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FOREWORD

The traditional goal of the Statistical Yearbook is to present the work done by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through numbers and figures, and its implicit function is to highlight the efficiency of the activities carried out in a context of dwindling resources.

The 2015 data of the Farnesina and of its network abroad show how, in spite of limited human and financial resources compared to five or ten years ago, the commitment to being at the service of foreign policy, of Italian businesses and of civil society has produced excellent results in terms of consolidation of international relations, support to economic growth and accompanying Italian citizens in the world.

The Yearbook plays a functional role in the disclosure and dissemination of information that is critical for decision-making, with a view to transparency in the relationships with the institutions and with civil society. The figures presented here speak for themselves: besides an intense diplomatic activity designed to protect the interests of our Country and to promote human rights, security and international stability (125 Embassies, 303 visits of institutional personalities to Italy, 44 visits by the Minister abroad, 82 international agreements signed) there is also the contribution of a network of 80 Consular Offices that provide services to a steadily growing (+4%) community of 5,202,821 Italians residing abroad, and that, in 2015, adopted 49,805 consular protection actions (+7%).

Alongside these data there are those concerning the promotion of the Italian language and culture abroad, activities that we pursue in a synergistic view in support of Italy's premium products in the world that may become a source of interesting opportunities: the 71,067 people who, in 2015, enrolled to attend the language courses held by our Cultural Institutes are indeed also the potential buyers of Italian products and prospective tourists who may visit our Country. Complementary to this is the number of 2,043,162 visas for entering Italy issued by our network.

There are additional numbers that for methodological reasons are not included in the Yearbook but that I would like to mention here: I am referring to the work done by MFAIC well before 2015, that contributed to the extraordinary results of the 2015 Milan Expo (more than 7 million foreign visitors) that were the outcome of activities carried out jointly with other bodies and administrations, to which MFAIC contributed by directly running 36 events within the framework of development cooperation and by providing reception for over 250 ministerial delegations, of which 62 were Heads of State and Heads of Government.

The Farnesina is part of the National Statistics System (SISTAN). I am therefore pleased to recall that the 2016 Yearbook is published in the year when ISTAT is celebrating its 90th anniversary: many years of Italian history at the service of official statistical data to which we actively contribute with a spirit of sharing and transparency.

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Elisabetta Belloni
Secretary General

INTRODUCTION

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

From 2000 onwards all Statistical Yearbooks are available on the MFAIC website for consultation and free download, in Italian and in English.

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 as at 31 December;
- ▶ unless otherwise specified, the tables refer to 2015;
- ▶ percentage changes are calculated on the previous year;
- ▶ a dash (-) or 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

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 Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies
DGSP	Directorate General for the Country Promotion
DGMO	Directorate General for Global Affairs
DGRI	Directorate General for Resources and Innovation
ISPE	Office of the Inspector General of the Ministry and its Missions Abroad
PCM	Office of the Prime Minister
SEGR	Secretariat General
STAM	Press and Institutional Communication Service
SGCT	Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
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
ISB	International Settlements Bank
NAMSA	North Atlantic Maintenance and Support Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
UN	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 Emergency Fund
UN ICTY	UN International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia
UNIDO	UN Industrial Development Organisation
UN ODC	UN Office for Drugs 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
FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES**

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 Italy and does not affect the Italian Government's position on this subject.

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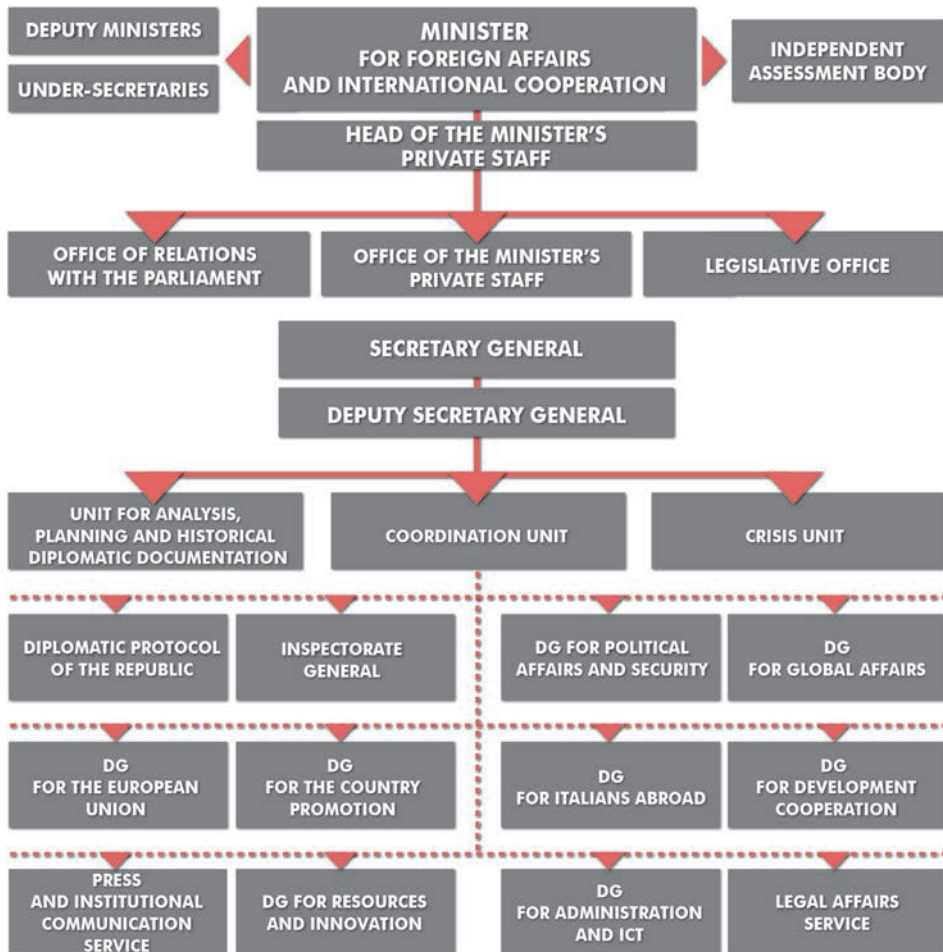
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CHAPTER 1

ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

ORGANISATION

The organisational structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is shown in the following chart:

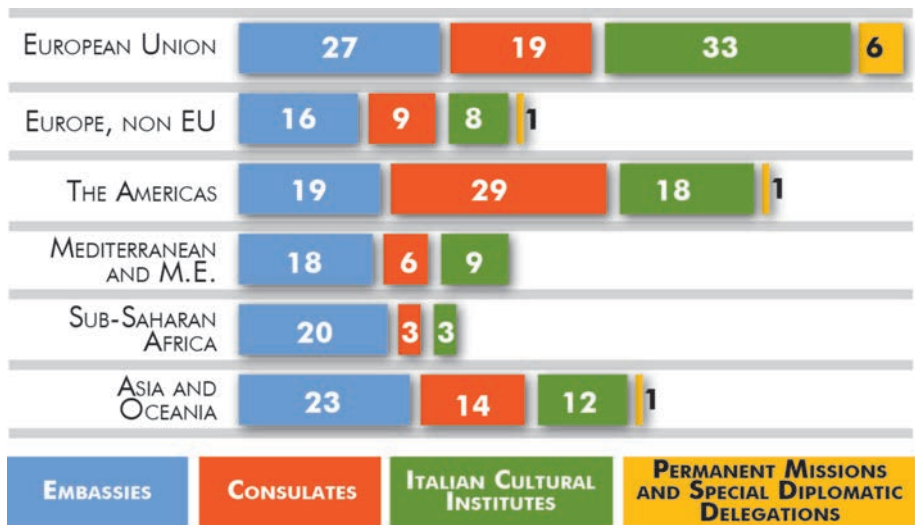


As at 31 December 2015, the network of Offices abroad (Table 1.1) comprises 123 Embassies, 8 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 80 Consular Offices and 83 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 295 offices that have decreased compared to 2014 (298) and 2013 (313).

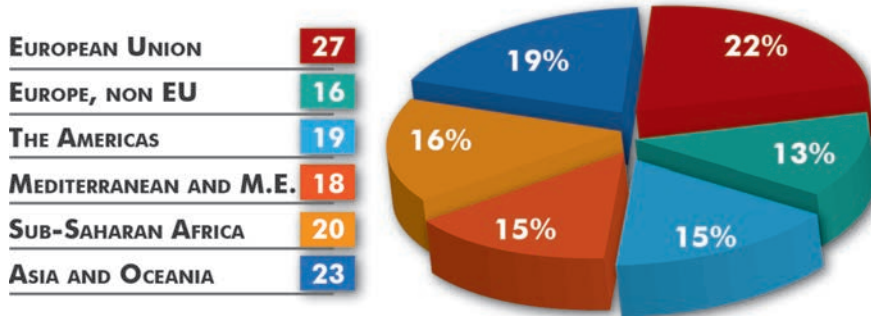
Indeed the reorganization of our foreign network is an on-going process in pursuance of LD no 95/2012, which suppressed 2 Embassies (Tegucigalpa and Santo Domingo) in 2015. Instead, the Consular network was expanded with the opening of a Consulate in Erbil (Iraq). Furthermore the honorary consular network has expanded reaching the number of 541 offices in 2015 (+11 in the European area).

The geographic distribution is shown below:

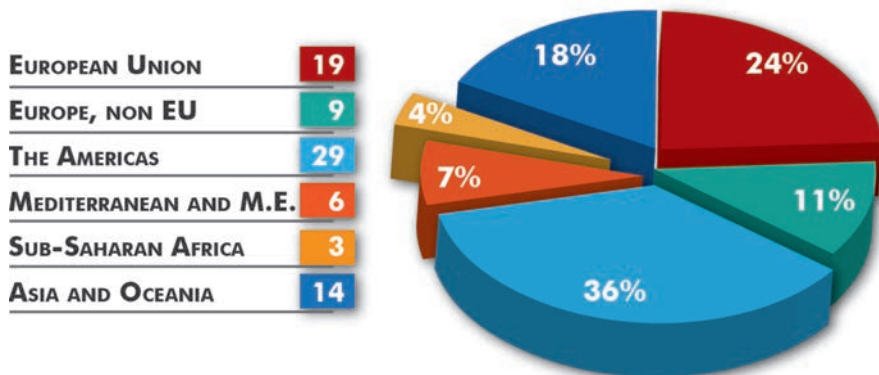
FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



Out of the 123 Embassies abroad, 27 are located in the European Union, 23 in Asia and Oceania, 20 in Sub-Saharan Africa, 19 in the Americas, 18 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East and 16 in the remaining (non-EU) European area.

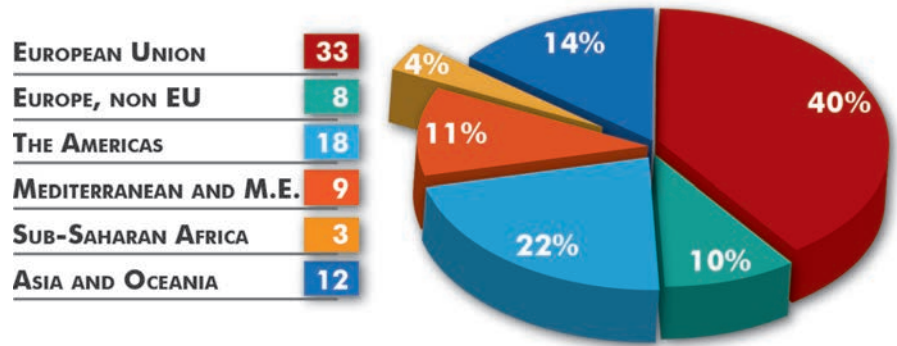
FIGURE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Out of the 80 Consular Offices, 29 are located in the Americas, 19 in the European Union, 14 in Asia and Oceania, 9 in (non-EU) Europe, 6 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FIGURE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The Italian Cultural Institutes are 33 in the European Union, 18 in the Americas, 12 in Asia and Oceania, 9 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8 in (non-EU) Europe and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FIGURE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

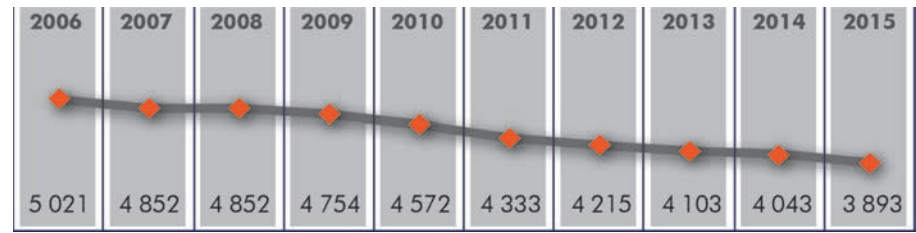


HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2015 there was a reduction in the number of permanent staff (3,893) compared to 2014 (4,043) in line with the declining trend reported for the 2006-2015 period (-22%).

