jeddah	194	314	508
	Emb. Riyadh	222	466	688
	Total Saudi Arabia	339	611	950
Syria	Emb. Damascus	291	288	579
Tunisia	Emb. Tunis	2 148	2 696	4 844
United Arab Emirates	Emb. Abu Dhabi	556	849	1 405
	Gen. Cons. Dubai	2 557	3 636	6 193
	Total United Arab Emirates	3 113	4 485	7 598
Yemen	Emb. Sana'a	48	45	93
Total		22 201	25 676	47 877

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.24.5 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: ITALIANS REGISTERED

Country		f	m	Total
Angola	Emb. Luanda	106	202	308
Cameroon	Emb. Yaoundé	357	479	836
Congo	Emb. Brazzaville	105	208	313
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb. Abidjan	264	413	677
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb. Kinshasa	378	457	835
Eritrea	Emb. Asmara	322	318	640
Ethiopia	Emb. Addis Abeba	851	960	1.811
Gabon	Emb. Libreville	90	149	239
Ghana	Emb. Accra	250	454	704
Kenya	Emb. Nairobi	973	1 179	2 152
Mozambique	Emb. Maputo	338	471	809
Nigeria	Emb. Abuja	112	298	410
	Gen. Cons. Lagos	230	711	941
Total Nigeria		342	1 009	1 351
Senegal	Emb. Dakar	644	918	1 562
South Africa	Cons. Capetown	4 834	4 556	9 390
	Gen. Cons. Johannesburg	11 195	11 305	22 500
	Emb. Pretoria	1 931	2 144	4 075
Total South Africa		17 960	18 005	35 965
Sudan	Emb. Khartoum	60	77	137
Tanzania	Emb. Dar es Salaam	354	447	801
Uganda	Emb. Kampala	313	363	676
Zambia	Emb. Lusaka	361	438	799
Zimbabwe	Emb. Harare	345	374	719
Total		24 413	26 921	51 334

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.24.6 – CONSULAR REGISTRY IN ASIA AND OCEANIA: ITALIANS REGISTERED

Country		f	m	Total
Afghanistan	Emb. Kabul	24	38	62
Armenia	Emb. Jerevan	31	58	89
Australia	Cons. Adelaide	8 713	8 378	17 091
	Cons. Brisbane	7 815	7 603	15 418
	Emb. Canberra	1 584	1 649	3 233
	Gen. Cons. Melbourne	25 028	26 034	51 062
	Cons. Perth	8 015	8 470	16 485
	Gen. Cons. Sydney	20 570	21 275	41 845
Total Australia		71 725	73 409	145 134
Azerbaijan	Emb. Baku	30	77	107
Bangladesh	Emb. Dhaka	125	181	306
Georgia	Emb. Tbilisi	42	68	110
India	Gen. Cons. Kolkata	40	63	103
	Gen. Cons. Mumbai	315	445	760
	Emb. New Delhi	201	243	444
Total India		556	751	1 307
Indonesia	Emb. Jakarta	443	930	1 373
Japan	Gen. Cons. Osaka	387	725	1 112
	Emb. Tokyo	906	1 590	2 496
	Total Japan	1 293	2 315	3 608
Kazakhstan	Emb. Astana	78	297	375
Korea	Emb. Seoul	156	303	459
Malaysia	Emb. Kuala Lumpur	312	549	861
Myanmar	Emb. Yangon	31	35	66
New Zealand	Emb. Wellington	1 834	1 966	3 800
Pakistan	Emb. Islamabad	69	88	157
	Cons. Karachi	40	42	82
Total Pakistan		109	130	239
People's Republic of China	Gen. Cons. Canton	325	832	1 157
	Gen. Cons. Hong Kong	1 215	1 963	3 178
	Emb. Beijing	439	803	1 242
	Gen. Cons. Shanghai	1 124	2 043	3 167
	Gen. Cons. Chongqing	28	63	91
Total People's Republic of China		3 131	5 704	8 835
Philippines	Emb. Manila	655	820	1 475
Singapore	Emb. Singapore	1 157	1 854	3 011
Sri Lanka	Emb. Colombo	122	166	288
Taiwan	DDS Taipei	186	299	485
Thailand	Emb. Bangkok	1 462	3 308	4 770
Uzbekistan	Emb. Tashkent	11	18	29
Vietnam	Emb. Hanoi	72	94	166
	Gen. Cons. Ho Chi Minh	129	238	367
Total Vietnam		201	332	533
Total		83 714	93 608	177 322

