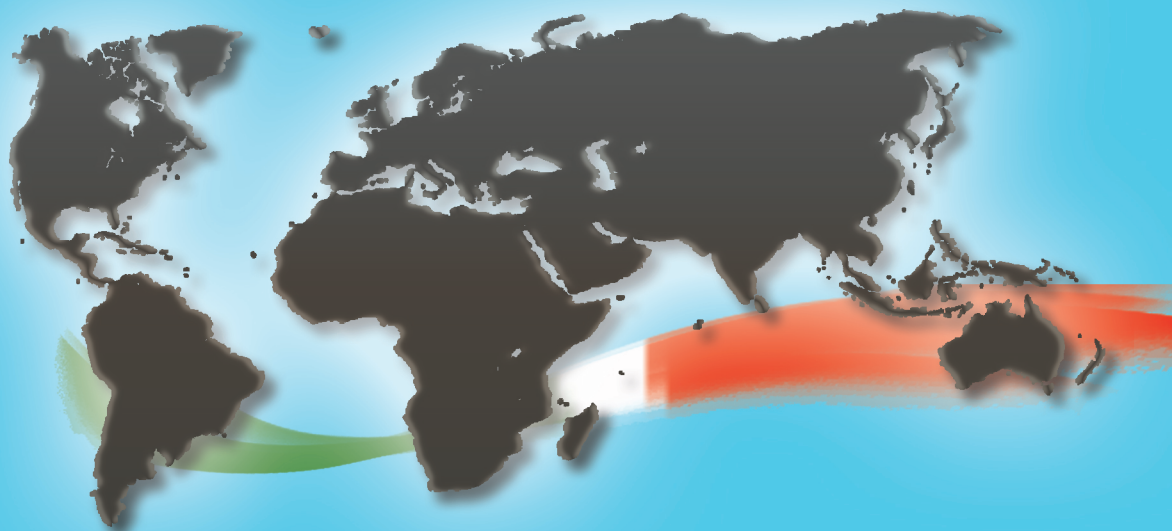




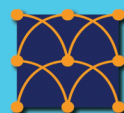
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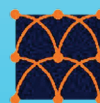


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FOREWORD

The Statistical Yearbook is intended to communicate a clear idea of the work done by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by providing figures that offer a snapshot of its activities. The importance of this commitment to clarity had been emphasized already in the early 1990s by Beniamino Andreatta, a competent and far-sighted Foreign Affairs Minister who often pointed out the importance of providing the “figures” associated with the various dossiers.

An essential task, especially at a time in history when the Public Administrations are called upon to live up to the increasing expectations of users with dwindling resources, with the awareness that the efficiency of the State is a crucial aspect of the competitiveness of the Country as a whole.

The figures that describe the activities of the Ministry and its network abroad in 2016 confirm the effort made to meet the challenges of foreign policy: daily challenges made up not only of meetings, negotiations and international agreements, but increasingly of services to Italian companies, assistance to nationals abroad and constant interaction with civil society.

In my opinion, one result stands out as being quite significant. In spite of the well-known budget constraints, the network of Embassies has expanded - slightly but significantly - as a result of a re-orientation of our offices abroad, in line with Italy's strategic priorities and new realities that are of fundamental importance for Brand Italy. Indeed, in 2016, we had 124 Embassies abroad, and our offices - including the Consulates, Cultural Institutes and multilateral representations - were as many as 296.

These figures reflect the awareness of the importance of protecting national interests abroad and of providing support to our involvement in managing migration dynamics, development cooperation, promotion of international security and stability, and protection of human rights.

The forging of closer relationships with new Countries is accompanied by the closer attention we pay to our fellow countrymen abroad: there is a growing number of Italians enrolled in Consular Registries, who now total 5,383,199, a 3.5% increase over 2015, and who have generated a physiological expansion of administrative services with an 8% increase in consular services. In 2016, 45,038 protection actions were taken by our Consulates in favour of Italians abroad and 1,200 interventions were coordinated by the Crisis Unit in high risk circumstances.

There is also a rising demand for services by businessmen that aim at internationalization: foreign policy is necessary to support economic growth. An independent survey by Prometeia on the impact of economic diplomacy has

estimated that the tenders and contracts won by Italian businesses that received support by the diplomatic-consular network produced more than 1% of our GDP and 234,000 jobs.

Encouraging signals also come from the promotion of the Italian language and culture abroad, activities which, with a synergistic vision in support of Italy in the world, are not only an instrument of cultural policy, but a true pillar of Brand Italy: there has been an increase in the number of individuals who attend Italian language courses in our Cultural Institutes (+1.1%) and many more ancillary activities have been organized that have made Italian culture and language more appealing. Besides the traditional events on Italian culture and language, 2016 offered new attractions like the "First Week of Italian Cuisine in the World" that, through our network, involved 105 Countries with over 1300 events.

I take pleasure in pointing out that the Art Collection on display at the Farnesina, a highlight of the tours organized periodically at the Ministry, attracted almost 3000 visitors in 2016, with a 50% increase over the previous year.

I would like to conclude with some data that significantly reflect the quality and above all the spirit with which the Farnesina embraces its mission, which is illustrated in the following pages. The number of visits to the website of the Ministry is steadily expanding, as are the profiles on the social media of the Offices of our network. Twelve million people (a figure that does not include repeat clicks) have visited the institutional portal and more than 35 million the websites of the diplomatic and consular network, besides the 39,000 followers of Farnesina@ItalyMFA at the end of 2016. These figures speak for themselves and show how committed we are to building an increasingly direct and interactive relationship with our users. Also, this Yearbook will be available in digital format on the website of the Ministry.

Behind the numbers displayed on the following pages is the commitment of all the employees of the Farnesina, both in Italy and abroad, whose dedication has made it possible to achieve the results presented in our Statistical Yearbook.

June 2017

Elisabetta Belloni
Secretary General

INTRODUCTION

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Some specific instructions for reading this publication include the following:

- ▶ data describe the situation as of 31 December;
- ▶ unless otherwise specified, the tables refer to 2016;
- ▶ percentage changes are calculated on the previous year;
- ▶ a dash (-) or an empty space indicates 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;
- ▶ 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.