Staff on term contracts serving abroad was in total 2,618.

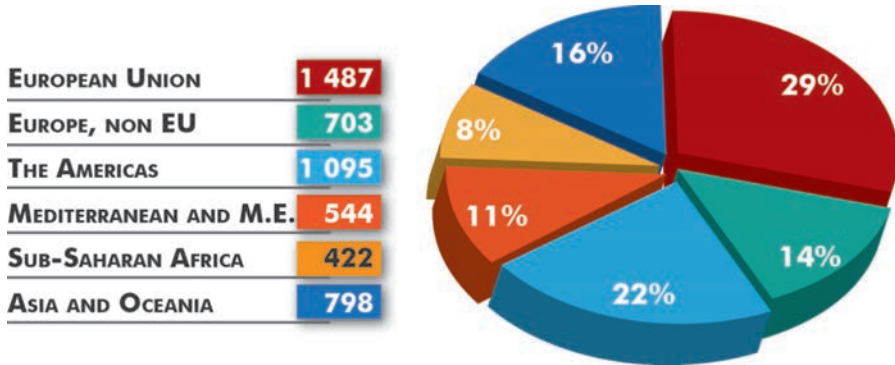
FIGURE 1.5 – PERMANENT STAFF



In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2015, 46% of the permanent staff is female and 54% male. The breakdown is the same as for the previous year. As regards staff on term contracts, 57% are female and 43% are male.

On the whole, the staff serving abroad (Figure 1.6) is distributed as follows: 29% in the offices of the European Union, 14% in non-EU Countries, 22% in the Americas, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8% in Sub-Saharan Africa and 16% in Asia and Oceania.

FIGURE 1.6 – STAFF SERVING ABROAD



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

This section presents the data on financial resources assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation based on the Budget Law.

The presentation of the Budget of MFAIC is broken down into three series of data (Table 1.17), with the aim of highlighting the amount and the allocation of financial resources.

The MFAIC Budget: the 2016 budget (2,289 millions of euro) includes the total value of funds managed globally for implementing Italy's foreign policy and international cooperation activities. This amount therefore includes the allocation that, on the basis of the recent reform on cooperation*, has been transferred to the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) and to the European Development Fund (EDF) as well as the expenses earmarked to pursue the foreign policy priorities (through financial transfers to bodies that do not belong to MFAIC, such as for instance the compulsory contributions paid to international bodies and institutions) and to incur operating costs.

The final balance of MFAIC: the figure (886 millions of euro) shows the resources actually used for the functioning of the Administration that were less than in 2015 (892 millions of euro). This value represents 0.11% of the State Budget.

*Law no 125/2014 "General regulations on international development cooperation"

The budget data of the last decade are shown in figure 1.7, which provides absolute values, and figure 1.8 showing the percentage share of the State Budget.

Further breakdowns and representations of the data concerning financial resources and spending of MFAIC can be found in the portal "Transparent Budget", that can be accessed on the website www.esteri.it.

FIGURE 1.7 – MFAIC BUDGET

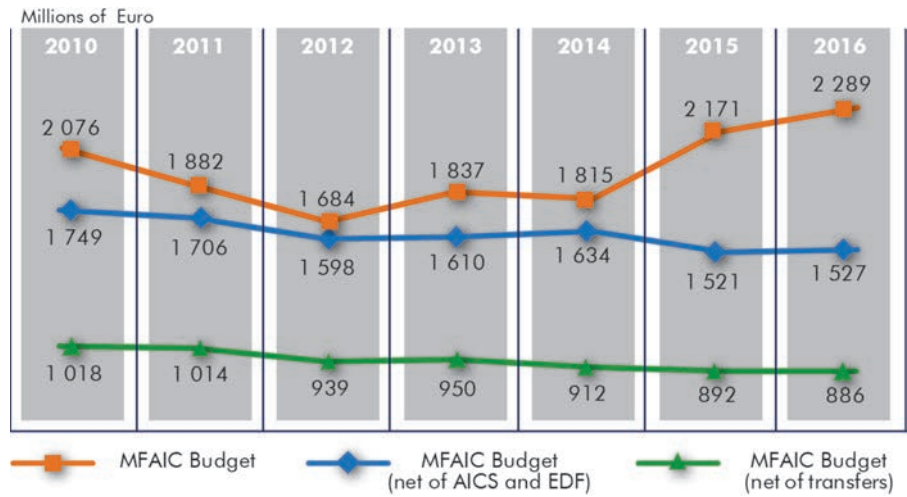
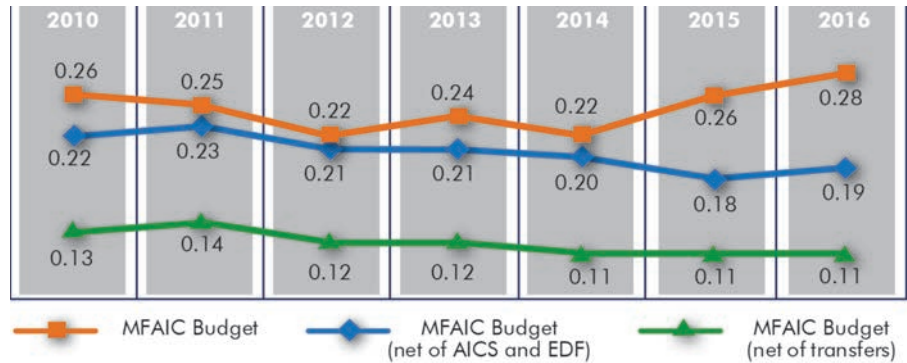


FIGURE 1.8 – MFAIC BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET



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Digital Farnesina

This section presents interesting data on the dematerialization (Table 1.19) of the Administration (telematics document flows, use of certified electronic Mail, and simplification of external communications).

Green Farnesina

Table 1.20 shows the data on the energy produced by the photovoltaic installation on the Farnesina building.

ORGANISATION

TABLE 1.1 – NETWORK OF MISSIONS ABROAD BY TYPE

Type	2013	2014	2015
Embassies	127	125	123
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	9	8	8
Special Diplomatic Delegations	1	1	1
Consulates:	86	79	80
<i>Consulates General I class</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	56	52	52
<i>Consulates I class</i>	3	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	15	13	14
<i>Vice Consulates</i>	-	-	-
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	3	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	90	85	83
Total	313	298	295

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation, Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2013	2014	2015
European Union	27	27	27
Europe, non-EU	17	16	16
The Americas	21	21	19
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	21	20	20
Asia and Oceania	23	23	23
Total	127	125	123

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

TABLE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2013	2014	2015
European Union	21	19	19
Europe, non-EU	10	9	9
The Americas	31	29	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	7	5	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	14	14	14
Total	86	79	80

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

TABLE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2013	2014	2015
European Union	37	34	33
Europe, non-EU	9	8	8
The Americas	19	18	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	10	9
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12
Total	90	85	83

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 1.5 – HONORARY CONSULATES BY RANK AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	Consulate General	Consulate	Vice Consulate	Consular Agency	Total
European Union	-	81	40	24	145
Europe, non-EU	2	21	7	2	32
The Americas	6	60	107	86	259
Mediterranean and M. E.	1	9	11	1	22
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	22	16	2	46
Asia and Oceania	1	19	12	5	37
Total	16	212	193	120	541

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

As at 31.12.2015 the Honorary Consulates, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 401. Unlike tenured officers, honorary officers are not hired by the Administration. They perform the consular functions defined in ad hoc ministerial decrees and receive only reimbursements and contributions to cover office and representation expenses, while they themselves incur the costs related to the execution of the assignment.

HUMAN RESOURCES

TABLE 1.6 - MFAIC HUMAN RESOURCES

	Permanent staff ⁽¹⁾	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff	Total
HQ	1 824	617	117	2 558
Abroad	2 069	326	2 654	5 049
Total	3 893	943	2 771	7 607

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

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

TABLE 1.7 – PERMANENT STAFF BY CLASSIFICATION

Year	Type					
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	Total
2006	983	32	10	3 806	190	5 021
2007	929	32	9	3 699	183	4 852
2008	935	38	11	3 674	194	4 852
2009	919	35	9	3 612	179	4 754
2010	909	35	6	3 457	165	4 572
2011	919	31	6	3 231	146	4 333
2012	923	37	11	3 104	140	4 215
2013	910	42	9	3 008	134	4 103
2014	932	44	8	2 935	124	4 043
2015	917	42	7	2 812	115	3 893

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in position of command.

CPA = Cultural and Promotion Area

TABLE 1.8 – TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER AND CLASSIFICATION

	Type							
	Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
Embassies	339	2	846	2	1 373	87	173	2 822
f	68	1	393		746	12		1 220
m	271	1	453	2	627	75	173	1 602
Consulates	75	6	533	-	846	7	34	1 501
f	19	1	264		513	2		799
m	56	5	269		333	5	34	702
Permanent Missions	80	-	101	-	81	47	6	315
f	21		62		43	14		140
m	59		39		38	33	6	175
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	4	-	81	318	8	-	411
f		1		45	179	3		228
m		3		36	139	5		183
Total	494	12	1 480	83	2 618	149	213	5 049
f	108	3	719	45	1 481	31	-	2 387
m	386	9	761	38	1 137	118	213	2 662

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation - Directorate General for the Country Promotion - Directorate General for Development Cooperation

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

Geographical area		Type						
		Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
European Union		79	2	213	319	7	32	652
	f	15	1	124	176	1		317
	m	64	1	89	143	6	32	335
Europe, non EU		50		139	193	11	26	419
	f	11		58	116	1		186
	m	39		81	77	10	26	233
The Americas		56		122	216	20	23	437
	f	7		54	119	1		181
	m	49		68	97	19	23	256
Mediterranean and Middle East		53		122	208	17	33	433
	f	13		61	93	5		172
	m	40		61	115	12	33	261
Sub-Saharan Africa		36		100	191	16	31	374
	f	8		35	106	4		153
	m	28		65	85	12	31	221
Asia and Oceania		65		152	246	16	28	507
	f	14		61	136			211
	m	51		91	110	16	28	296
Total		339	2	848	1 373	87	173	2 822
	f	68	1	393	746	12	-	1 220
	m	271	1	455	627	75	173	1 602

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation - Directorate General for the Country Promotion – Directorate General for Development Cooperation

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

Geographical area		Type						
		Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
European Union		14	3	150	248	1	3	419
	f	2	1	90	156			249
	m	12	2	60	92	1	3	170
Europe, non EU		8	1	88	112	1	6	216
	f	2		48	59			109
	m	6	1	40	53	1	6	107
The Americas		28	2	190	281	2	8	511
	f	9		85	179			273
	m	19	2	105	102	2	8	238
Mediterranean and Middle East		6		27	36	3	6	78
	f	2		12	13	2		29
	m	4		15	23	1	6	49
Sub-Saharan Africa		3		9	21		4	37
	f			3	12			15
	m	3		6	9		4	22
Asia and Oceania		16		69	148		7	240
	f	4		26	94			124
	m	12		43	54		7	116
Total		75	6	533	846	7	34	1 501
	f	19	1	264	513	2	-	799
	m	56	5	269	333	5	34	702

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation - Directorate General for the Country Promotion - Directorate General for Development Cooperation