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.25 – ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY - 15 LARGEST COMMUNITIES

Country	f	m	Total	% change
Argentina	456 801	411 464	868 265	3.8%
Germany	321 871	399 733	721 604	2.5%
Switzerland	284 531	310 368	594 899	2.2%
Brazil	218 121	213 726	431 847	5.9%
France	182 777	200 055	382 832	2.5%
Belgium	128 456	140 351	268 807	1.0%
United Kingdom	116 073	132 189	248 262	5.7%
United States of America	114 995	126 114	241 109	4.9%
Spain	65 599	83 475	149 074	3.3%
Australia	71 725	73 409	145 134	3.5%
Venezuela	71 058	71 578	142 636	2.0%
Canada	66 045	69 401	135 446	2.7%
Uruguay	57 505	52 512	110 017	2.1%
Chile	32 817	30 476	63 293	3.9%
Netherlands	18 009	21 797	39 806	4.8%
<i>Other countries</i>	214 398	246 479	460 877	7.2%
Total	2 420 781	2 583 127	5 003 908	3.6%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Main consular services

TABLE 2.26 – MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	type						
	Passports	Identity cards	Emergency Travel Documents	Records of birth, marriage, death	Citizenships acts	Navigation acts	Notarial deeds
European Union	95 088	53 366	12 234	44 748	2 601	16 813	4 577
Europe, non – EU	33 364	12 948	850	13 297	1 042	1 985	4 310
The Americas	131 694	-	1 219	112 327	47 953	7 230	7 215
Mediterranean and M.E.	6 715	-	706	4 751	403	3 372	910
Sub-Saharan Africa	5 945	-	256	2 847	351	818	889
Asia and Oceania	13 563	-	309	6 665	3 024	6 328	4 195
Total	286 369	66 314	15 574	184 635	55 374	36 546	22 096

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Italians prisoners abroad

TABLE 2.27 – ITALIANS PRISONERS ABROAD: SITUATION BY JUDICIAL POSITION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	Imprisoned			Total
	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial	Sentenced	
European Union	19	2 128	463	2 610
Europe, non – EU	6	129	26	161
The Americas	9	262	154	425
Mediterranean and M.E.	1	23	14	38
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	6	1	8
Asia and Oceania	-	54	13	67
Total	36	2 602	671	3 309

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

VISA SERVICES

TABLE 2.28 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST

Geographical area	2013		2014		% Change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Req	Iss
European Union	31 600	31 520	33 677	33 473	6.6%	6.2%
Europe, non - EU	1 068 702	1 058 316	1 103 129	1 090 611	3.2%	3.1%
The Americas	86 914	82 779	83 983	80 833	-3.4%	-2.4%
Mediterranean and M.E.	284 329	259 896	300 038	273 070	5.5%	5.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	108 253	91 769	106 089	88 765	-2.0%	-3.3%
Asia and Oceania	625 555	601 185	677 500	649 578	8.3%	8.0%
Total	2 205 353	2 125 465	2 304 416	2 216 330	4.5%	4.3%

Source : Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.1 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: EUROPEAN UNION

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Austria	91	91
Belgium	47	47
Bulgaria	287	276
Croatia	289	288
Cyprus	1 071	1 055
Czech Republic	29	29
Denmark	14	14
Estonia	7	7
Finland	17	17
France	175	175
Germany	287	286
Greece	59	58
Hungary	16	16
Ireland	1 415	1 411
Latvia	3	3
Luxembourg	0	0
Malta	2	2
Netherlands	37	37
Poland	30	30
Portugal	52	52
Romania	624	622
Slovakia	1	1
Slovenia	5	5
Spain	147	146
Sweden	20	20
United Kingdom	28 952	28 785
Total	33 677	33 473

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.2 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: EUROPE, NON - EU

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Albania	3 777	3 700
Belarus	44 892	44 855
Bosnia-Herzegovina	972	965
Kosovo	7 024	5 310
Macedonia	878	861
Moldova	4 413	4 232
Montenegro	524	513
Norway	9	9
Russian Federation	831 674	824 106
San Marino	680	680
Serbia	1 855	1 854
Switzerland	64	63
Turkey	151 208	149 269
Ukraine	55 147	54 182
Vatican City	12	12
Total	1 103 129	1 090 611