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
AICS	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
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
ICE	Italian Trade Promotion Agency
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 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
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, Island, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Russian Federation, 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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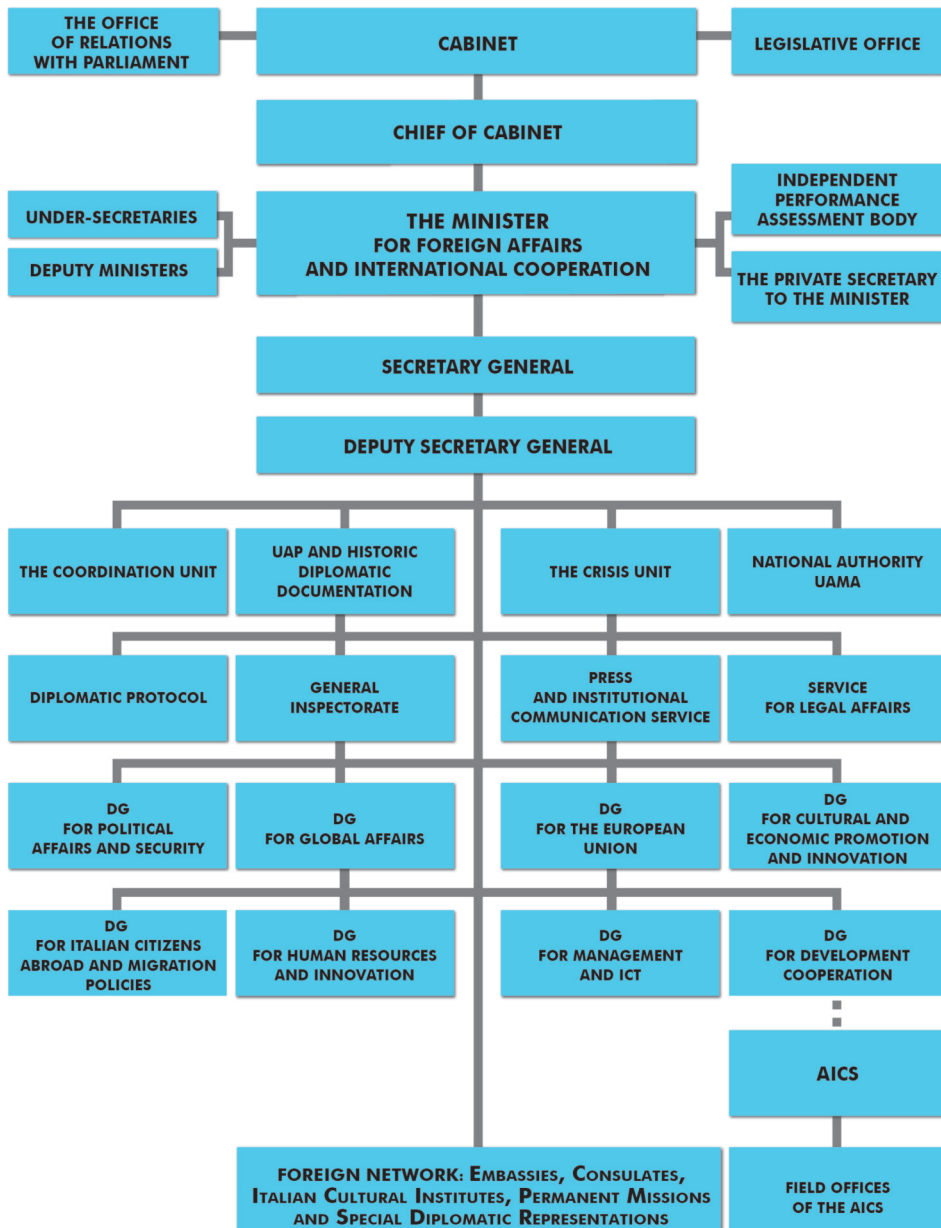


ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES



ORGANISATION

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

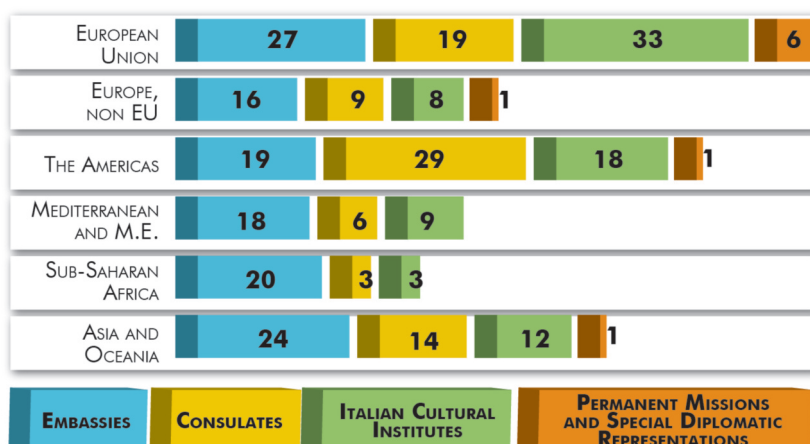


As at 31 December 2016, the network of Offices abroad (Table 1.1) comprises 124 Embassies (included the Embassy in Mongolia), 8 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 80 Consular Offices and 83 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 296 offices.

Furthermore the honorary consular network has expanded reaching the number of 543 offices in 2016.

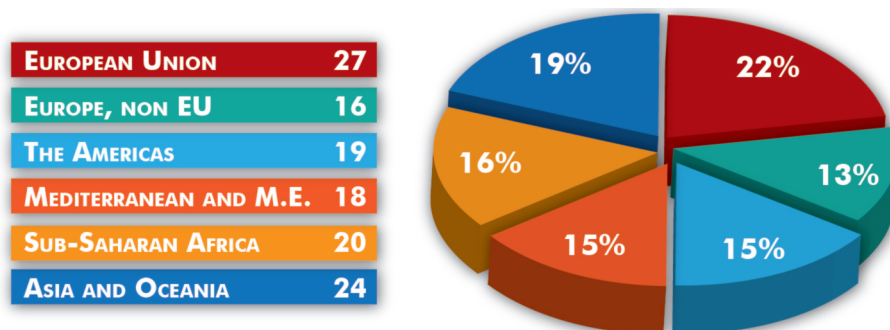
The geographic distribution is shown below:

FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



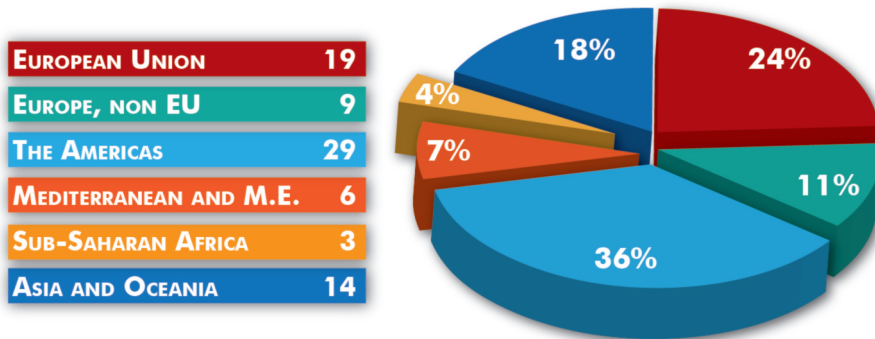
Out of the 124 Embassies abroad, 27 are located in the European Union, 24 in Asia and Oceania, 20 in Sub-Saharan Africa, 19 in the Americas, 18 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East and 16 in the remaining (non-EU) European area.

FIGURE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



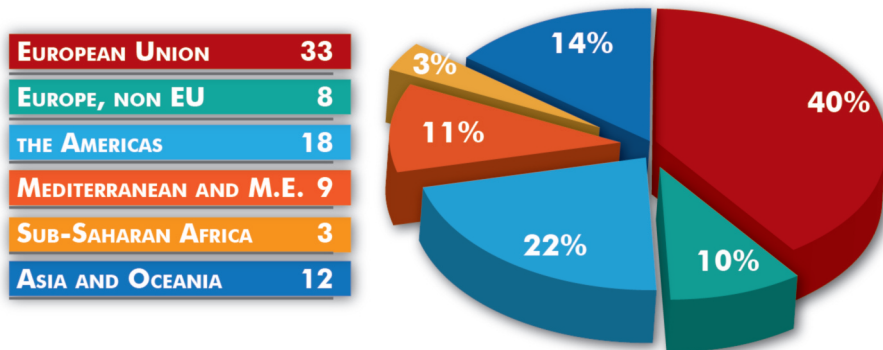
Out of the 80 Consular offices, 29 are located in the Americas, 19 in the European Union, 14 in Asia and Oceania, 8 in Europe (non-EU), 6 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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 Europe (non-EU) and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

FIGURE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2016 there was a reduction in the number of tenured staff with MFAIC (3,825) compared to 2015 (3,893) in line with the declining trend reported for the 2008-2016 period (-21%).