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

Permanent Missions		Type					
		Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
EU (Brussels)		25	34	22	35	3	119
	f	7	21	12	9		49
	m	18	13	10	26	3	70
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)		3	7	5	1	-	16
	f	1	5	3	1		10
	m	2	2	2			6
NATO (Brussels)		8	9	9	1	-	27
	f	1	5	5			11
	m	7	4	4	1		16
FAO - IFAD (Rome)		3	11	-	-	-	14
	f	1	8				9
	m	2	3				5
UN (New York)		17	15	21	3	2	58
	f	4	9	9			22
	m	13	6	12	3	2	36
International Organisations (Vienna)		7	6	10	1	-	24
	f	2	2	5			9
	m	5	4	5	1		15
International Organisations (Paris)		7	9	6	4	-	26
	f	2	6	4	2		14
	m	5	3	2	2		12
International Organisations (Geneva)		10	10	8	2	1	31
	f	3	6	5	2		16
	m	7	4	3		1	15
Total		80	101	81	47	6	315
	f	21	62	43	14	-	140
	m	59	39	38	33	6	175

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

Geographical area		Type					
		Experts (art.14 L. 401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	Total
European Union		3	2	32	-	153	190
	f	1	1	20		89	111
	m	2	1	12		64	79
Europe, non EU		1	1	7	-	28	37
	f	1	1	3		18	22
	m			4		10	15
The Americas		1	-	17	-	71	89
	f			8		38	46
	m	1		9		33	43
Mediterranean and Middle East		-	1	8	-	24	33
	f			4		9	13
	m		1	4		15	20
Sub-Saharan Africa		-	-	3	-	8	11
	f			2		5	7
	m			1		3	4
Asia and Oceania		2	-	14	1	34	51
	f	1		8		20	29
	m	1		6	1	14	22
Total		7	4	81	1	318	411
	f	3	1	45	-	179	228
	m	4	3	36	1	139	183

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation - Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 1.13 – DIPLOMATIC SERVICE: PERSONNEL REQUIREMENT AND CURRENT STAFF

	Requirement	Current staff
Ambassador	24	25
Minister Plenipotentiary	185	193
First Counsellor	214	237
Counsellor	247	204
First Secretary	349	258
Total	1 019	917

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

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

	2014			2015		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	2	21	23	3	22	25
Minister Plenipotentiary	15	177	192	16	177	193
First Counsellor	34	188	222	38	199	237
Counsellor	56	167	223	52	152	204
First Secretary	86	186	272	83	175	258
Total	193	739	932	192	725	917

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

TABLE 1.15 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS

	2014			2015		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	2 370	1 827	4 197			
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	474	498	972			
Candidates at the end of written examination	140	224	364			
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	6	28	34			
Recruited	6	28	34			

 No
recruitment

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

TABLE 1.16 - RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS BY UNIVERSITY DEGREE

	2014			2015		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	5	17	22	No recruitment		
Law	1	8	9			
Economics	-	3	3			

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

TABLE 1.17 – ITALIAN NATIONAL BUDGET AND MFAIC BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR	NATIONAL BUDGET (1)	MFAIC BUDGET (TOTAL)		MFAIC BUDGET (WITHOUT AICS AND EDF)			MFAIC BUDGET (NET OF TRANSFERS)	
		(2)	% change	(3)	% change	%(3)/(1)	(4)	%(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%
2016	824 313	2 289	5.4%	1 527	0.4%	0.19%	886	0.11%

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

The seemingly higher value of the MFAIC 2015 budget depends on the attribution of financial resources (470 millions of euro), earmarked for implementing European Development Fund policies (EDF) in pursuance of Law 125 of 2014 (General regulations on international development cooperation). As a result of the Development Cooperation reform, the figure that up to 2015 had been indicated as ODA is now allocated to AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation). The amount actually attributed to MFAIC - net of the contribution to AICS, of the EDF component and of other interventions - is 886 millions of euro.

TABLE 1.18 – EXPENDITURES FOR MISSIONS AND PROGRAMMES

Mission	Programme	Allotments	Allotments
		2015	2016
Italy in Europe and the World			
	International protocol	6 891 642	7 203 132
	Development cooperation	713 621 550	831 616 893
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	40 108 772	41 094 923
	Promotion of peace and international security	487 965 114	467 330 389
	European integration	24 579 501	20 129 912
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	42 893 998	40 833 487
	Country promotion	147 890 994	144 955 495
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	74 511 679	96 917 002
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	529 659 654	529 488 905
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	12 665 225	14 993 533
	Communication in international spheres	4 093 150	3 324 449
Institutional and general services of public administrations			
	Policy	12 592 553	10 956 174
	Services and general affairs	64 092 260	69 037 306
Funds to be distributed			
	Funds to be earmarked	9 819 441	11 000 170
Total for mission			
Italy in Europe and the World		2 084 881 279	2 197 888 120
Institutional and general services of public administrations		76 684 813	79 993 480
Funds to be distributed		9 819 441	11 000 170
TOTAL		2 171 385 533	2 288 881 770

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation (amounts in euro)

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TABLE 1.19 – DIGITAL FARNESINA

Electronic services	2013	2014	2015	%
Email (No. of mailboxes)	14 000	13 000	13 267	2%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	736	740	790	7%
National Service Charter (NSC)	2 105	1 987	2 413	21%
Files via @doc electronic platform	467 306	392 152	381 011	-3%

Source: Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 1.20 – GREEN FARNESINA

Output and savings		2013	2014	2015
Electricity generated	Kwh	43 393.37	45 829.00	45 373.41
CO2-equivalent emissions	Kg	23 041.88	24 132.00	24 020.49
Estimated tree equivalents	No	2 996.00	3 112.00	3 113.91
Avoided oil consumption	Lt	9 457.21	9 926.00	9 866.37

Source: Directorate General for Administration and ICT

CHAPTER 2

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

The second part of the Statistical Yearbook is dedicated to the activities and services of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The data are broken down into six sections that reflect the areas of intervention:

- **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
- **CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMICAL DIPLOMACY**
- **ITALIANS ABROAD**
- **VISA SERVICES**
- **DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**
- **INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

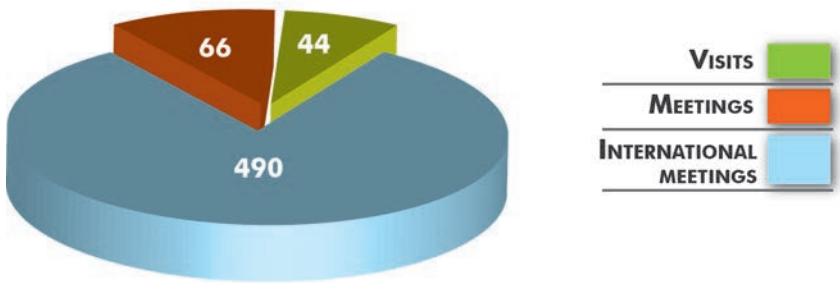
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Visits, meetings and conferences

Visits in Italy and abroad and international meetings attended by the President of the Republic, the President of the Council and the Minister for Foreign Affairs are presented in the group of tables from 2.4 to 2.4.2.

The figure relative to visits made in Italy also includes the visits to EXPO, managed by the Diplomatic Protocol of the Republic as bilateral visits.

FIGURE 2.1 – VISITS AND MEETINGS BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS



Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

The agreements negotiated in 2015 increased (+35 agreements signed, + 26 ratifications), a sign that confirms the commitment and intensity of Italy’s international relations at all levels. The figure includes 20 agreements on the issuing of credit facilities that entered into force in 2015.

The group of tables from 2.8 to 2.10 includes detailed figures about the number of international legal disputes. In 2015 there was a slight increase in the number of actions against Italy lodged with the European Human Rights Court (+5%), on the other hand there was a decline in actions taken against Italy for infringements of the TFEU (Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union).

The data on legal assistance on issues of reciprocity (investments) almost doubled in 2015 (Table 2.9) because of the increase in actions taken by notaries through certified mail, following the 2014 agreement with the National Association of Notaries.

In 2015 there was a 24% reduction in the number of international judicial cooperation acts processed by MFAIC and by the diplomatic-consular network (letters rogatory, notifications and requests for extradition, applications that can in any case be lodged with the Ministry of Justice and hence are not included in the MFAIC statistics) as shown by Table 2.10.

The number of civil law notifications equally declined as a result of the actions taken to inform the bodies involved that, with regard to the EU, they can address their notification requests directly to the Authorities empowered by the Member States, with a positive impact in terms of administrative simplification.

Italian officials, SNEs and election observers

There has been an increase in general in the presence of Italian officers in international organisations (UN, IFI, EU and others): in absolute values, for instance, the number of Italian officers at the European Commission was higher in 2015 than in the previous year (1,366 compared to 1,322 in 2014). The number of officers at the United Nations (421) and at the European Space Agency (396) was quite significant. In terms of gender, there was a rise in the number of women at the European Parliament (129 women and 115 men), UNICEF (83 women and 54 men), the European Court of Justice (82 women and 79 men) and the UNHCR (70 women and 60 men).

Equally on the rise (+5%) was the number of Seconded National Expert to the European Union (161 as at 31.12.2015). Half of the SNEs (50%) is seconded to the Commission, 25% to other EU institutions and bodies, 19% to EEAS (European External Action Service) and the remaining 6% to other European offices. 60% comes from the Central Administration and women account for 36%.

In 2015 the total number of Italian observers, which includes also the observers on Special OSCE monitoring missions as well as traditional electoral missions, remained unchanged.

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMICAL DIPLOMACY

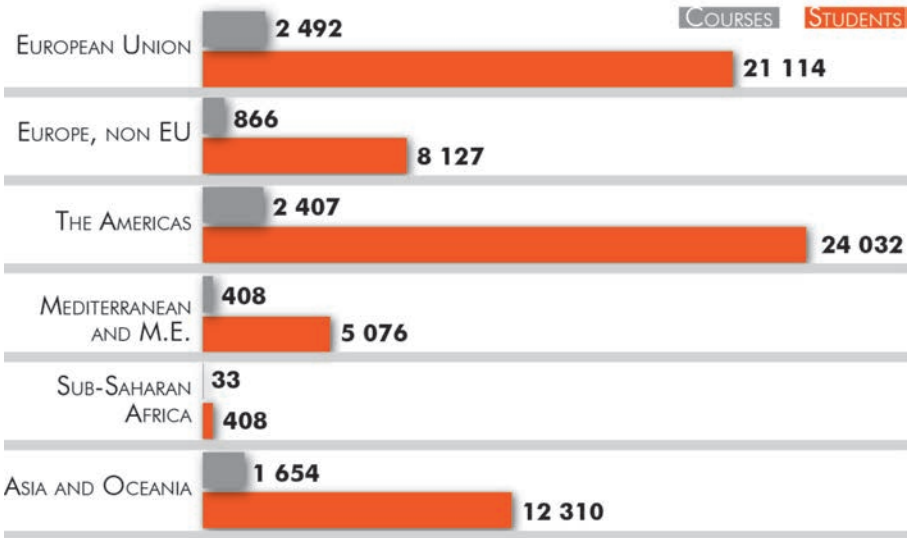
Italian schools abroad

There is a rising trend in the number of students enrolled in Italian schools abroad: 30,423 enrolled in the 2014/2015 academic year of whom over 23,000 are foreigners, versus the 29,865 enrolled the previous year (Table 2.12).

Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

The number of people who registered was confirmed in 2015. The courses offered were diversified and expanded to include internet courses (gastronomy, law, cinema courses in Italian as well as Italian culture courses). Detailed figures are provided in Table 2.13.

FIGURE 2.2 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED



Scholarship granted to foreign students

The scholarships assigned by the Italian Government for the 2015/2016 academic year were 3,812, a drop compared to the previous year because of cutbacks in the funds allocated to this budget line (Table 2.14).

Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2015 a total of 175 incentives were provided for translation and dubbing/subtitling of Italian films (an increase compared to 154 in 2014), in the form of awards and contributions, mainly in the European area (Table 2.15).

Week of the Italian Language in the World

The events organized within the framework of the Italian Language in the World Week (Table 2.16) distinct by cultural area of reference in 2015 were 1,365, covering different sectors and reporting a 24% increase over the previous year.

Farnesina Art Collection

In 2015, the Farnesina Art Collection attracted 2,013 visitors (Table 2.17), the same as in the previous year, in a context where the target audiences were expanded and diversified (guidebook to the Collection for children and youngsters and the launching of the "Meet the artist" initiative).

Scientific and technological cooperation and archaeological missions

Scientific and technological cooperation continues to grow, with 136 exchange of researchers and 89 major projects funded in 2015 (table 2.18).