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.3 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: THE AMERICAS

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Argentina	551	551
Bolivia	1 538	1 472
Brazil	3 142	3 139
Canada	3 911	3 895
Chile	592	591
Colombia	12 097	11 466
Costa Rica	124	124
Cuba	7 557	6 991
Dominican Republic	2 375	1 973
Ecuador	5 675	5 126
El Salvador	100	98
Guatemala	102	102
Honduras	86	86
Mexico	1 578	1 557
Nicaragua	39	39
Panama	177	162
Paraguay	71	71
Peru	6 856	6 102
United States of America	36 130	36 011
Uruguay	33	33
Venezuela	1 249	1 244
Total	83 983	80 833

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.4 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Algeria	24 722	16 391
Bahrein	2 955	2 905
Egypt	19 711	18 276
Iran	29 403	24 753
Iraq	6 230	5 792
Israel	744	703
Jerusalem	2 065	1 935
Jordan	5 906	5 596
Kuwait	10 042	9 771
Lebanon	24 642	22 835
Libya	6 465	5 818
Morocco	27 410	23 940
Oman	4 327	4 317
Qatar	4 549	4 490
Saudi Arabia	70 815	69 815
Tunisia	15 110	13 804
United Arab Emirates	43 608	40 770
Yemen	1 334	1 159
Total	300 038	273 070

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.5 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Angola	3 330	3 080
Cameroon	4 418	3 081
Congo	1 512	1 073
Côte d'Ivoire	4 059	2 843
Democratic Republic of Congo	5 604	2 111
Eritrea	2 151	1 384
Ethiopia	4 077	3 347
Gabon	2 073	1 889
Ghana	5 952	3 992
Kenya	4 348	4 065
Mozambique	1 255	1 243
Nigeria	16 950	13 975
Senegal	9 204	6 469
South Africa	34 193	33 822
Sudan	1 923	1 705
Tanzania	1 185	1 084
Uganda	2 111	1 873
Zambia	711	696
Zimbabwe	1 033	1 033
Total	106 089	88 765

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.28.6 – ENTRY VISAS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST: ASIA AND OCEANIA

Country	2014	
	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	1 251	982
Armenia	9 682	8 976
Australia	3 259	3 257
Azerbaijan	9 922	9 729
Bangladesh	10 328	8 460
Georgia	15 360	13 332
India	92 570	86 231
Indonesia	22 676	22 432
Japan	3 395	3 388
Kazakhstan	16 692	16 400
Korea	1 287	1 287
Malaysia	483	473
Myanmar	1 508	1 489
New Zealand	533	533
Pakistan	17 493	12 058
People's Republic of China	399 549	391 692
Philippines	23 773	22 587
Singapore	3 279	3 242
Sri Lanka	9 958	9 023
Taiwan	365	354
Thailand	25 725	25 647
Uzbekistan	2 885	2 724
Vietnam	5 527	5 282
Total	677 500	649 578

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.29 – ENTRY VISAS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF VISA