Staff on term contracts serving abroad was in total 2,613.

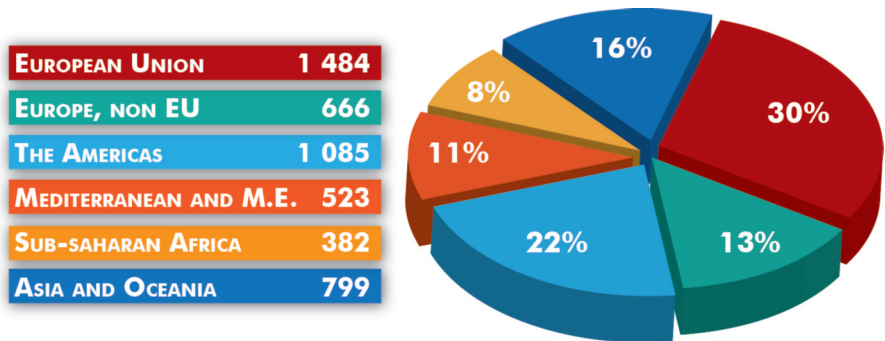
FIGURE 1.5 – PERMANENT STAFF



In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2016, 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: 30% in the offices of the European Union, 13% 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 1.16), with the aim of highlighting the amount and allocation of financial resources.

The MFAIC Budget: the 2017 budget (2,612 million euros) 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 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 allocations attributed to the MFAIC budget for fiscal year 2017 include the so-called "Africa Fund" (200 million euros) for initiatives aimed at relaunching the dialogue with the African Countries affected by the migration flows.

The final balance of MFAIC: the figure (902 million euros) shows the resources actually used for the functioning of the Administration. This value represents 0.10% of the National Budget.

The budget data of the last decade are shown in chart 1.7, which provides absolute values, and chart 1.8 showing the percentage share of the National 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

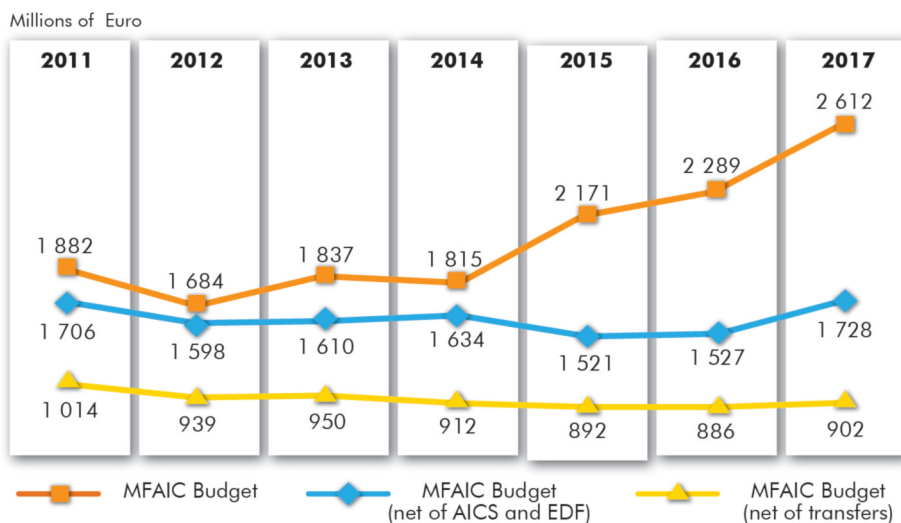
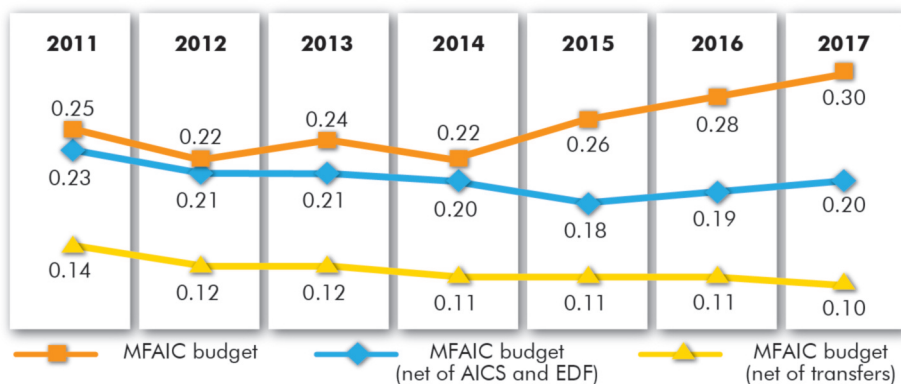


FIGURE 1.8 – MFAIC BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET



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Digital Farnesina

This section presents interesting data on the dematerialization (Table 18) of the Administration (telematics document flows, use of PEC - Certified Electronic Mail, and simplification of external communications).

Green Farnesina

Table 19 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	2014	2015	2016
Embassies	125	123	124
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	8	8	8
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates	79	80	80
<i>Consulates General I class</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	52	52	52
<i>Consulates I class</i>	2	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	13	14	14
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	3	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	85	83	83
Total	298	295	296

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation - Directorate General for country promotion

TABLE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2014	2015	2016
European Union	27	27	27
Europe, non-EU	16	16	16
The Americas	21	19	19
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	20	20	20
Asia and Oceania	23	23	24
Total	125	123	124

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2014	2015	2016
European Union	19	19	19
Europe, non-EU	9	9	9
The Americas	29	29	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	5	6	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	14	14	14
Total	79	80	80

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Geographical area	2014	2015	2016
European Union	34	33	33
Europe, non-EU	8	8	8
The Americas	18	18	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	10	9	9
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12
Total	85	83	83

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	-	82	40	24	146
Europe, non-EU	2	21	8	2	33
The Americas	6	61	106	84	257
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	9	12	1	23
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	22	17	2	47
Asia and Oceania	1	19	12	5	37
Totale	16	214	195	118	543

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

As at 31.12.2016 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, 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	1 838	548	94	2 480
Abroad	1 987	339	2 613	4 939
Total	3 825	887	2 707	7 419

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
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
2016	958	42	5	2 711	109	3 825

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 Officers and CPA	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	TOTAL
Embassies	343	2	786	-	1 320	62	174	2 687
f	70	1	358		718	5		1 152
m	273	1	428		602	57	174	1 535
Consulates	83	5	506	1	896	6	34	1 531
f	20	1	255		543			819
m	63	4	251	1	353	6	34	712
Permanent Missions	83	-	96	-	80	48	6	313
f	22		54		43	14		133
m	61		42		37	34	6	180
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	5		77	317	9	-	408
f		1		38	178	2		219
m		4		39	139	7		189
Total	509	12	1 388	78	2 613	125	214	4 939
f	112	3	667	38	1 482	21		2 322
m	397	9	721	40	1 131	104	214	2 616