Support for archaeological excavation, study, restoration and conservation activities as well as for ethnological and anthropological research continued in 2015, during which a total of 178 missions were carried out. The initiatives involve the Mediterranean basin, Eastern Europe, Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, and cover different sectors and historic periods (prehistoric excavations, classical archaeology, Egyptology, Oriental and Islamic explorations). In spite of the impossibility to work in the field, a significant engagement was maintained in Libya and Syria, both through contributions to local monitoring activities in particularly sensitive areas and support for publications and research.

Economical Diplomacy

In 2015 Italian economic diplomacy issued 7,873 calls for tenders and made 533 advance payments for tenders and large contracts; this was the result of the "Country System" approach (diplomatic-consular network, Agencies for the internationalization and promotion abroad of Italian businesses - Italy's Trade Agency, ICE, and Chambers of Commerce). The figures are shown in Table 2.19.

Among the information activities in support of the internationalization of Italian companies, the instruments that were further consolidated during the year were the dedicated *Twitter* profile (655 tweets in 2015), the "Italian Economic Diplomacy" newsletter and the "Foreign Infomarkets" platform, that recorded a 14% increase in users (348,121).

ITALIANS ABROAD

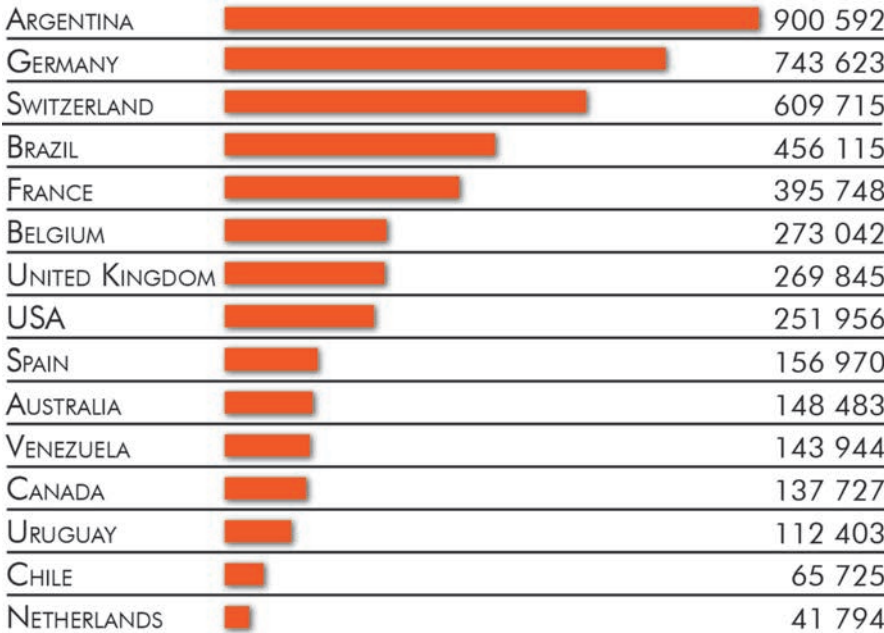
This section introduces data on the presence of Italian citizens abroad, the consular services, protection and assistance to residents and tourists, interventions in emergency situations, Italian detainees and international child abduction.

Consular registry and services

In 2015 the number of Italians residing abroad continued to rise (+4%), exceeding the 5 million mark (5,202,821) as registered in the consular registries. The geographic distribution of the presence of Italian communities abroad (Table 2.21) was confirmed (Argentina, Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, France and Belgium), with significant increases in the United Kingdom (+9%), Brazil (+6%), Spain and the Netherlands (+5%).

Also in 2015 the numerical growth of Italian communities abroad was related to the registration of transfers that had occurred in previous years and to increased international mobility.

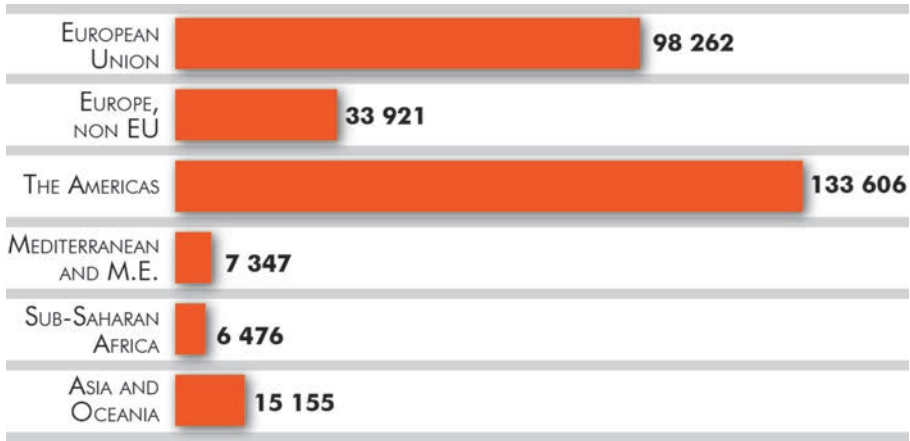
FIGURE 2.3 – CONSULAR REGISTRY: THE 15 LARGEST ITALIAN COMMUNITIES LIVING ABROAD



ARGENTINA	900 592
GERMANY	743 623
SWITZERLAND	609 715
BRAZIL	456 115
FRANCE	395 748
BELGIUM	273 042
UNITED KINGDOM	269 845
USA	251 956
SPAIN	156 970
AUSTRALIA	148 483
VENEZUELA	143 944
CANADA	137 727
URUGUAY	112 403
CHILE	65 725
NETHERLANDS	41 794

Some consular activities experienced an increase in 2015 like passports (294,767 passports, +3% compared to 2014) and notarial deeds (28,409, +29%), in line with the increase in the number of citizens registered with the Consular registry and with the increased mobility of Italians abroad.

Navigation papers decreased by 18% as a result of the increasing tendency to flag out and of the agreement with the Harbour Authorities for the issuing of safety certificates to Italian ships abroad.

FIGURE 2.4 – PASSPORTS ISSUED

Italian prisoners abroad

The number of Italians held in prisons abroad in 2015 decreased (3,288 compared to 3,309 in 2014). Most of them (78%) are held in European Union prisons.

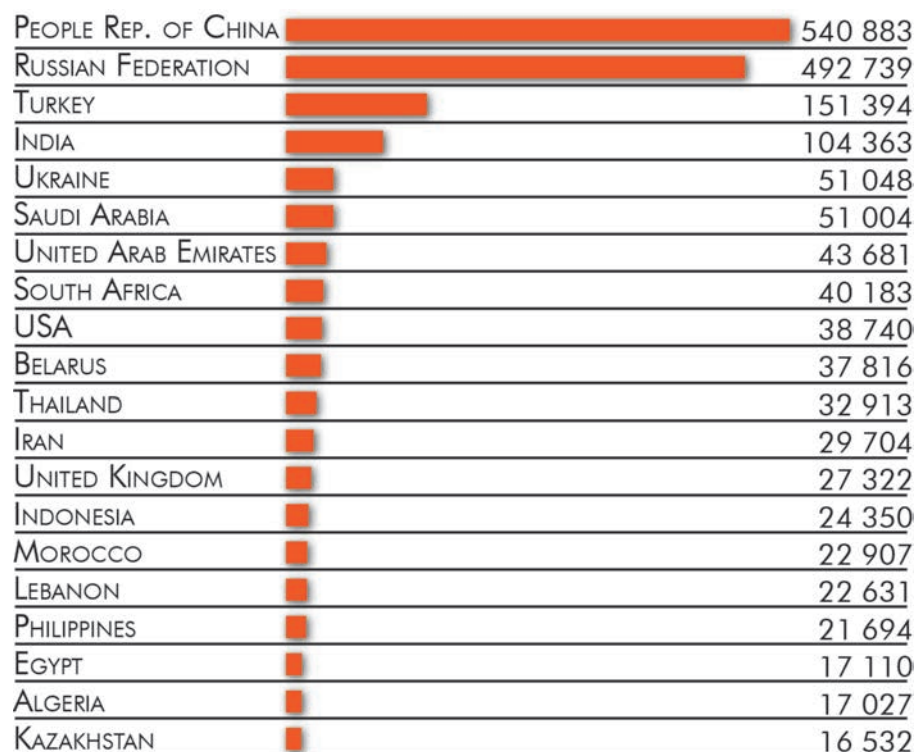
VISA SERVICES

Compared to our main EU partners (Table 3.10), in terms of visa applications processed in Italy, our Country is second after France and third in terms of number of visas issued (2,043,162) after France (3,188,734) and Germany (2,111,834).

The downturn is attributable partly to the economic crisis in Russia and to the devaluation of the ruble, given the ensuing decline in visa applications from Russia (a decrease that is not as sharp as for other Schengen Countries), and partly due to the increase in refusals aimed at preventing threats to security and at reducing the risk of illegal immigration.

There was a sharp increase in the visas issued in China (attributable partly to the 2015 Expo and to the opening of an Italian Consulate in Chongqing) followed by the Russian Federation, Turkey and India as shown in the Table 2.25.

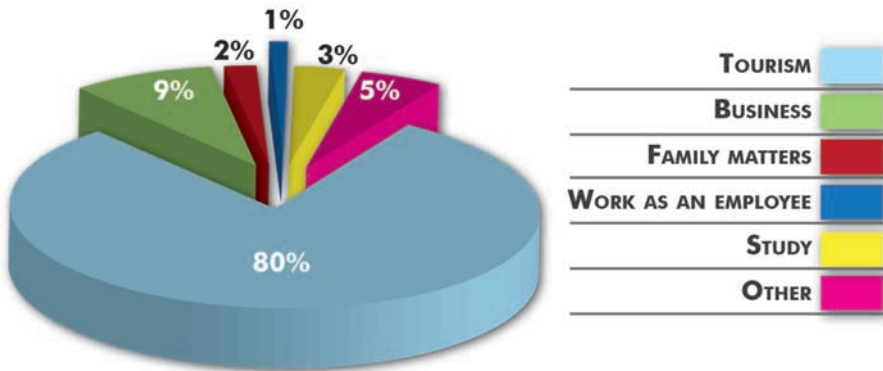
Regarding the analysis of visas granted by geographic origin (Table 2.26), Asia takes the lion's share (40%) followed by non-EU European countries (37%), and by the Mediterranean area and the Middle East (13%).

FIGURE 2.5 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: FIRST 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED


PEOPLE REP. OF CHINA	540 883
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	492 739
TURKEY	151 394
INDIA	104 363
UKRAINE	51 048
SAUDI ARABIA	51 004
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	43 681
SOUTH AFRICA	40 183
USA	38 740
BELARUS	37 816
THAILAND	32 913
IRAN	29 704
UNITED KINGDOM	27 322
INDONESIA	24 350
MOROCCO	22 907
LEBANON	22 631
PHILIPPINES	21 694
EGYPT	17 110
ALGERIA	17 027
KAZAKHSTAN	16 532

In the breakdown by purpose of visits to our Country (Table 2.27), most visas are issued for tourism (1,642,129).

FIGURE 2.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY BY PURPOSE



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

In 2015 the commitments and payments made for development cooperation activities managed by MFAIC were respectively 304,730,661 euros and 338,910,522 euros, distributed across different intervention sectors, with higher amounts for emergency situations, health protection, government and civil society (Table 2.30).

Ethiopia tops the list in terms of volume of resources (56,740,978 euros), followed by Mozambique, Palestine and Lebanon.

FIGURE 2.7 – TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF MFAIC DEVELOPMENT AID

ETHIOPIA	56 740 978
MOZAMBIQUE	50 273 883
PALESTINE	45 852 561
LEBANON	45 734 712
SENEGAL	39 207 713
AFGHANISTAN	25 893 428
MOROCCO	14 638 710
SOMALIA	14 592 905
EGYPT	13 557 580
IRAQ	13 423 532

Debt restructuring and cancellation

For bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements, debt conversion and foreign debt cancelled by Italy, refer to tables 2.31 and following. The agreements referred to are long-term and therefore in 2015 there are data referring to memorandums signed in previous years.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

In 2015 there was an increase in the number of viewings of the Ministry's institutional website (+3%) and of pages viewed (18,673,940, + 2%). In particular, the number of hits on the web pages of the diplomatic-consular network increased reflecting an interest by the users. There was a +13% increase in hits (25,243,650) compared to the previous year.