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2012	2 012	2 658		4 670	34.8%
	2013		2 386		2 386	-48.9%
	2014		1 842		1 842	-22.8%
Airport Transit	2012	556		303	859	-22.2%
	2013	875		760	1 635	90.3%
	2014	554		588	1 142	-30.2%
Business	2012	196 131		6 648	202 779	5.4%
	2013	196 076		4 861	200 937	-0.9%
	2014	182 729		3 723	186 452	-7.2%
Diplomatic	2012		1 292		1 292	9.6%
	2013		1 499		1 499	16.0%
	2014		1 248		1 248	-16.7%
Elective residency	2012		984		984	-9.1%
	2013		1 005		1 005	2.1%
	2014		1 257		1 257	25.1%
Family matters	2012		81 436		81 436	-2.5%
	2013		76 164		76 164	-6.5%
	2014		57 899		57 899	-24.0%
Health	2012	1 250	643	938	2 831	23.1%
	2013	1 113	691	576	2 380	-15.9%
	2014	1 082	555	532	2 169	-8.9%
Invitation	2012	20 008		2 077	22 085	10.6%
	2013	17 118		2 310	19 428	-12.0%
	2014	16 038		1 235	17 273	-11.1%
Mission	2012	13 382	6 267	1 177	20 826	-1.4%
	2013	11 172	6 964	2 091	20 227	-2.9%
	2014	9 814	7 214	1 563	18 591	-8.1%
Re-entry	2012		3 518		3 518	2.2%
	2013		3 469		3 469	-1.4%
	2014		3 129		3 129	-9.8%
Religious matters	2012	4 796	3 883	140	8 819	1.5%
	2013	3 917	3 913	619	8 449	-4.2%
	2014	4 744	3 979	242	8 965	6.1%
Research	2012	48	371		419	52.4%
	2013	64	384		448	6.9%
	2014	86	369		455	1.6%
Self-employment	2012	1 964	694	11	2 669	-20.7%
	2013	1 216	521	116	1 853	-30.6%
	2014	1 389	518	8	1 915	3.3%
Sports events	2012	5 512		262	5 774	-18.1%
	2013	4 778		252	5 030	-12.9%
	2014	4 998		319	5 317	5.7%
Study	2012	9 136	40 211	453	49 800	-0.3%
	2013	10 436	41 466	596	52 498	5.4%
	2014	9 739	41 876	263	51 878	-1.2%
Tourism	2012	1 337 351		26 796	1 364 147	15.3%
	2013	1 631 292		25 783	1 657 075	21.5%
	2014	1 789 555		12 701	1 802 256	8.8%
Transit	2012	19 310		548	19 858	0.3%
	2013	19 853		936	20 789	4.7%

	2014	16 952		653	17 605	-15.3%
Transport	2012	19 009		3	19 012	-12.4%
	2013	16 145		7	16 152	-15.0%
	2014	12 658		12	12 670	-21.6%
Voluntary	2012	151	110		261	103.9%
	2013	183	117		300	14.9%
	2014	91	107		198	-34.0%
Work as an employee	2012	4 040	55 605	278	59 923	-33.8%
	2013	3 023	29 971	242	33 236	-44.5%
	2014	2 046	21 331	211	23 588	-29.0%
Work holidays	2012		432		432	-0.5%
	2013		505		505	16.9%
	2014		481		481	-4.8%
Total	2012	1 634 656	198 104	39 634	1 872 394	9.2%
	2013	1 917 261	169 055	39 149	2 125 465	13.5%
	2014	2 052 475	141 805	22 050	2 216 330	4.3%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

- Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and may be for: A) airport transit; C) transit up to 5 days; D) short term journey up to 90 days.

- Long Term Visas or National Visas (NV) are valid for over 90 days in Italy and only for transit through Schengen Countries (no longer than 5 days).

- Restricted Territorial Visas (RTV) are valid only in Italy; in special circumstances they are also valid in other Schengen countries.

TABLE 2.30 – ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES FOR NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

	2013		2014	
Russian Federation	770 605		Russian Federation	824 106
People's Republic of China	346 739		People's Republic of China	391 692
Turkey	140 388		Turkey	149 269
India	80 759		India	86 231
Ukraine	65 185		Saudi Arabia	69 815
Saudi Arabia	62 248		Ukraine	54 182
Belarus	45 118		Belarus	44 855
South Africa	37 034		United Arab Emirates	40 770
U.S.A.	36 312		U.S.A.	36 011
United Arab Emirates	32 487		South Africa	33 822
Morocco	26 053		United Kingdom	28 785
Thailand	25 813		Thailand	25 647
United Kingdom	25 034		Iran	24 753
Iran	22 850		Morocco	23 940
Indonesia	22 791		Lebanon	22 835
Lebanon	21 683		Philippines	22 587
Philippines	21 493		Indonesia	22 432
Egypt	20 264		Egypt	18 276
Kazakhstan	16 697		Kazakhstan	16 400
Moldova	14 353		Algeria	16 391