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area		Type					
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	TOTAL
European Union	79	2	191	329	9	33	643
f	14	1	100	185	1		301
m	65	1	91	144	8	33	342
Europe, non EU	48		125	178	8	25	384
f	11		58	104			173
m	37		67	74	8	25	211
The Americas	56		112	207	21	23	419
f	10		50	112	3		175
m	46		62	95	18	23	244
Mediterranean and Middle East	55		113	202	9	35	414
f	14		53	90	1		158
m	41		60	112	8	35	256
Sub-Saharan Africa	38		99	153	3	30	323
f	8		34	88			130
m	30		65	65	3	30	193
Asia and Oceania	67		146	251	12	28	504
f	13		63	139			215
m	54		83	112	12	28	289
Total	343	2	786	1 320	62	174	2 687
f	70	1	358	718	5		1 152
m	273	1	428	602	57	174	1 535

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area		Type					
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	TOTAL
European Union	15	2	148	265	1	3	434
f	2	1	89	164			256
m	13	1	59	101	1	3	178
Europe, non EU	9	1	94	105	1	6	216
f	2		52	56			110
m	7	1	42	49	1	6	106
The Americas	31	2	161	306	2	8	510
f	7		73	193			273
m	24	2	88	113	2	8	237
Mediterranean and Middle East	7		26	35		8	76
f	3		15	12			30
m	4		11	23		8	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	3		12	31		2	48
f			3	22			25
m	3		9	9		2	23
Asia and Oceania	18		66	154	2	7	247
f	6		23	96			125
m	12		43	58	2	7	122
Total	83	5	507	896	6	34	1 531
f	20	1	253	543			819
m	63	4	252	353	6	34	712

Source: Directorates General

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

Permanent Missions			Type				
		Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	TOTAL
EU (Brussels)		24	32	22	34	3	115
	f	6	18	11	10		45
	m	18	14	11	24	3	70
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)		3	6	5	1		15
	f		4	3	1		8
	m	3	2	2			7
NATO (Brussels)		7	7	10	1		25
	f		5	5			10
	m	7	2	5	1		15
FAO - IFAD (Rome)		4	12		-		16
	f	2	9				11
	m	2	3				5
UN (New York)		22	16	19	3	2	62
	f	4	8	10			22
	m	18	8	9	3	2	40
International Organisations (Vienna)		6	4	11	1		22
	f	4	1	6			11
	m	2	3	5	1		11
International Organisations (Paris)		7	9	6	5		27
	f	3	5	4	1		13
	m	4	4	2	4		14
International Organisations (Geneva)		10	10	7	3	1	31
	f	3	4	4	2		13
	m	7	6	3	1	1	18
Total		83	96	80	48	6	313
	f	22	54	43	14		133
	m	61	42	37	34	6	180

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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	3	30	-	151	187
	f		1	13		89	103
	m	3	2	17		62	84
Europe, non EU		1	1	7	-	26	35
	f	1		4		17	22
	m		1	3		9	13
The Americas		1	-	17	1	75	94
	f			8		39	47
	m	1		9	1	36	47
Mediterranean and Middle East		-	1	7	1	24	33
	f			3	1	8	12
	m		1	4		16	21
Sub-Saharan Africa		-	-	3	-	8	11
	f			3		6	9
	m					2	2
Asia and Oceania		1	-	13	1	33	48
	f			7		19	26
	m	1		6	1	14	22
Total		6	5	77	3	317	408
	f	1	1	38	1	178	219
	m	5	4	39	2	139	189

Source: Directorates General

TABLE 1.13 - DIPLOMATIC SERVICE: CURRENT STAFF BY RANK AND GENDER

	2015			2016		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	3	22	25	3	20	23
Minister Plenipotentiary	16	177	193	21	179	200
First Counsellor	38	199	237	38	194	232
Counsellor	52	152	204	46	150	196
First Secretary	83	175	258	101	206	307
Total	192	725	917	209	749	958

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.14 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS

	2015			2016		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	No recruitment			2 732	1 965	4 697
Candidates at the end of pre-testing				445	538	993
Candidates at the end of written examination				58	85	143
Candidates admitted to the oral examination				12	25	37
Recruited				10	23	33

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.15 - RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS BY UNIVERSITY DEGREE

	2015			2016		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	No recruitment			6	13	19
Law				3	9	12
Economics				1	1	2

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

TABLE 1.16 – ITALIAN NATIONAL BUDGET AND MFAIC BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR	NATIONAL BUDGET	MFAIC BUDGET (TOTAL)		MFAIC BUDGET (WITHOUT AICS AND EDF)			MFAIC BUDGET (NET OF TRANSFERS)	
	(1)	(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	26.1%	1 527	-6.5%	0.19%	886	0.11%
2017	861 047	2 612	20.3%	1 728	13.6%	0.20%	902	0.10%

Source: Budget Law – Provisional MFAIC expenditure – amounts in millions of euro

The apparently higher value of the MFAIC budget compared to 2015 is due to the attribution of financial resources for the implementation of policies that come under the European Development Fund (EDF), in accordance with Act 125 of 2014 (General provisions on international development cooperation). The figure that up to 2015 was indicated as ODA has now become an allocation to be transferred to the AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) as a result of the reform of Development Cooperation. The actual allocation to MFAIC, excluding the shares earmarked for the AICS, for the EDF and for other interventions, is therefore 902 million euros. It is further pointed out that only for fiscal year 2017 the budget includes the so-called "Africa Fund" item (200 million euros) designed to fund initiatives for relaunching the dialogue with the African Countries affected by the migration flows.

TABLE 1.17 – EXPENDITURE FOR MISSIONS AND PROGRAMMES

Mission/Programme	Allotments	
	2016	2017
Italy in Europe and the World		
International protocol	7 203 132	7 113 731
Development cooperation	831 616 893	949 997 240
Economic cooperation and international affairs	41 094 923	41 013 305
Promotion of peace and international security	467 330 389	456 126 243
European integration	20 129 912	19 151 989
Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	40 833 487	241 216 637 ⁽¹⁾
Country promotion	144 955 495	165 305 154
Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	96 917 002	76 182 395
Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	529 488 905	574 795 169
Administrative coordination in international spheres	14 993 533	16 513 489
Safety practices	-	3 410 583 ⁽²⁾
Institutional and general services of public administrations		
Policy	10 956 174	10 203 929
Services and general Affairs	69 037 306	47 692 916
Funds to be distributed		
Funds to be earmarked	11 000 170	abolished ⁽³⁾
Total for mission		
Italy in Europe and the World	2 197 888 120	2 554 524 571
Institutional and general services of public administrations	79 993 480	57 896 845
Funds to be distributed	11 000 170	abolished ⁽³⁾
Total	2 288 881 770	2 612 421 416

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation – amounts in euro

(1) The considerable increase in this program is due to the allocation for 2017 to the so-called “Africa Fund”, namely an allocation of 200 million euros to be used to fund the initiatives for relaunching the dialogue with the African Countries involved in the migration flows.