As regards social networks, the *Farnesina@ItalyMFA* twitter profile proved to be a particularly appreciated instrument for institutional communication with an increase in the number of followers (28,958) of 100% compared to the previous year.

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The number of users of the Library and Diplomatic Archives was 2,955 in 2015.

The number of external initiatives deemed worthy of support and sponsored by the MFAIC in 2015 was 269.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

TABLE 2.1 – DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ACCREDITED IN ROME

Accreditation	Italy	Abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	138	35	173
Holy See	88	-	88
International Organisations	25	-	25
Total	251	35	286

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

These numbers are to be compounded by the Mission of the League of Arab States, whose Ambassador presented credentials to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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

	2013	2014	2015
Heads of State	163	138	145
Heads of Government	68	61	67
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	120	135	91
Heads of International Organisations	4	34	22
Total	355	368	325

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.3 – OFFICIAL VISITS TO ITALY BY HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, 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
Heads of State	44	34	21	9	25	12	145
Heads of Government	31	15	3	7	3	8	67
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	21	14	18	16	11	11	91
Totale	96	63	42	32	39	31	303

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.4 – VISITS AND MEETINGS ABROAD

	2013		2014		2015	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	4	1	5	3	18	4
Prime Minister	46	13	25	27	21	33
Minister for Foreign Affairs	16	37	37	71	44	66
Total	66	51	67	101	83	103

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

TABLE 2.4.1 – VISITS ABROAD 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	11	3	-	2	-	2	18
Prime Minister	4	2	5	6	2	2	21
Minister for Foreign Affairs	9	11	4	16	2	2	44
Total	24	16	9	24	4	6	83

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

TABLE 2.4.2 – MEETINGS ABROAD

	EU	UN	G8/G20	NATO	Other	Total
President of the Italian Republic	-	-	-	-	4	4
Prime Minister	14	2	2	-	15	33
Minister for Foreign Affairs	19	5	2	3	37	66
Total	33	7	4	3	56	103

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic, Foreign Minister's Secretariat and Prime Minister's Office

TABLE 2.5 - AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

	2013	2014	2015
Bilateral agreements			
Signed	35	42	73
In force	29	34	60
Multilateral agreements			
Signed	8	5	9
In force	13	5	5
Total signed	43	47	82
Total in force	42	39	65

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

TABLE 2.6 – LEGAL PROCEDURES AGAINST ITALY PROMOTED BY THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Legal procedures	2013	2014	2015
	56	40	42

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements
The data refer to officially notified challenges.

TABLE 2.7 – DISPUTES BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Complaints regarding infringements (articles 258,259,260 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)

	2013	2014	2015
Complaints against Italy	5	3	1
Total complaints	55	58	37

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

	2013	2014	2015
Actions brought by Italy	11	8	5
Total actions	819	879	880

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements
The data refer to the number of actions taking into account the date when the action initiating proceedings was filed.

TABLE 2.8 – REFERENCES FOR PRELIMINARY RULING SUBMITTED TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

References (art. 267 TFUE)	2013	2014	2015
References originated in Italy	62	52	46
Total references	450	424	432

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

The data refer to the number of actions taking into account the date when the action initiating proceedings was filed.

TABLE 2.9 – LEGAL ASSISTANCE ON RECIPROCITY MATTERS

Responses provided	2013	2014	2015
	-	169	326

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

These are the responses concerning investments provided to notaries and administration officers in accordance with DPR 394/99.

TABLE 2.10 – INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION BY TYPE

Type	2013	2014	2015
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	99	223	187
Letters rogatory on civil matters	79	78	87
Criminal notifications	59	65	53
Civil notifications	2 306	2 204	1 614
Extradition requests by Italy	98	170	103
Extradition requests to Italy	289	331	297
Total	2 930	3 071	2 341

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMICAL DIPLOMACY

TABLE 2.11 – 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 M.E.	-	25	-	25
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8	-	14
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-
Total	22	125	1	148

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

The calculation of schools was made on the basis of the number of the various grades of schooling (kindergarten, primary, junior high and secondary schools) present within the various educational establishments.

TABLE 2.12 – STUDENTS OF THE ITALIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	Students		Total
	Italian	Foreign	
European Union	4 905	6 006	10 911
Europe, non-EU	572	2 743	3 315
The Americas	878	10 987	11 865
Mediterranean and M.E.	194	1 715	1 909
Sub-Saharan Africa	407	1 633	2 040
Asia and Oceania	-	383	383
Total	6 956	23 467	30 423

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.13 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES HELD BY THE ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES

Geographical area	2014		2015		% change	
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses	Students	Courses
European Union	22 156	2 580	21 114	2 492	-4.7%	-3.4%
Europe, non-EU	8 505	861	8 127	866	-4.4%	0.6%
The Americas	24 400	2 242	24 032	2 407	-1.5%	7.4%
Mediterranean and M.E.	4 778	420	5 076	408	6.2%	-2.9%
Sub-Saharan Africa	353	27	408	33	15.6%	22.2%
Asia and Oceania	11 358	1 655	12 310	1 654	8.4%	-0.1%
Total	71 550	7 785	71 067	7 860	-0.7%	1.0%

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.14 – SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS: MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2014/2015	2015/2016
	Installments	
European Union	526	267
Europe, non-EU	643	646
The Americas	809	685
Mediterranean and M.E.	1 902	1 127
Sub-Saharan Africa	309	423
Asia and Oceania	975	664
Total	5 164	3 812

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.15 – INCENTIVES FOR TRANSLATION, DUBBING AND SUBTITLING

Geographical area	2014		2015	
	Contributions	Awards	Contributions	Awards
European Union	73	5	101	
Europe, non-EU	40	2	29	1
The Americas	8	1	17	2
Mediterranean and M.E.	10		13	
Sub-Saharan Africa	1		2	
Asia and Oceania	14		10	
Total	146	8	172	3

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.16 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD WEEK: EVENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND TYPE

Geographical area	
European Union	408
Europe, non-EU	171
The Americas	435
Mediterranean and M.E.	113
Sub-Saharan Africa	75
Asia and Oceania	163
Total	1 365

Type	
Exhibition/Art	80
Meetings/Conferences	400
Linguistics	128
Music	483
Cinema/Other	274
Total	1 365

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.17 – FARNESINA ART COLLECTION

	2013	2014	2015
Open days	3	2	2
Visitors	1 638	2 057	2 013
Works on display	397	438	455
Events abroad	5	3	2
Events in Italy	-	3	4
Loans for external exhibitions	-	5	4

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.18 – SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Geographical area	Executive protocols (1)	Major projects (2)	Major projects funded (3)	Mobility projects (4)	Exchange of researchers (5)
European Union	2	9	8	10	10
Europe, non-EU	1	7	7	23	12
The Americas	4	41	32	31	66
Mediterranean and M.E.	1	8	8	15	11
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5	5	10	19
Asia and Oceania	5	39	29	32	18
Total	14	109	89	121	136

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

(1) Executive Protocols (EPs) implement scientific and technological cooperation agreements (the data refer to EPs in force as at 31.12.2015)

(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 2.19 – 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	1 338	45	81		1 767	34	3 186	79
Europe, non-EU	1 090	51	19		359	78	1 468	129
The Americas	60	28	10		456	124	526	152
Mediterranean and M.E.	290	43	112	6	729	29	1 131	78
Sub-Saharan Africa	186	9			11	39	197	48
Asia and Oceania	313	28	243		809	19	1 365	47
Total	3 277	204	465	6	4 131	323	7 873	533

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

TABLE 2.20 – INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ITALIAN BUSINESS SEEKING TO INTERNATIONALISE

	2013	2014	2015
"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter			
Editions published	17	13	11
Articles published	187	165	183
Subscribers	10 464	10 924	10 664
"Infomercatiesteri.it " platform			
Visitors	117 558	306 199	348 121
Page views	688 234	1 335 162	1 277 045 ¹
News from the World			
News	-	1 252	370 ²
"Diplomazia economica italiana" twitter			
Tweets	-	721	655

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

(1) In June 2015 the system was closed to users for technical servicing.

(2) The figure for 2015 refers exclusively to the news provided by the diplomatic-consular network.

ITALIANS ABROAD

Consular Registry

TABLE 2.21 – ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY: 15 LARGEST COMMUNITIES

Country	f	m	2015	% change
Argentina	473 308	427 284	900 592	3.7%
Germany	332 441	411 182	743 623	3.1%
Switzerland	291 247	318 468	609 715	2.5%
Brazil	229 748	226 367	456 115	5.6%
France	189 198	206 550	395 748	3.4%
Belgium	130 661	142 381	273 042	1.6%
United Kingdom	126 183	143 662	269 845	8.7%
United States of America	120 195	131 761	251 956	4.5%
Spain	69 240	87 730	156 970	5.3%
Australia	73 241	75 242	148 483	2.3%
Venezuela	71 881	72 063	143 944	0.9%
Canada	67 086	70 641	137 727	1.7%
Uruguay	58 662	53 741	112 403	2.2%
Chile	34 026	31 699	65 725	3.8%
Netherlands	18 936	22 858	41 794	5.0%
Other Countries	229 401	265 738	495 139	7.4%
Total	2 515 454	2 687 367	5 202 821	4.0%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22 – CONSULAR REGISTRY: ITALIANS REGISTERED BY GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2014			2015			
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total	%change
European Union	899 690	1 057 373	1 957 063	938 667	1 101 490	2 040 157	4.2%
Europe, non-EU	302 593	331 129	633 722	310 503	340 751	651 254	2.8%
The Americas	1 088 170	1 048 420	2 136 590	1 129 987	1 091 115	2 221 102	4.0%
Mediterranean and M.E.	22 201	25 676	47 877	24 796	28 941	53 737	12.2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	24 413	26 921	51 334	25 256	27 918	53 174	3.6%
Asia and Oceania	83 714	93 608	177 322	86 245	97 152	183 397	3.4%
Total	2 420 781	2 583 127	5 003 908	2 515 454	2 687 367	5 202 821	4.0%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.1 – ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – EUROPEAN UNION

Country		f	m	Total
Austria	Emb. Vienna	13 000	15 119	28 119
Belgium	Emb. Brussels	47 762	50 703	98 465
	Gen. Cons. Charleroi	82 899	91 678	174 577
	Total	130 661	142 381	273 042
Bulgaria	Emb. Sofia	529	1 149	1 678
Croatia	Emb. Zagreb	791	793	1 584
	Gen. Cons. Fiume	7 453	6 692	14 145
	Total	8 244	7 485	15 729
Cyprus	Emb. Nicosia	401	540	941
Czech Republic	Emb. Prague	1 589	2 962	4 551
Denmark	Emb. Copenhagen	3 033	4 235	7 268
Estonia	Emb. Tallinn	94	292	386
Finland	Emb. Helsinki	1 547	2 219	3 766
France	Gen. Cons. Lyon	41 976	43 286	85 262
	Gen. Cons. Marseille	27 732	30 873	58 605
	Gen. Cons. Metz	36 569	40 172	76 741
	Gen. Cons. Nice	15 840	18 550	34 390
	Gen. Cons. Paris	67 081	73 669	140 750
	Total	189 198	206 550	395 748
Germany	Emb. Berlin	11 483	15 303	26 786
	Gen. Cons. Cologne	55 075	67 082	122 157
	Cons. Dortmund	27 137	32 975	60 112
	Gen. Cons. Frankfurt	67 275	82 971	150 246
	Cons. Freiburg	23 928	28 117	52 045
	Gen. Cons. Hannover	18 848	24 696	43 544
	Gen. Cons. Munich	46 285	60 196	106 481