Source: data processed by Statistics Office

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

TABLE 2.31 – TOP 20 RECIPIENTS OF MFAIC ODA IN DECREASING ORDER OF COMMITMENTS

Country	Commitments	Disbursements
Afghanistan	117 840 386	22 412 240
Palestine	32 010 565	12 641 867
Honduras	31 195 722	5 913 551
Ethiopia	27 759 873	20 243 069
Myanmar	26 745 687	4 069 166
Egypt	14 382 090	4 171 291
Mozambique	14 010 370	15 861 953
Syria	12 513 038	7 663 423
Mali	12 357 322	1 440 171
Lebanon	11 869 055	18 899 814
Sudan	7 542 304	6 590 967
Sierra Leone	7 113 602	6 979 375
Senegal	6 548 612	4 735 938
Jordan	5 857 234	3 863 265
South Sudan	5 754 217	5 831 768
Iraq	4 776 630	7 151 438
Burkina Faso	4 427 781	3 584 683
Kenya	4 363 812	4 640 969
Somalia	4 359 124	4 993 689
Bolivia	4 042 341	4 703 551

Source: data processed by Statistics Office – value in euro (provisional data)

TABLE 2.32 – TOP 20 RECIPIENTS OF MFAIC ODA IN DECREASING ORDER OF DISBURSEMENTS

Country	Commitments	Disbursements
Afghanistan	117 840 386	22 412 240
Ethiopia	27 759 873	20 243 069
Lebanon	11 869 055	18 899 814
Tunisia	2 961 401	16 430 695
Mozambique	14 010 370	15 861 953
Palestine	32 010 565	12 641 867
Albania	3 617 007	9 494 065
Syria	12 513 038	7 663 423
South Africa	53 340	7 423 244
Iraq	4 776 630	7 151 438
Sierra Leone	7 113 602	6 979 375
Sudan	7 542 304	6 590 967
Honduras	31 195 722	5 913 551
South Sudan	5 754 217	5 831 768
Somalia	4 359 124	4 993 689
Senegal	6 548 612	4 735 938
Bolivia	4 042 341	4 703 551
Kenya	4 363 812	4 640 969
Egypt	14 382 090	4 171 291
Myanmar	26 745 687	4 069 166

Source: data processed by Statistics Office – value in euro (provisional data)

TABLE 2.33 – COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MFAIC - MAIN INTERVENTION AREAS

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	31 340 698	42 865 597
Education	18 775 729	19 743 993
Emergencies	59 825 550	45 550 268
Energy and Industry	4 025 736	2 395 853
Government and civil society (social services included)	42 644 024	48 701 619
Infrastructure and transport	5 145 197	5 717 530
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	55 475 161	62 903 609
Budget support	14 645 877	14 553 189
Other	60 268 398	62 523 477
Total	292 146 368	304 955 134

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation

TABLE 2.34 - BILATERAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING/CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

Geographical area	2012		2013		2014	
	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts	agreements	amounts
European Union						
Europe, non - EU						
The Americas						
Mediterranean and Middle East						
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	50				
Asia and Oceania			1	5		
Total	1	50	1	5	0	0

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs - amounts in million Euro

The tables containing debt data only concern bilateral agreements signed by Italy in the framework of "Paris Club" multilateral agreements, with the sole exception of ODA debt conversion agreements.

The bilateral agreement with Argentina implementing the joint declaration of the Paris Club on May 29, 2014 was signed on January 19, 2015 for the payment to Italy of approximately 472 million euros of sovereign debt arrears owed by Argentina. The sums are calculated based on the exchange rate on the date the agreement was signed.

TABLE 2.35 - BILATERAL DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

Year	Countries	Amounts
2013	Myanmar	2
	Morocco	15
Total		17
2014		0
Total		0

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs - amounts in million Euro

The sums are calculated on the basis of the exchange rate on the date the agreement was signed.

Bilateral agreements regarding conversion of debt arising from aid credits to fund development projects.