(2) Program adopted as a result of the reform of the structure of the National Budget (Legislative Decree 90-2016)

(3) Mission abolished as a result of the reform of the structure of the National Budget (Legislative Decree 90-2016)

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TABLE 1.18 – DIGITAL FARNESINA

Electronic services	2014	2015	2016	%
Email (No. of mailboxes)	13 000	13 267	13 978	5%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	740	790	950	20%
National Service Charter (NSC)	1 987	2 413	2 251	-7%
Files via @doc electronic platform	392 152	381 011	336 468	-12%

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT

TABLE 1.19 – GREEN FARNESINA

Output and savings		2014	2015	2016
Electricity generated	Kwh	45 829.00	45 373.41	45 403.14
CO2-equivalent emissions	Kg	24 132.00	24 020.49	24 109.08
Estimated tree equivalents	N	3 112.00	3 113.91	3 134.12
Avoided oil consumption	Lt	9 926.00	9 866.37	9 895.29

Fonte: Directorate General for administration and ICT

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

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

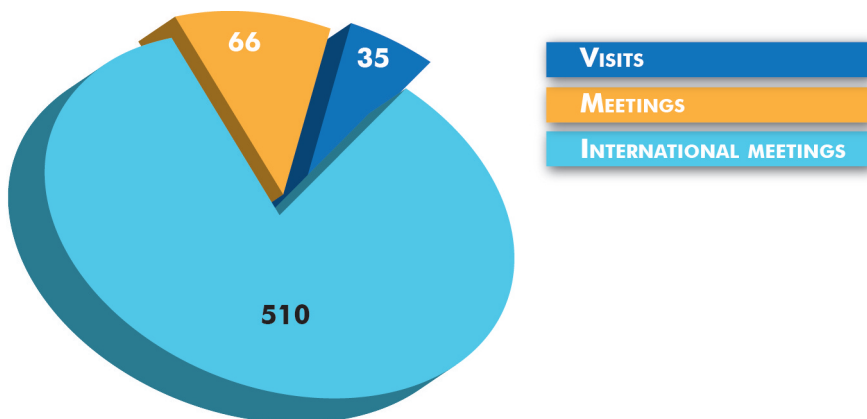
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- **ITALIANS ABROAD**
- **VISA SERVICES**
- **DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**
- **INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

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 of Foreign Affairs are presented in the group of Tables from 2.4 to 2.4.2.

FIGURE 2.1 - VISITS AND MEETINGS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy in 2016 and those that entered into force in that same year as well as numerical information about international legal disputes are illustrated in Tables 2.5 – 2.10. In 2016 there was an increase in the number of complaints against Italy filed with the European Court of Human Rights (+ 14%), but at the same time there was a 22% decrease in the complaints against Italy for infringements of the TFEU (Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union).

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

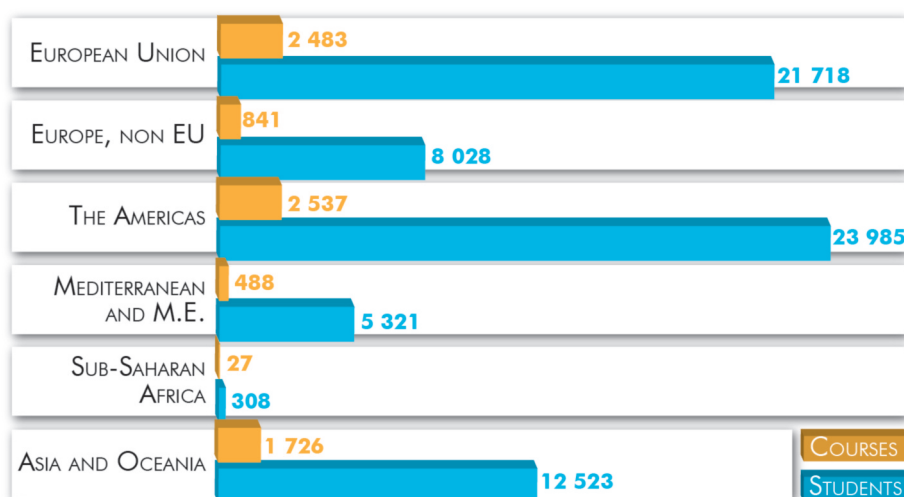
Italian schools abroad

Students who enrolled at Italian schools abroad were 31,028 in the 2015/2016 school year of whom more than 23,000 were foreigners.

Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

In 2016, there was an increase in the number of attendees (+1%). Also, the number of courses increased (+ 3%), they were diversified and made available on the website. Details are presented 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 academic year 2016/2017 were 4,048 with a 6% increase over the previous year. Table 2.14 provides details of these data by geographic area.

Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2016 a total of 133 incentives were assigned for the translation and dubbing/subtitling of Italian films, in the form of prizes and contributions, delivered mainly in the European area (Table 2.15).

Week of the Italian Language in the World

In the framework of the 2016 Week of the Italian Language in the World, 1,101 initiatives were mounted including 144 exhibitions and 317 meetings and conferences. America accounts for the highest proportion of events organized (28%) followed by Europe and the Asian continent.

Farnesina Art Collection

The “Farnesina Collection” attracted some 3,000 visitors to the Ministry, with a 48% increase over the previous year. It is worth pointing out that during 2016 almost 200 works were handled in setting up the spaces for the exhibition in the Farnesina Building.

Scientific and technological cooperation

In the area of cultural, scientific and technological agreements, 144 agreements were entered into in 2016, while the programs implemented were 56, a slight decrease compared to the previous year due to both declining resources and to the fact that some programs expired. As regards the “Major Projects” there was an increase in those eligible for funding from 82% in 2015 to 88% in 2016. It is also worth noting that MFAIC provided support to other Ministries in the form of supervision of the procedural stages of some projects in such fields as research, environment and health.

Economic Diplomacy

In 2016, Italy’s economic diplomacy announced and advertised 9,020 tenders abroad and made 802 first announcements of tenders and large contracts as a result of the “Brand Italy” initiative (consular diplomatic network, ICE – Italian Trade Promotion Agency, Chambers of Commerce). Among the many information activities in support of the internationalization of Italian businesses, the particularly successful initiatives were the dedicated Twitter profile, the “Italian Economic Diplomacy” newsletter and the “Foreign Infomarkets” platform, which recorded a further 17% increase in the number of users.