	Gen. Cons. Stuttgart	78 082	94 611	172 693
	Cons. Agency Wolfsburg	4 328	5 231	9 559
	Total	332 441	411 182	743 623
Greece	Emb. Athens	6 575	5 579	12 154
Hungary	Emb. Budapest	1 340	2 009	3 349
Ireland	Emb. Dublin	5 701	6 901	12 602
Latvia	Emb. Riga	55	189	244
Lithuania	Emb. Vilnius	69	168	237
Luxembourg	Emb. Luxembourg	13 728	14 707	28 435
Malta	Emb. Valletta	1 425	2 387	3 812
Netherlands	Emb. The Hague	18 936	22 858	41 794
Poland	Emb. Warsaw	1 884	3 192	5 076
Portugal	Emb. Lisbon	2 870	3 371	6 241
Romania	Emb. Bucharest	1 938	4 248	6 186
Slovakia	Emb. Bratislava	453	1 029	1 482
Slovenia	Gen. Cons. Capodistria	1 638	1 829	3 467
	Emb. Ljubljana	452	516	968
	Total	2 090	2 345	4 435
Spain	Gen. Cons. Barcelona	33 097	42 659	75 756
	Emb. Madrid	36 143	45 071	81 214
	Total	69 240	87 730	156 970
Sweden	Emb. Stockholm	5 443	7 001	12 444
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons. Edinburgh	7 116	8 215	15 331
	Gen. Cons. London	119 067	135 447	254 514
	Total	126 183	143 662	269 845
Total		938 667	1 101 490	2 040 157

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.2 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – EUROPE, NON-EU

Country		f	m	Total
Albania	Emb. Tirana	451	706	1 157
	Gen. Cons. Valona	58	105	163
	Total	509	811	1 320
Belarus	Emb. Minsk	98	171	269
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb. Sarajevo	424	431	855
Kosovo	Emb. Pristina	63	86	149
Macedonia	Emb. Skopje	157	169	326
Moldova	Emb. Chisinau	132	225	357
Monaco	Emb. Monaco	3 777	4 422	8 199
Montenegro	Emb. Podgorica	128	201	329
Norway	Emb. Oslo	2 274	3 042	5 316
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons. Moscow	1 122	1 808	2 930
	Gen. Cons. St. Petersburg	221	291	512
	Total	1 343	2 099	3 442
San Marino	Emb. San Marino	6 855	6 689	13 544
Serbia	Emb. Belgrade	721	814	1 535
Switzerland	Cons. Basel	47 544	52 121	99 665
	Emb. Bern	32 207	34 303	66 510
	Gen. Cons. Geneva	60 660	64 368	125 028
	Gen. Cons. Lugano	54 810	60 658	115 468
	Gen. Cons. Zurich	96 026	107 018	203 044
	Total	291 247	318 468	609 715
Turkey	Emb. Ankara	143	163	306
	Gen. Cons. Istanbul	1 661	1 659	3 320
	Cons. Izmir	692	679	1 371
	Total	2 496	2 501	4 997
Ukraine	Emb. Kiev	275	600	875
Vatican City	Emb. Vatican City	4	22	26
Total		310 503	340 751	651 254

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.3 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – THE AMERICAS

Country		f	m	Total
Argentina	Gen. Cons. Bahia Blanca	33 161	30 275	63 436
	Gen. Cons. Buenos Aires	154 748	139 701	294 449
	Gen. Cons. Cordoba	46 989	44 479	91 468
	Gen. Cons. La Plata	49 435	45 213	94 648
	Cons. Agency Lomas de Zamora	28 583	25 085	53 668
	Cons. Mar del Plata	27 103	24 493	51 596

	Cons. Mendoza	30 883	28 942	59 825
	Cons. Agency Moron	29 877	25 175	55 052
	Gen. Cons. Rosario	72 529	63 921	136 450
	Total	473 308	427 284	900 592
Bolivia	Emb. La Paz	1 915	1 957	3 872
Brazil	Cons. Belo Horizonte	11 859	12 139	23 998
	Emb. Brasilia	6 575	7 046	13 621
	Gen. Cons. Curitiba	38 608	37 894	76 502
	Gen. Cons. Porto Alegre	36 831	35 559	72 390
	Cons. Recife	6 570	8 614	15 184
	Gen. Cons. Rio de Janeiro	32 079	32 163	64 242
	Gen. Cons. San Paolo	97 226	92 952	190 178
	Total	229 748	226 367	456 115
Canada	Gen. Cons. Montreal	19 304	19 864	39 168
	Emb. Ottawa	2 666	2 664	5 330
	Gen. Cons. Toronto	33 747	36 041	69 788
	Gen. Cons. Vancouver	11 369	12 072	23 441
	Total	67 086	70 641	137 727
Chile	Emb. Santiago	34 026	31 699	65 725
Colombia	Emb. Bogotá	10 977	10 852	21 829
Costa Rica	Emb. San José	2 920	3 558	6 478
Cuba	Emb. Havana	1 793	1 930	3 723
Ecuador	Emb. Quito	10 193	9 971	20 164
El Salvador	Emb. San Salvador	1 447	1 451	2 898
Guatemala	Emb. Guatemala	3 804	3 810	7 614
Mexico	Emb. Mexico City	8 678	10 347	19 025
Nicaragua	Emb. Managua	664	731	1 395
Panama	Emb. Panama	8 292	9 698	17 990
Paraguay	Emb. Asuncion	5 890	5 983	11 873
Peru	Emb. Lima	18 508	17 271	35 779
United States of America	Gen. Cons. Boston	9 064	9 141	18 205
	Gen. Cons. Chicago	10 043	10 633	20 676
	Cons. Detroit	7 922	8 557	16 479
	Gen. Cons. Houston	4 257	4 764	9 021
	Gen. Cons. Los Angeles	10 784	12 173	22 957
	Gen. Cons. Miami	14 541	16 593	31 134
	Gen. Cons. New York	40 445	44 458	84 903
	Gen. Cons. Philadelphia	10 560	11 582	22 142
	Gen. Cons. San Francisco	9 292	10 657	19 949
	Emb. Washington	3 287	3 203	6 490
	Total	120 195	131 761	251 956
Uruguay	Cons. Montevideo	58 662	53 741	112 403
Venezuela	Gen. Cons. Caracas	61 911	62 042	123 953
	Cons. Maracaibo	9 970	10 021	19 991
	Total	71 881	72 063	143 944
Total		1 129 987	1 091 115	2 221 102

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.4 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

Country		f	m	Total
Algeria	Emb. Algiers	380	649	1 029
Bahrein	Emb. Manama	174	221	395
Egypt	Emb. Cairo	2 760	2 927	5 687
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons. Jerusalem	1 592	1 578	3 170
Jordan	Emb. Amman	554	574	1 128
Iran	Emb. Teheran	187	227	414
Iraq	Emb. Baghdad	20	63	83
Israel	Emb. Tel Aviv	7 331	7 024	14 355
Kuwait	Emb. Al Kuwait	200	281	481
Lebanon	Emb. Beirut	1 153	1 148	2 301
Libia	Gen. Cons. Tripoli	390	470	860
Morocco	Gen. Cons. Casablanca	1 750	2 163	3 913
	Emb. Rabat	418	498	916
	Total	2 168	2 661	4 829
Oman	Emb. Mascate	151	274	425
Qatar	Emb. Doha	561	934	1 495
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons. Jeddah	218	343	561
	Emb. Riyadh	263	566	829
	Total	339	611	950
Syria	Emb. Damascus	290	275	565
Tunisia	Emb. Tunis	2 438	3 083	5 521
United Arab Emirates	Emb. Abu Dhabi	767	1 158	1 925
	Gen. Cons. Dubai	3 151	4 440	7 591
	Total	3 918	5 598	9 516
Yemen	Emb. Sana'a	48	45	93
Total		24 796	28 941	53 737

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.5 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Country		f	m	Total
Angola	Emb. Luanda	110	196	306
Cameroon	Emb. Yaoundé	376	516	892
Congo	Emb. Brazzaville	134	245	379
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb. Abidjan	314	462	776
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb. Kinshasa	371	476	847
Eritrea	Emb. Asmara	311	297	608
Ethiopia	Emb. Addis Abeba	901	1 021	1 922
Gabon	Emb. Libreville	101	171	272
Ghana	Emb. Accra	272	508	780
Kenya	Emb. Nairobi	1 018	1 216	2 234
Mozambique	Emb. Maputo	353	493	846
Nigeria	Emb. Abuja	119	270	389
	Gen. Cons. Lagos	255	761	1 016
	Total	374	1 031	1 405
Senegal	Emb. Dakar	737	1 035	1 772
South Africa	Cons. Capetown	5 019	4 746	9 765
	Gen. Cons. Johannesburg	11 317	11 444	22 761
	Emb. Pretoria	2 044	2 268	4 312
	Total	18 380	18 458	36 838
Sudan	Emb. Khartoum	69	88	157
Tanzania	Emb. Dar es Salaam	390	495	885
Uganda	Emb. Kampala	335	381	716
Zambia	Emb. Lusaka	364	448	812
Zimbabwe	Emb. Harare	346	381	727
Total		25 256	27 918	53 174

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

TABLE 2.22.6 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – ASIA AND OCEANIA

Country		f	m	Total
Afghanistan	Emb. Kabul	23	42	65
Armenia	Emb. Jerevan	26	36	62
Australia	Cons. Adelaide	8 955	8 640	17 595
	Cons. Brisbane	8 188	8 026	16 214
	Emb. Canberra	1 679	1 737	3 416
	Gen. Cons. Melbourne	25 095	26 177	51 272
	Cons. Perth	8 404	8 885	17 289
	Gen. Cons. Sydney	20 920	21 777	42 697
	Total	73 241	75 242	148 483
Azerbaijan	Emb. Baku	31	75	106
Bangladesh	Emb. Dhaka	138	188	326
Georgia	Emb. Tbilisi	50	83	133
India	Gen. Cons. Kolkata	43	68	111
	Gen. Cons. Mumbai	325	455	780
	Emb. New Delhi	204	258	462
	Total	572	781	1 353
Indonesia	Emb. Jakarta	466	992	1 458
Japan	Gen. Cons. Osaka	424	793	1 217
	Emb. Tokyo	981	1 712	2 693
	Total	1 405	2 505	3 910
Kazakhstan	Emb. Astana	83	316	399
Korea	Emb. Seoul	172	332	504
Malaysia	Emb. Kuala Lumpur	339	617	956
Myanmar	Emb. Yangon	43	50	93
New Zealand	Emb. Wellington	1 974	2 103	4 077
Pakistan	Emb. Islamabad	100	119	219
	Cons. Karachi	38	35	73
	Total	138	154	292
People's Republic of China	Gen. Cons. Canton	337	857	1 194
	Gen. Cons. Hong Kong	1 325	2 123	3 448
	Emb. Beijing	486	895	1 381
	Gen. Cons. Shanghai	1 204	2 181	3 385
	Gen. Cons. Chongqing	47	89	136
	Total	3 399	6 145	9 544
Philippines	Emb. Manila	692	877	1 569
Singapore	Emb. Singapore	1 277	2 059	3 336
Sri Lanka	Emb. Colombo	148	191	339
Taiwan	DDS Taipei	197	323	520
Thailand	Emb. Bangkok	1 596	3 654	5 250
Uzbekistan	Emb. Tashkent	18	24	42
Vietnam	Emb. Hanoi	62	89	151
	Gen. Cons. Ho Chi Minh	155	274	429
	Total	217	363	580
Total		86 245	97 152	183 397

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

Main consular services

TABLE 2.23 – 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	98 262	55 388	12 718	46 088	2 353	11 821	5 318
Europe, non-EU	33 921	10 388	652	14 363	992	1 789	4 561
The Americas	133 606	-	1 176	102 974	44 792	4 622	6 724
Mediterranean and M.E.	7 347	-	741	4 864	541	2 320	625
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 476	-	188	3 071	350	1 535	747
Asia and Oceania	15 155	-	334	7 338	1 984	7 875	10 434
Total	294 767	65 776	15 809	178 698	51 012	29 962	28 409
% change	2.9%	-0.8%	1.5%	-3.2%	-7.9%	-18.0%	28.6%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – Directorate General for Administration and ICT

Italian prisoners abroad

TABLE 2.24 - ITALIAN PRISONERS ABROAD: SITUATION BY JUDICIAL POSITION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area				Total
	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial	Sentenced	
European Union	17	2 063	474	2 554
Europe, non-EU	2	151	20	173
The Americas	5	286	170	461
Mediterranean and M.E.	1	27	14	42
Sub-Saharan Africa		14	1	15
Asia and Oceania		35	8	43
Total	25	2 576	687	3 288

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

VISA SERVICES

TABLE 2.25 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: TOP 20 COUNTRIES FOR NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