TABLE 2.36 - BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT SIGNED BY ITALY

Year	Countries	Amounts
2009	Peru	139
2010	---	---
2011	---	---
2012	---	---
2013	---	---
2014	---	---

Source Directorate General for Global Affairs - amounts in million Euro

TABLE 2.37 - FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLED BY ITALY

Year	Countries	Amounts
2011	Comoros	1
	Democratic Republic of Congo	519
	Togo	2
	Total	522
2012	Côte d'Ivoire	50
	Total	50
2013	Myanmar	2
	Total	2
2014		
	Total	0

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs - amounts in million Euro

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

TABLE 2.38 – PRESS AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

	2012	2013	2014
Press Releases	293	311	403
Press Service Notices	135	124	145
Multimedia products	-	-	1 635

Source: Press and institutional Communication Service

TABLE 2.39 – PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK

	2012	2013	2014
Visits	649	826	651
Telephone Calls	12 757	17 015	15 996
Fax, Letters and E-mail	21 430	21 233	16 213
Total	34 836	39 074	32 860

Source: Press and institutional Communication Service

TABLE 2.40 - WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES
a) Accesses to the institutional website www.esteri.it

Unique Visitors	3 901 401
Sessions	5 423 015
Italy	3 250 138
Abroad	2 172 877
Page views	18 370 169

Accesses to the Website of the network abroad

Unique Visitors	3 623 161
Sessions	5 830 341
Page views	22 375 448

b) Social Network

Youtube Farnesina ⁽¹⁾	103 402
Flickr Farnesina ⁽²⁾	372 213
Twitter@FarnesinaPress ⁽³⁾	1 121
Followers ⁽⁴⁾	14 407

c) Thematic sections (institutional site and linked sites)

Opportunities	4 337 767
Services	4 474 000
Viaggiare sicuri ⁽⁵⁾ (Safe Travelling)	18 318 562

Source: STAM – Crisis Unit

(1) Access data in the period January-December 2014

(2) Access data in the period June 2012-December 2014

(3) Number of Tweets in 2014

(4) Data on the number of followers of @FarnesinaPress as at 31.12.2014

(5) the data relate to the number of page views in 2014 of the website "viaggiare sicuri" managed by the Crisis Unit of the Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the Italian Automobile Association

OTHER DATA

TABLE 2.41 - LIBRARY AND DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES USERS

Users	2011	2012	2013	2014
Library.....	1 150	1 110	1 400	1 105
Diplomatic Archives.....	2 700	2 500	2 700	2 321
Total	3 850	3 610	4 100	3 426

Source: SEGR – Analysis, Programming and Historical-Diplomatic Documentation Unit

TABLE 2.42 – PATRONAGES GRANTED BY THE MFAIC

	2012	2013	2014
Patronages granted.....	314	340	323

Source: General Secretariat

CHAPTER 3
OTHER COUNTRIES

PRESENTATION

This final chapter contains data comparing the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of a number of European countries in terms of network abroad, human and financial resources, ODA disbursements, contributions to the UN and EU ordinary budgets and number of visas issued.

France, Germany, United Kingdom and The Netherlands are compared in terms of MFA staff (permanent and other), national budget and MFA budget.

The source of national budget and GDP data is EUROSTAT, while the data on the human and financial resources of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs are provided by local administrations through the diplomatic missions.

The result is a particularly interesting snapshot of absolute values that provides objective information on the size of the budget allocated to foreign policy and development cooperation in the countries concerned.

When examining and interpreting this data it is essential to be aware of the complexity of comparing institutional structures characterized by heterogeneous forms of State and Government and diverse national accounting methodologies and human resources management.

Furthermore, there are significant differences in how staff categories are registered and in the classification of types of missions in the network abroad.

TABLE 3.1 – SUMMARY OVERVIEW

	Network abroad	Permanent staff	Budget ⁽¹⁾
France	371	5 786	3 088
Germany	387	5 864	3 725
Italy	298	4 043	1 521 ⁽²⁾
Netherlands	150	2 707	1 395
United Kingdom	431	5 548	2 353

Source: data from MFA's

⁽¹⁾ Forecast budget 2015 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance) – millions of Euro

Exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2014

⁽²⁾ Forecast budget for 2015 net of Official Development Assistance and European Development Fund

TABLE 3.2 – NETWORK ABROAD

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	163	16	4	92	96	371
Germany	153	12	1	61	160	387
Italy	125	8	1	79	85	298
Netherlands	106	7	5	24	8	150
United Kingdom	152	8	14	77	180	431

Source: data from MFA's

TABLE 3.3 – PERMANENT AND OTHER STAFF

	Permanent staff	Other staff		Total
		From other Ministries	Non - permanent	
France	5 786	1 662	6 691	14 139
Germany	5 864	1 384	5 367	12 615
Italy	4 043	1 206	2 389	7 638
Netherlands	2 707	156	2 168	5 031
United Kingdom	5 548	5 572	16 306	27 426