ITALIANS ABROAD

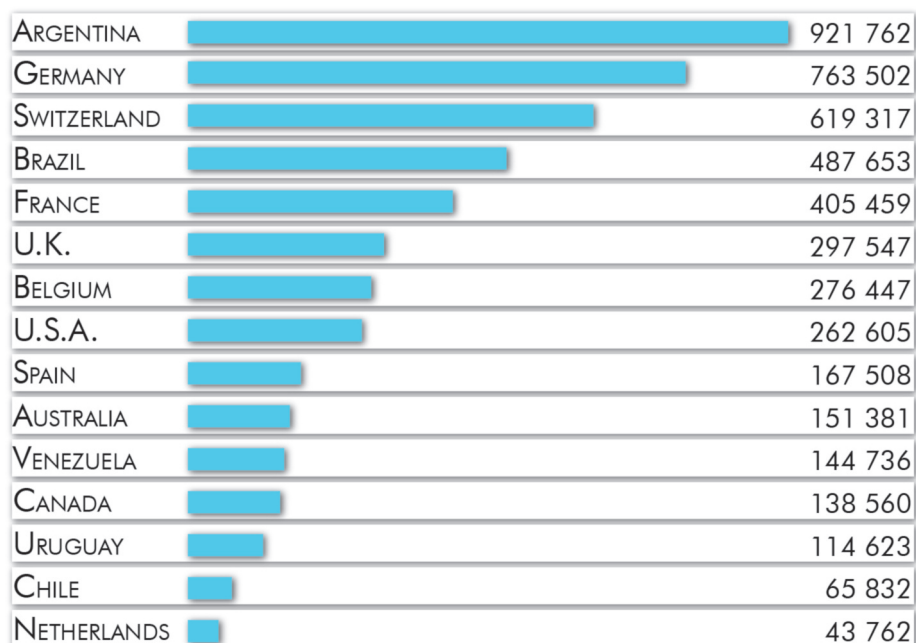
This section includes data concerning the presence of Italian citizens abroad, consular services, protection of and assistance to residents and tourists, interventions in emergency situations, Italian detainees and the international abduction of minors.

Consular registry and services

In 2016 there was a 3.5% increase in the size of the Italian community abroad (5,383,199 enrolled in consular registries). The mobility of Italians is strongly increasing and this entails a higher demand for services: the revenues from consular services this year, excluding visas, amounted to more than 60 million euros.

The largest Italian community is to be found in Argentina (921,762 Italians), followed by Germany, Switzerland, Brazil and France. It is worth noting that the highest increase over the previous year was recorded for the United Kingdom (+10%), but there was also an increment in the number of Italians in Brazil and Spain (+7%) and in the Netherlands (+5%).

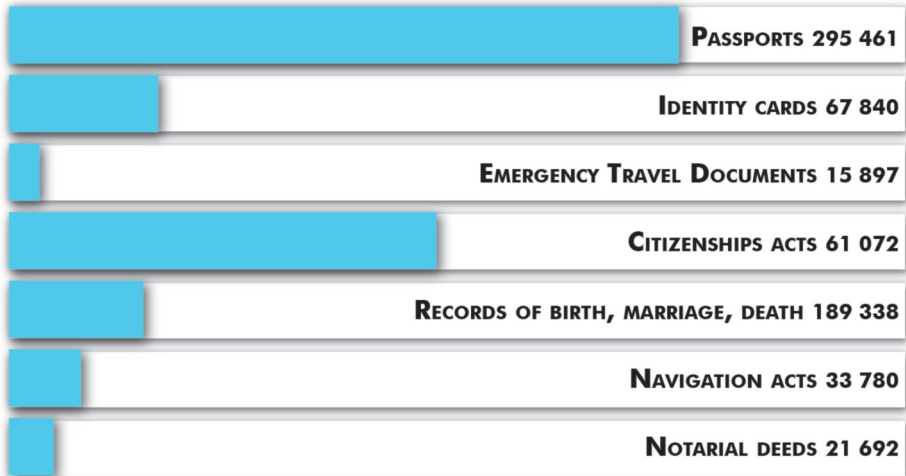
FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIANS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES



ARGENTINA	921 762
GERMANY	763 502
SWITZERLAND	619 317
BRAZIL	487 653
FRANCE	405 459
U.K.	297 547
BELGIUM	276 447
U.S.A.	262 605
SPAIN	167 508
AUSTRALIA	151 381
VENEZUELA	144 736
CANADA	138 560
URUGUAY	114 623
CHILE	65 832
NETHERLANDS	43 762

Therefore, compared to 2015 there was an expansion in the volume of consular services delivered as a consequence of the growing mobility of Italians abroad, above all in the European area (identity cards +3%; certificates of marital status +6%).

FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Italian prisoners abroad

In 2016 there was a decrease in the number of Italians detained abroad (Table 2.24), who are located mainly in the European Union (76%).

VISA SERVICES

In terms of applications for visas processed and visas issued, with 1,813,247 visas issued, Italy ranks third after France (2,839,453 visas issued) and Germany (1,940,445 visas issued). On the whole there was an overall 9.8% decline in visa applications and an 11.3% decline in visas issued, attributable mainly to the drop in visa applications from China (-32% compared to the previous year), and partly due to the introduction in the European VIS (Visa Information System) detection system of the obligation to take the biometric data of visa applicants. The special attention paid by the offices to the checking of the documentation to reduce the risk of illegal immigration and to prevent security threats, caused a 6.5% increase in denial of visas in 2016.

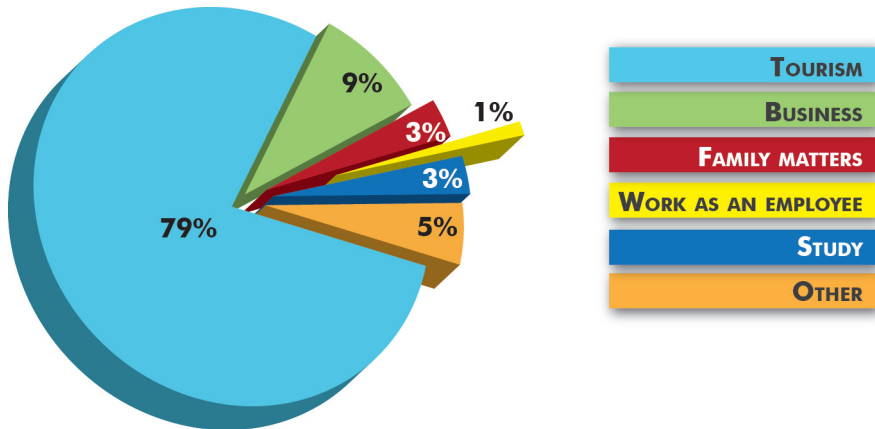
The analysis by geographic area (Table 2.26 and following ones) shows that the highest percentage of issued visas involved non-EU European Countries (40%), followed by Asia and Oceania (36%) and the Mediterranean and Middle East.

FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	473 439
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	362 575
TURKEY	139 718
INDIA	101 996
UKRAINE	64 417
SAUDI ARABIA	38 779
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	38 265
U.S.A.	36 683
IRAN	33 626
SOUTH AFRICA	33 561
THAILAND	33 422
BELARUS	26 884
UNITED KINGDOM	26 530
LEBANON	24 936
MOROCCO	24 822
INDONESIA	24 164
PHILIPPINES	23 914
EGYPT	22 126
TUNISIA	17 752
ALGERIA	17 252

In the breakdown by purpose of visits to our Country (Table 2.27), most visas are issued for tourism (1,437,403).