2014		2015	
Russian Federation	824 106	People's Republic of China	540 883
People's Republic of China	391 692	Russian Federation	492 739
Turkey	149 269	Turkey	151 394
India	86 231	India	104 363
Saudi Arabia	69 815	Ukraine	51 048
Ukraine	54 182	Saudi Arabia	51 004
Belarus	44 855	United Arab Emirates	43 681
United Arab Emirates	40 770	South Africa	40 183
United States of America	36 011	United States of America	38 740
South Africa	33 822	Belarus	37 816
United Kingdom	28 785	Thailand	32 913
Thailand	25 647	Iran	29 704
Iran	24 753	United Kingdom	27 322
Morocco	23 940	Indonesia	24 350
Lebanon	22 835	Morocco	22 907
Philippines	22 587	Lebanon	22 631
Indonesia	22 432	Philippines	21 694
Egypt	18 276	Egypt	17 110
Kazakhstan	16 400	Algeria	17 027
Algeria	16 391	Kazakhstan	16 532

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST

Geographical area	2014		2015		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	33 677	33 473	32 148	31 967	-4.5%	-4.5%
Europe, non-EU	1 103 129	1 090 611	762 831	748 422	-30.8%	-31.4%
The Americas	83 983	80 833	85 871	83 045	2.2%	2.7%
Mediterranean and M.E.	300 038	273 070	291 291	258 667	-2.9%	-5.3%
Sub-Saharan Africa	106 089	88 765	115 681	96 342	9.0%	8.5%
Asia and Oceania	677 500	649 578	862 931	824 719	27.4%	27.0%
Total	2 304 416	2 216 330	2 150 753	2 043 162	-6.7%	-7.8%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.1 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPEAN UNION

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	91	91	70	70
Belgium	47	47	53	53
Bulgaria	287	276	366	362
Croatia	289	288	353	352
Cyprus	1 071	1 055	973	958
Czech Republic	29	29	20	19
Denmark	14	14	26	25
Estonia	7	7	6	6
Finland	17	17	16	16
France	175	175	164	164
Germany	287	286	286	286
Greece	59	58	53	44
Hungary	16	16	23	23
Ireland	1 415	1 411	1 118	1 116
Latvia	3	3	3	3
Lithuania	-	-	1	1
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-
Malta	2	2	158	158
Netherlands	37	37	33	32
Poland	30	30	13	13
Portugal	52	52	29	29
Romania	624	622	768	724
Slovakia	1	1	-	-
Slovenia	5	5	9	9
Spain	147	146	158	158
Sweden	20	20	24	24
United Kingdom	28 952	28 785	27 425	27 322
Total	33 677	33 473	32 148	31 967

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.2 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPE, NON-EU

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	3 777	3 700	3 347	3 300
Belarus	44 892	44 855	37 890	37 816
Bosnia-Herzegovina	972	965	1 171	1 164
Kosovo	7 024	5 310	6 999	6 494
Macedonia	878	861	770	758
Moldova	4 413	4 232	1 094	1 055
Montenegro	524	513	325	303
Norway	9	9	15	15
Russian Federation	831 674	824 106	501 525	492 739
San Marino	680	680	644	644
Serbia	1 855	1 854	1 580	1 578
Switzerland	64	63	109	108
Turkey	151 208	149 269	154 623	151 394
Ukraine	55 147	54 182	52 733	51 048
Vatican City	12	12	6	6
Total	1 103 129	1 090 611	762 831	748 422

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.3 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: THE AMERICAS

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	551	551	624	621
Bolivia	1 538	1 472	1 952	1 848
Brazil	3 142	3 139	2 754	2 705
Canada	3 911	3 895	4 148	4 134
Chile	592	591	669	669
Colombia	12 097	11 466	12 223	11 840
Costa Rica	124	124	119	119
Cuba	7 557	6 991	7 933	7 335
Dominican Republic	2 375	1 973	-	-
Ecuador	5 675	5 126	5 687	4 878
El Salvador	100	98	92	92
Guatemala	102	102	153	153
Honduras	86	86	-	-
Mexico	1 578	1 557	1 569	1 548
Nicaragua	39	39	51	51
Panama	177	162	1 115	1 071
Paraguay	71	71	81	80
Peru	6 856	6 102	7 286	6 603
United States of America	36 130	36 011	38 855	38 740
Uruguay	33	33	38	38
Venezuela	1 249	1 244	522	520
Total	83 983	80 833	85 871	83 045

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.4 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	24 722	16 391	24 162	17 027
Bahrain	2 955	2 905	4 783	4 709
Egypt	19 711	18 276	19 010	17 110
Iran	29 403	24 753	34 744	29 704
Iraq	6 230	5 792	5 994	5 253
Israel	744	703	1 055	1 045
Jerusalem	2 065	1 935	3 135	3 038
Jordan	5 906	5 596	6 629	6 117
Kuwait	10 042	9 771	10 348	9 871
Lebanon	24 642	22 835	24 495	22 631
Libya	6 465	5 818	463	432
Morocco	27 410	23 940	26 739	22 907
Oman	4 327	4 317	3 715	3 714
Qatar	4 549	4 490	4 936	4 868
Saudi Arabia	70 815	69 815	52 532	51 004
Syria	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	43 608	40 770	51 077	43 681
Tunisia	15 110	13 804	17 396	15 482
Yemen	1 334	1 159	78	74
Total	300 038	273 070	291 291	258 667

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.5 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	3 330	3 080	2 122	1 980
Cameroon	4 418	3 081	4 508	3 309
Congo	1 512	1 073	1 318	1 001
Côte d'Ivoire	4 059	2 843	4 493	2 976
Democratic Republic of Congo	5 604	2 111	1 555	1 363
Eritrea	2 151	1 384	2 130	1 313
Ethiopia	4 077	3 347	4 619	3 725
Gabon	2 073	1 889	1 744	1 594
Ghana	5 952	3 992	5 713	3 740
Kenya	4 348	4 065	5 208	4 940
Mozambique	1 255	1 243	1 373	1 331
Nigeria	16 950	13 975	22 642	14 628
Senegal	9 204	6 469	10 281	7 542
South Africa	34 193	33 822	40 655	40 183
Sudan	1 923	1 705	1 937	1 638
Tanzania	1 185	1 084	1 437	1 376
Uganda	2 111	1 873	2 103	1 897
Zambia	711	696	869	833
Zimbabwe	1 033	1 033	974	973
Total	106 089	88 765	115 681	96 342

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.26.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: ASIA AND OCEANIA

Country	2014		2015	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	1 251	982	2 130	1 579
Armenia	9 682	8 976	8 328	7 286
Australia	3 259	3 257	4 021	4 020
Azerbaijan	9 922	9 729	10 524	9 792
Bangladesh	10 328	8 460	6 417	5 357
Georgia	15 360	13 332	13 819	11 519
India	92 570	86 231	114 648	104 363
Indonesia	22 676	22 432	24 824	24 350
Japan	3 395	3 388	4 064	4 057
Kazakhstan	16 692	16 400	17 077	16 532
Korea	1 287	1 287	1 714	1 704
Malaysia	483	473	557	537
Myanmar	1 508	1 489	2 447	2 438
New Zealand	533	533	720	720
Pakistan	17 493	12 058	17 128	12 266
People's Republic of China	399 549	391 692	553 993	540 883
Philippines	23 773	22 587	22 932	21 694
Singapore	3 279	3 242	4 000	3 917
Sri Lanka	9 958	9 023	8 314	7 176
Taiwan	365	354	435	429
Thailandia	25 725	25 647	33 117	32 913
Uzbekistan	2 885	2 724	3 375	3 084
Vietnam	5 527	5 282	8 347	8 103
Total	677 500	649 578	862 931	824 719

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

TABLE 2.27 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY ACCORDING TO TYPE OF VISA

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	%change
Adoption	2013		2 386		2 386	-48.9%
	2014		1 842		1 842	-22.8%
	2015		1 610		1 610	-12.6%
Airport transit	2013	875		760	1 635	90.3%
	2014	554		588	1 142	-30.2%
	2015	82		64	146	-87.2%
Business	2013	196 076		4 861	200 937	-0.9%
	2014	182 729		3 723	186 452	-7.2%
	2015	183 118		2 295	185 413	-0.6%
Diplomatic	2013		1 499		1 499	16.0%
	2014		1 248		1 248	-16.7%
	2015		1 212		1 212	-2.9%
Elective residency	2013		1 005		1 005	2.1%
	2014		1 257		1 257	25.1%
	2015		1 306		1 306	3.9%
Family matters	2013		76 164		76 164	-6.5%
	2014		57 899		57 899	-24.0%
	2015		46 559		46 559	-19.6%
Health	2013	1 113	691	576	2 380	-15.9%
	2014	1 082	555	532	2 169	-8.9%
	2015	937	468	403	1 808	-16.6%
Invitation	2013	17 118		2 310	19 428	-12.0%
	2014	16 038		1 235	17 273	-11.1%
	2015	17 985		870	18 855	9.2%
Mission	2013	11 172	6 964	2 091	20 227	-2.9%
	2014	9 814	7 214	1 563	18 591	-8.1%
	2015	14 864	9 624	1 983	26 471	42.4%
Re-entry	2013		3 469		3 469	-1.4%
	2014		3 129		3 129	-9.8%
	2015		2 778		2 778	-11.2%
Religious matters	2013	3 917	3 913	619	8 449	-4.2%
	2014	4 744	3 979	242	8 965	6.1%
	2015	5 387	3 739	45	9 171	2.3%
Research	2013	64	384		448	6.9%
	2014	86	369		455	1.6%
	2015	120	369		489	7.5%
Self-employment	2013	1 216	521	116	1 853	-30.6%
	2014	1 389	518	8	1 915	3.3%
	2015	1 052	515	4	1 571	-18.0%
Sports events	2013	4 778		252	5 030	-12.9%
	2014	4 998		319	5 317	5.7%
	2015	4 257		210	4 467	-16.0%
Study	2013	10 436	41 466	596	52 498	5.4%
	2014	9 739	41 876	263	51 878	-1.2%
	2015	10 059	41 960	180	52 199	0.6%
Tourism	2013	1 631 292		25 783	1 657 075	21.5%
	2014	1 789 555		12 701	1 802 256	8.8%
	2015	1 635 335		6 794	1 642 129	-8.9%

Transit	2013	19 853		936	20 789	4.7%
	2014	16 952		653	17 605	-15.3%
	2015	15 699		634	16 333	-7.2%
Transport	2013	16 145		7	16 152	-15.0%
	2014	12 658		12	12 670	-21.6%
	2015	11 349		9	11 358	-10.4%
Voluntary	2013	183	117		300	14.9%
	2014	91	107		198	-34.0%
	2015	91	72		163	-17.7%
Work as an employee	2013	3 023	29 971	242	33 236	-44.5%
	2014	2 046	21 331	211	23 588	-29.0%
	2015	1 469	16 793	208	18 470	-21.7%
Work holidays	2013		505		505	16.9%
	2014		481		481	-4.8%
	2015		654		654	36.0%
Total	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%
	2015	1 901 804	127 659	13 699	2 043 162	-7.8%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

- Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid only 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 and 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.