Source: data from MFA's

TABLE 3.4 – HUMAN RESOURCES: CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS (HQ) AND ABROAD

	Permanent staff			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
France	5 786	NA	NA	8 353	NA	NA	14 139	NA	NA
Germany	5 864	2 864	3 000	6 751	39	6 712	12 615	2 903	9 712
Italy	4 043	1 844	2 199	3 595	669	2 926	7 638	2 513	5 125
Netherlands	2 707	1 834	873	2 324	111	2 213	5 031	1 945	3 086
United Kingdom	5 548	3 797	1 751	21 878	1 863	20 015	27 426	5 660	21 766

Source: data from MFA's

TABLE 3.5 - MFA BUDGET, GDP, NATIONAL BUDGET

(amounts in million Euro)	MFA budget	GDP	National budget	%	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4= 1/2)	(5= 1/3)
France	3 088	2 142 022	1 226 481	0.14%	0.25%
Germany	3 725	2 903 790	1 274 415	0.13%	0.29%
Italy	1 521	1 616 048	826 262	0.09%	0.18%
Netherlands	1 395	655 375	305 424	0.21%	0.46%
United Kingdom	2 353	2 222 361	986 554	0.11%	0.24%

Source: data from MFA's - Forecast budget 2015 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance) - millions of Euro
Exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2014

Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions

(1) Forecast budget 2015 net of ODA (Official Development Assistance) – millions of Euro

(2) Eurostat (GDP 2014, millions of Euro – 24.04.2015)

(3) Eurostat (Total General Government Expenditure 2014, millions of Euro – 24.04.2015)

TABLE 3.6 – OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

	ODA
France	8 542
Germany	13 384
Italy	2 753
Netherlands	4 589
United Kingdom	15 968

Source: OECD April 2015 (Net Official Development Assistance from DAC and other donors 2014 – preliminary data) - millions of Euro

Exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2014

TABLE 3.7 – DISBURSEMENTS OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: PERCENTAGE OF GROSS NATIONAL INCOME

	2012	2013	2014*
France	0.45	0.41	0.36
Germany	0.37	0.38	0.41
Italy	0.14	0.17	0.16
Netherlands	0.71	0.67	0.64
United Kingdom	0.56	0.70	0.71
Average DAC	0.39	0.39	0.39
G7	0.25	0.27	0.27

Source: OECD April 2015 (Net Official Development Assistance from DAC and other donors 2014 - preliminary data)

TABLE 3.8 – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UN ORDINARY BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UN BUDGET

	2015
France	5.593
Germany	7.141
Italy	4.448
Netherlands	1.654
United Kingdom	5.179
Highest contributor	22.000
Lowest contributor	0.001

Source: UN

TABLE 3.9 – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION BUDGET

	2013⁽¹⁾		2014⁽²⁾		2015⁽³⁾	
		%		%		%
France	23 292	16.67%	20 945	16.31%	22 460	16.08%
Germany	29 376	21.02%	27 799	21.65%	30 243	21.66%
Italy	17 168	12.29%	15 466	12.05%	16 499	11.82%
Netherlands	6 552	4.69%	7 246	5.64%	7 764	5.56%
United Kingdom	17 068	12.21%	13 940	10.86%	16 426	11.76%
Total contributions of Member States	139 744	100%	128 388	100%	139 639	100%
Highest contributor	29 376	21.02%	27 799	21.65%	30 243	100%
Lowest contributor	86	0.06%	75	0.06%	80	0.06%

Source: European Commission - millions of Euro

(1) Final data (Financial Report 2013)

(2) Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no.7/2014

(3) Forecast budget adopted

TABLE 3.10 – SCHENGEN AGREEMENT: VISAS FROM MEMBER STATES

	2012	% change	2013	% change	2014	% change
France	2 311 260	15.6%	2 471 220	6.9%	2 790 654	12.9%
Germany	1 956 422	11.5%	2 084 213	6.5%	2 154 741	3.4%
Italy	1 872 394	21.3%	2 125 465	13.5%	2 216 330	4.3%

Source: Directorate General for Italians abroad and Migration policies and European Commission

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http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Pubblicazioni/Annuario_Statistico/