FIGURE 2.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY BY PURPOSE



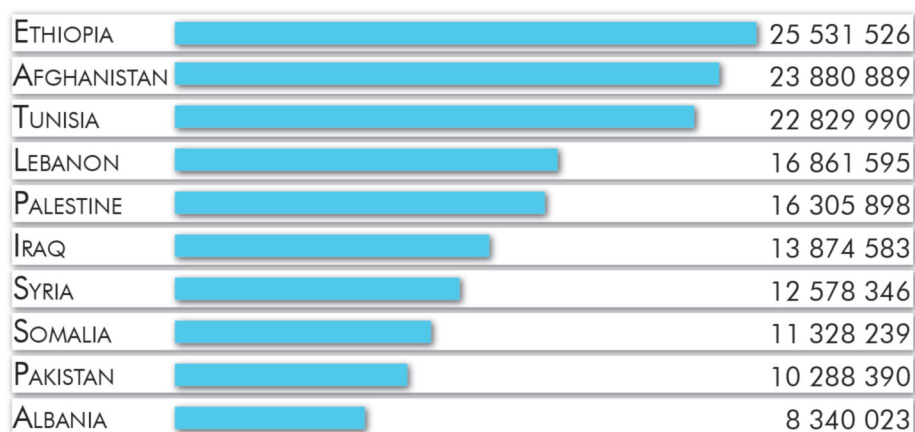
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The resources earmarked for development cooperation activities, whose execution is entrusted to the Italian Development Cooperation Agency, under the scrutiny of MFAIC, amounted to 326,406,782 euros allotted to different areas of intervention in particular emergencies, government and civil society, agriculture, water supply and environmental protection.

For the initiatives taken by the Development Cooperation Agency in 2016, the values that appear in the "commitments" column correspond to the disbursements made by the Agency itself, since the accounting system is in the process of being developed in accordance with the OECD-DAC guidelines.

The compulsory contributions to International Bodies by the General Directorate for Development Cooperation amounted to more than 500 million euros (89% go into the European Development Fund).

FIGURE 2.7 - TOP 20 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS



ETHIOPIA	25 531 526
AFGHANISTAN	23 880 889
TUNISIA	22 829 990
LEBANON	16 861 595
PALESTINE	16 305 898
IRAQ	13 874 583
SYRIA	12 578 346
SOMALIA	11 328 239
PAKISTAN	10 288 390
ALBANIA	8 340 023

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 2016 there are data referring to memorandums signed in previous years.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

In the course of 2016 the websites of the Farnesina and of the various diplomatic-consular offices migrated to the new platform and all the pages of the websites (the main website and all linked websites) were indexed by the various search engines. The result is that access is now easier to the contents uploaded onto the pages and consequently the number of visitors has increased: more than 12 million users visited the *esteri.it* website and more than 35 million accessed the foreign network (47,371,994 pages were accessed).

The *Farnesina@ItalyMFA* twitter profile also continued to be a particularly appreciated medium in 2016 with a 35% increase in the number of followers.

OTHER DATA

The number of users of the Library and Diplomatic Archives was 3,328 in 2016.

The number of external initiatives deemed worthy of support and sponsored by the MFAIC in 2016 was 231.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

TABLE 2.1 – DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ACCREDITED IN ROME

Accreditation	Italy	Abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	139	34	173
Holy See	89	-	89
International Organisations	26	-	26
Total	254	34	288

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 of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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

	2014	2015	2016
Heads of State	138	145	102
Heads of Government	61	67	58
Ministers of Foreign Affairs	135	91	108
Heads of International Organisations	34	22	22
Total	368	325	290

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.3 – OFFICIAL VISITS TO ITALY BY HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

	Geographical area						
	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	42	19	12	7	20	2	102
Heads of Government	29	14	2	5	-	8	58
Ministers of Foreign Affairs	39	10	15	22	14	8	108
Total	110	43	29	34	34	18	268

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.4 – VISITS AND MEETINGS ABROAD

	2014		2015		2016	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	5	3	18	4	11	3
Prime Minister	25	27	21	33	15	31
Minister of Foreign Affairs	37	71	44	66	35	66
Total	67	101	83	103	61	100

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

	Geographical area						Total
	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	
President of the Italian Republic	3	1	2	3	2	-	11
Prime Minister	2	2	5	2	3	1	15
Minister of Foreign Affairs	7	9	3	4	6	6	35
Total	12	12	10	9	11	7	61

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	1	-	-	-	2	3
Prime Minister	8	4	2	1	16	31
Minister of Foreign Affairs	13	5	2	3	43	66
Total	22	9	4	4	61	100

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

TABLE 2.5 - AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

	2014	2015	2016
Bilateral agreements			
Signed	42	73	49
In force	34	60	44
Multilateral agreements			
Signed	5	9	6
In force	5	5	15
Total signed	47	82	55
Total in force	39	65	59

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

	2014	2015	2016
Legal procedures	40	42	48

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)

	2014	2015	2016
Complaints against Italy	3	1	-
Total complaints	58	37	29

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

	2014	2015	2016
Actions brought by Italy	8	5	5
Total actions	879	880	805

Source: Service for legal affairs, diplomatic disputes and international agreements

The data indicate 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 TFEU)	2014	2015	2016
References originated in Italy	52	46	52
Total references	424	432	433

Source: Service for legal affairs, diplomatic disputes and international agreements

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

TABLE 2.9 – LEGAL ASSISTANCE ON RECIPROCITY MATTERS

	2014	2015	2016
Responses provided	169	326	175

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	2014	2015	2016
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	223	187	143
Letters rogatory on civil matters	78	87	86
Criminal notifications	65	53	133
Civil notifications	2 204	1 614	1 816
Extradition requests by Italy	170	103	155
Extradition requests to Italy	331	297	253
Total	3 071	2 341	2 586

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC 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	3	20
The Americas	-	72	-	72
Mediterranean and M.E.	-	21	-	21
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8	-	14
Asia and Oceania	-	-	-	-
Total	22	123	3	148

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Data 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	5 299	5 483	10 782
Europe, non-EU	579	2 774	3.353
The Americas	1 055	11 536	12 591
Mediterranean and M.E.	177	1 658	1 835
Sub-Saharan Africa	409	1 693	2 102
Asia and Oceania	-	365	365
Totale	7 519	23 509	31 028

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

Geographical area	2015		2016		% change students	% change courses
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses		
European Union	21 114	2 492	21 718	2 483	2.9%	-0.4%
Europe, non-EU	8 127	866	8 028	841	-1.2%	-2.9%
The Americas	24 032	2 407	23 985	2 537	-0.2%	5.4%
Mediterranean and M.E.	5 076	408	5 321	488	4.8%	19.6%
Sub-Saharan Africa	408	33	308	27	-24.5%	-18.2%
Asia and Oceania	12 310	1 654	12 523	1 726	1.7%	4.4%
Total	71 067	7 860	71 883	8 102	1.1%	3.1%

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

Geographical area	Installments	
	2015/2016	2016/2017
European Union	267	304
Europe, non-EU	646	642
The Americas	685	773
Mediterranean and M.E.	1 127	1 073
Sub-Saharan Africa	423	521
Asia and Oceania	664	735
Total	3 812	4 048

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.15 – INCENTIVES FOR TRANSLATION, DUBBING AND SUBTITLING

Geographical area	Contributions	Awards
European Union	60	1
Europe, non-EU	35	
The Americas	12	
Mediterranean and M.E.	3	1
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	
Asia and Oceania	21	
Total	131	2

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

Geographical area	Events		
	2014	2015	2016
European Union	324	408	280
Europe, non-EU	153	171	203
The Americas	326	435	312
Mediterranean and M.E.	88	113	88
Sub-Saharan Africa	67	75	55
Asia and Oceania	144	163	163
Total	1 102	1 365	1 101