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

TABLE 2.28 – TOP 20 RECIPIENTS OF MFAIC ODA IN DECREASING ORDER OF COMMITMENTS

Country		
Ethiopia	C	56 740 978
	D	26 766 513
Mozambique	C	50 273 883
	D	16 040 868
Palestine	C	45 852 561
	D	27 619 724
Lebanon	C	45 734 712
	D	17 701 659
Senegal	C	39 207 713
	D	13 568 930
Afghanistan	C	25 893 428
	D	43 524 446
Morocco	C	14 638 710
	D	318 786
Somalia	C	14 592 905
	D	10 329 663
Egypt	C	13 557 580
	D	9 859 068
Iraq	C	13 423 532
	D	43 819 808
Sudan	C	9 797 167
	D	10 178 199
South Sudan	C	7 627 309
	D	7 532 228
Tunisia	C	6 705 151
	D	26 261 646
Vietnam	C	5 222 041
	D	1 884 786
Burkina Faso	C	5 098 510
	D	2 906 731
Kenya	C	4 712 308
	D	4 715 313
Syria	C	4 569 034
	D	11 105 257
Jordan	C	4 443 071
	D	9 108 219
Sierra Leone	C	4 072 102
	D	4 250 427
Myanmar	C	3 810 966
	D	5 609 849

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation

TABLE 2.29 – TOP 20 RECIPIENTS OF MFAIC ODA IN DECREASING ORDER OF DISBURSEMENTS

Country		
Iraq	C	13 423 532
	D	43 819 808
Afghanistan	C	25 893 428
	D	43 524 446
Palestine	C	45 852 561
	D	27 619 724
Ethiopia	C	56 740 978
	D	26 766 513
Tunisia	C	6 705 151
	D	26 261 646
Albania	C	2 828 086
	D	21 341 374
Lebanon	C	45 734 712
	D	17 701 659
Mozambique	C	50 273 883
	D	16 040 868
Senegal	C	39 207 713
	D	13 568 930
Syria	C	4 569 034
	D	11 105 257
Somalia	C	14 592 905
	D	10 329 663
Sudan	C	9 797 167
	D	10 178 199
Egypt	C	13 557 580
	D	9 859 068
Jordan	C	4 443 071
	D	9 108 219
South Sudan	C	7 627 309
	D	7 532 228
Myanmar	C	3 810 966
	D	5 609 849
Kenya	C	4 712 308
	D	4 715 313
Bolivia	C	3 408 078
	D	4 458 516
Sierra Leone	C	4 072 102
	D	4 250 427
Central African Republic	C	3 700 000
	D	3 700 000

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation

TABLE 2.30 – MFAIC COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – MAIN INTERVENTION AREAS

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	46 821 247	45 544 008
Bank and financial services	2 950 819	3 475 391
Education	21 551 731	19 851 873
Emergencies	78 051 464	95 037 834
Energy and Industry	5 179 245	3 263 896
Government and civil society (social service included)	55 719 269	57 734 596
Infrastructure and transport	6 726 604	24 714 430
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	24 272 747	31 970 676
Budget support	5 296 600	5 319 674
Other	58 160 935	51 998 143
Total	304 730 661	338 910 522

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation

TABLE 2.31 – BILATERAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING/CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS

Geographical area	2013		2014		2015	
	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas					1	494.03
Mediterranean and M.E.						
Sub-Saharan Africa					1	0.22
Asia and Oceania	1	4.86				
Total	1	4.86	0	0.00	2	494.25

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs (amounts in millions of euro)

The Tables on debt exclusively concern the bilateral agreements signed by Italy coming under the umbrella of the Multilateral Memorandum of the Paris Club, with the sole exception of the ODA debt conversion Agreements (Table 2.32).

The amounts are calculated at the exchange rate in force on the date when the agreement was signed.

The bilateral agreement with Argentina, in pursuance of the Joint Declaration concluded at the Paris Club on 29 May 2014, was signed on 19 January 2015 and is aimed at settling the payment to Italy of about 494 millions of euro of backlog sovereign debt by Argentina.

The bilateral agreement with the Seychelles, signed on 20 November 2015 in pursuance of the multilateral agreement made at the Paris Club on 25 February 2015, envisages the anticipated repurchase by the Seychelles of its own debt of 2.8 millions of euro at the market value of 2.6 millions of euro. The transaction involves, over a period of a number of years, the cancellation of bilateral trade debts for about 220 thousand euros.

TABLE 2.32 - BILATERAL DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENTS

Year	Country	Amounts
2013	Myanmar	2.4
	Marocco	15.0
Total		17.4
2014		-
2015		-

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs (amounts in millions of 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 2.33 – BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT

Year	Country	Amounts
2009	Peru	139.0
2010		0.0
2011		0.0
2012		0.0
2013		0.0
2014		0.0
2015	Seychelles	2.6

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs (amounts millions of euro)

TABLE 2.34 – FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLED

Year	Country	Amounts
2013	Myanmar	2.4
2014		-
2015	Seychelles	0.2

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs (amounts in million Euro)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

TABLE 2.35 – PRESS AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

	2013	2014	2015
Press releases	311	403	305
Press service notices	124	145	173
Multimedia products ⁽¹⁾	-	1 635	1 754

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

⁽¹⁾ Reports, news and feature articles, videos, photos, articles on Flickr

The information provided through the information notes for the press is now provided through press releases and multimedia products.

TABLE 2.36 – PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK

	2013	2014	2015
Visitors	826	651	558
Telephone calls	17 015	15 996	7 772
Fax, letters and E-mail	21 233	16 213	14 658
Total	39 074	32 860	22 988

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

TABLE 2.37 – WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES

	2014	2015
Institutional website www.esteri.it		
Unique visitors	3 901 401	4 033 881
Sessions	5 423 015	6 022 157
<i>Italy</i>	3 250 138	3 588 085
<i>Abroad</i>	2 172 877	2 434 072
Page views	18 370 169	18 673 940
Websites of the network abroad		
Unique visitors	3 623 161	3 587 582
Sessions	5 830 341	6 510 379
Page views	22 375 448	25 243 650
Social network		
Youtube Farnesina	103 402	87 572
Flickr Farnesina ⁽¹⁾	372 213	145 160
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	1 121	1 022
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	14 407	28 958
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)		
Opportunities	4 337 767	3 581 224
Services	4 474 000	5 754 240
Viaggiare sicuri.it ⁽²⁾ (Safe travelling)	18 318 562	19 180 518

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service – Crisis Unit

⁽¹⁾ data 2014 refer to the period June 2012 – December 2014.

⁽²⁾ the data relate to the number of page views in 2015 on the website “viaggiare Sicuri.it” managed by the Crisis Unit of the Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the Italian Automobile Association.

OTHER DATA

TABLE 2.38 – LIBRARY AND DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES USERS

	2013	2014	2015
Library	1 400	1 105	1 008
Diplomatic Archives	2 700	2 321	1 947
Total	4 100	3 426	2 955

Source: Unit for Analysis, Planning and Historical Diplomatic Documentation

The drop in searches in the Diplomatic Historic Archives is the result of the relocation, for remodelling activities, of the Reading Room of the Library which has caused a reduction in the number of places available every day.

TABLE 2.39 – PATRONAGES GRANTED BY THE MFAIC

	2013	2014	2015
Patronages granted	340	323	269

Source: Secretariat General

CHAPTER 3

OTHER COUNTRIES

COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

In the final chapter of the Statistical Yearbook a comparison of the main elements in common (offices abroad, human and financial resources, development cooperation, contributions to the budget of the United Nations and of the European Union, number of visas issued) is traditionally made with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of some European Countries.

France, Germany, United Kingdom and the Netherlands are hence examined both in terms of staffing of the corresponding administrations (permanent staff and staff on term contracts), State budgets and budget for the Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

The source of reference for the national budget and GDP data is EUROSTAT; the data on human and financial resources of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs instead are obtained directly from the local administrations through the Italian Embassies.

The snapshot that emerges from the comparison is interesting in particular for the absolute values that provide objective information on the spending for foreign affairs and development cooperation in the various Countries.

It must however be noted that in some cases it is difficult to compare the services delivered by the respective offices abroad (by way of example, the consular offices of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom do not have the powers to issue or renew passports for British citizens abroad, they only issue Emergency Travel Documents; similarly, visa applications to enter into the United Kingdom are processed by the UK Home Office).

In reading and interpreting the data given below account must be kept also of the complexity of comparing the institutional structures of different Countries that differ in terms of form of the State, form of Government, national accounting methods and human resources management.

TABLE 3.1 – SUMMARY OVERVIEW

	Network abroad ⁽¹⁾	Permanent staff	Budget ⁽²⁾
France	370	5 662	3 063
Germany	386	5 975	4 810
Italy	295	3 893	1 527
Netherlands	164	2 748	1 394
United Kingdom	441	5 461	2 121

Source: data from MFA's

⁽¹⁾ The item "Network abroad" includes the facilities that are similar to our Italian Cultural Institutes, even where these bodies do not formally report to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the aim is to highlight the total number of facilities abroad that carry out institutional functions in promoting the Italian language and culture.

⁽²⁾ 2016 Budget net of MFA ODA – value in millions of euro (Bank of Italy exchange rate of 31.12.2015).

TABLE 3.2 – NETWORK ABROAD

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	163	16	4	89	98	370
Germany	153	12	1	61	159	386
Italy	123	8	1	80	83	295
Netherlands	108	7	16	25	8	164
United Kingdom	151	8	23	77	182	441

Source: data from MFA's

TABLE 3.3 – PERMANENT AND OTHER STAFF

	Permanent staff		Other staff		Total
			Non permanent staff	From other Ministries	
France		5 662	6 441	1 761	13 864
f		2 875	3 220	376	6 471
m		2 787	3 221	1 385	7 393
Germany		5 975	5 627	1 383	12 985
f	na	na	na	279	5 926
m	na	na	na	1 104	7 059
Italy		3 893	2 771	943	7 607
f		1 807	1 558	204	3 569
m		2 086	1 213	739	4 038
Netherlands		2 748	2 187	155	5 090
f		1 441	859	71	2 371
m		1 307	1 328	84	2 719
United Kingdom		5 461	16 685	6 170	28 316
f		2 449	8 257	2 896	13 602
m		3 012	8 428	3 274	14 714

Source: data from MFA's

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

	Permanent staff			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
France	5 662	2 883	2 779	8 202	597	7 605	13 864	3 480	10 384
Germany	5 975	2 959	3 016	7 010	37	6 973	12 985	2 996	9 989
Italy	3 893	1 824	2 069	3 714	734	2 980	7 607	2 558	5 049
Netherlands	2 748	1 814	934	2 342	103	2 239	5 090	1 917	3 173
United Kingdom	5 461	3 807	1 654	22 855	2 278	20 577	28 316	6 085	22 231

Source: data from MFA's

TABLE 3.5 – MFA BUDGET, GDP, NATIONAL BUDGET

	MFA budget (1)	GDP (2)	National budget (3)	% (1)/(2)	% (1)/(3)
France	3 063	2 183 631	1 243 404	0.14%	0.25%
Germany	4 810	3 025 900	1 328 701	0.16%	0.36%
Italy	1 527	1 636 372	826 429	0.09%	0.18%
Netherlands	1 394	678 572	304 420	0.21%	0.46%
United Kingdom	2 121	2 568 941	1 110 794	0.08%	0.19%

(1) Source: data from MFA's – Forecast budget 2016 net of ODA (millions of euro – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2015).

Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2015, millions of euro) - last update 19.04.2016

(3) Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2015, millions of euro) - last update 21.04.2016

TABLE 3.6 – OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

	ODA
France	10 234
Germany	19 722
Italy	4 264
Netherlands	6 448
United Kingdom	20 743

Source: OECD (exchange rate OECD -1 USD = 0,9015 euro)

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

	2013	2014	2015*
France	0.41	0.37	0.37
Germany	0.38	0.42	0.52
Italy	0.17	0.19	0.21
Netherlands	0.67	0.64	0.76
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.71
Average DAC	0.39	0.39	0.41
G7	0.27	0.27	0.28

Source: OECD

* preliminary data

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

	2016
France	4.859
Germany	6.389
Italy	3.748
Netherlands	1.482
United Kingdom	4.463
Highest contributor	22.000
Lowest contributor	0.001

Source: UN Secretariat

TABLE 3.9. – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EU BUDGET

	2014	%	2015	%	2016	%
France	20 968	15.77%	20 388	15.72%	21 829	15.34%
Germany	29 143	21.92%	27 692	21.36%	30 113	21.17%
Italy	15 889	11.95%	14 899	11.49%	15 939	11.20%
Netherlands	8 373	6.30%	7 478	5.77%	7 979	5.61%
United Kingdom	14 072	10.58%	16 299	12.57%	19 803	13.92%
Total contributions of Member States	132 961	100%	129 667	100%	142 269	100%
Highest contributor	29 143	21.92%	27 692	21.36%	30 113	21.17%
Lowest contributor	76	0.06%	83	0.06%	89	0.06%

Source: European Commission – millions of euro

Budget 2014: Final data – Financial report 2014

Budget 2015: Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 8/2015

Budget 2016: Forecast budget adopted

TABLE 3.10 – SCHENGEN AGREEMENT: VISA FROM MEMBER STATES

	2013	% change	2014	% change	2015	% change
France	2 471 220	6.9%	2 790 654	12.9%	3 188 734	14.3%
Germany	2 084 213	6.5%	2 154 741	3.4%	2 111 834	-2.0%
Italy	2 125 465	13.5%	2 216 330	4.3%	2 043 162	-7.8%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies – European Commission

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Data are also available on the Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/pubblicazioni/annuario_statistico/