Type			
	2014	2015	2016
Exhibition/Art	76	80	144
Meetings/Conferences	457	400	317
Linguistics	72	128	72
Plays/Cinema/ Motion pictures	347	483	93
Other	150	274	475
Total	1 102	1 365	1 101

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.17 – FARNESINA ART COLLECTION

	2014	2015	2016
Open days	2	2	2
Visitors	2 057	2 013	2 978
Works on display	438	455	436
Events abroad	3	2	1
Events in Italy	3	4	9
Loans for external exhibitions	5	4	16

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	-	-	10	15
Europe, non EU	1	7	7	10	12
The Americas	4	40	32	31	59
Mediterranean and M.E.	2	8	8	16	5
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5	5	10	19
Asia and Oceania	4	25	23	10	3
Total	14	85	75	87	113

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 31.12.2016)

(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	1 458	41	165		1 853	33	3 476	74
Europe, non-EU	1 345	154			297	69	1 642	223
The Americas	214	58			491	11	705	69
Mediterranean and M.E.	169	51	69	5	797	4	1 035	60
Sub-Saharan Africa	420	70			222	64	642	134
Asia and Oceania	330	61	178		1 012	181	1 520	242
Total	3 936	435	412	5	4 672	362	9 020	802

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.20 – INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ITALIAN BUSINESSES SEEKING TO INTERNATIONALISE

	2014	2015	2016
"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter			
Editions published	13	11	12
Articles published	165	183	222
Subscribers	10 924	10 664	10 636
"Infomercatiesteri.it" platform			
Unique visitors	306 199	348 121	405 995
Page views	1 335 162	1 277 045	1 322 746
News from the World			
News (*)	1 252	370	132
"Diplomazia economica italiana" twitter			
Tweets	721	655	558

Source: Directorate general for the country promotion

(*) the figure for 2015 and 2016 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	2016	% change
Argentina	483 961	437 801	921 762	2.4%
Germany	342 075	421 427	763 502	2.7%
Switzerland	295 720	323 597	619 317	1.6%
Brazil	245 328	242 325	487 653	6.9%
France	194 012	211 447	405 459	2.5%
United Kingdom	139 341	158 206	297 547	10.3%
Belgium	132 420	144 027	276 447	1.2%
United States of America	125 239	137 366	262 605	4.2%
Spain	74 177	93 331	167 508	6.7%
Australia	74 556	76 825	151 381	2.0%
Venezuela	72 355	72 381	144 736	0.6%
Canada	67 537	71 023	138 560	0.6%
Uruguay	59 774	54 849	114 623	2.0%
Chile	34 103	31 729	65 832	0.2%
Netherlands	19 896	23 866	43 762	4.7%
Other Countries	241 652	280 853	522 505	5.5%
Total	2 602 146	2 781 053	5 383 199	3.5%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies – Directorate General for administration and ICT

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

Geographical area	2015			2016			% change
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total	
European Union	938 667	1 101 490	2 040 157	979 068	1 146 724	2 125 792	4.2%
Europe, non-EU	310 503	340 751	651 254	316 064	346 946	663 010	1.8%
The Americas	1 129 987	1 091 115	2 221 102	1 166 854	1 128 739	2 295 593	3.4%
Mediterranean and M.E.	24 796	28 941	53 737	26 421	30 793	57 214	6.5%
Sub-Saharan Africa	25 256	27 918	53 174	25 566	28 110	53 676	0.9%
Asia and Oceania	86 245	97 152	183 397	88 173	99 741	187 914	2.5%
Total	2 515 454	2 687 367	5 202 821	2 602 146	2 781 053	5 383 199	3.5%

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	14 125	16 342	30 467
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	48 932	51 796	100 728
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	83 488	92 231	175 719
	Total		132 420	144 027	276 447
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	624	1 428	2 052
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	818	811	1 629
	Gen. Cons.	Fiume	7 555	6 856	14 411
	Total		8 373	7 667	16 040
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	438	581	1 019
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	1 757	3 308	5 065
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	3 299	4 622	7 921
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	104	336	440
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 620	2 340	3 960
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	41 063	42 478	83 541
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	29 136	32 501	61 637
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	36 780	40 304	77 084
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	16 430	19 096	35 526
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	70 603	77 068	147 671
	Total		194 012	211 447	405 459
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	12 718	16 604	29 322
	Gen. Cons.	Köln	55 875	67 925	123 800
	Cons.	Dortmund	27 705	33 519	61 224
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	68 901	84 580	153 481
	Cons.	Freiburg	24 557	28 854	53 411

	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	19 809	25 776	45 585
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	48 273	62 352	110 625
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	79 870	96 508	176 378
	Cons. Agency	Wolfsburg	4 367	5 309	9 676
	Total		342 075	421 427	763 502
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 679	5 727	12 406
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 444	2 176	3 620
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	6 649	8 011	14 660
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	65	210	275
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	68	177	245
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	14 188	15 310	29 498
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	1 837	3 044	4 881
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	19 896	23 866	43 762
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	1 989	3 440	5 429
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	3 230	3 980	7 210
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	2 213	4 731	6 944
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	508	1 082	1 590
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Capodistria	1 691	1 946	3 637
	Emb.	Ljubljana	456	526	982
	Total		2 147	2 472	4 619
Spain	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	35 002	44 825	79 827
	Emb.	Madrid	39 175	48 506	87 681
	Total		74 177	93 331	167 508
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	5 790	7 436	13 226
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	7 832	8 970	16 802
	Gen. Cons.	London	131 509	149 236	280 745
	Total		139 341	158 206	297 547
Total			979 068	1 146 724	2 125 792

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	551	812	1 363
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	72	129	201
	Total		623	941	1 564
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	109	162	271
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	426	409	835
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	68	80	148
Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	183	188	371
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	153	260	413
Monaco	Emb.	Monaco	3 868	4 472	8 340
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	135	200	335
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	2 518	3 388	5 906
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 240	1 903	3 143
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	260	330	590
	Total		1 500	2 233	3 733
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 074	6 884	13 958
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrado	797	889	1 686
Switzerland	Cons.	Basel	47 074	51 593	98 667
	Emb.	Berne	32 307	34 460	66 767
	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	61 533	65 140	126 673
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	56 514	62 573	119 087
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	98 292	109 831	208 123
	Total		295 720	323 597	619 317
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	154	165	319
	Gen. Cons.	Istanbul	1 722	1 699	3 421
	Cons.	Izmir	699	712	1 411
	Total		2 575	2 576	5 151
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	311	647	958
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	4	20	24
Total			316 064	346 946	663 010

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	33 711	30 928	64 639
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	158 757	143 315	302 072
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	47 487	44 929	92 416
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	50 332	46 187	96 519
	Cons. Agency	Lomas de Zamora	29 030	25 607	54 637
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	27 648	24 976	52 624
	Cons.	Mendoza	31 794	29 905	61 699
	Cons. Agency	Moron	30 848	26 118	56 966
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	74 354	65 836	140 190
	Total		483 961	437 801	921 762
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 000	2 065	4 065
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	12 817	13 143	25 960
	Emb.	Brasilia	6 876	7 449	14 325
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	41 634	41 095	82 729
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	39 354	38 012	77 366
	Cons.	Recife	6 931	8 923	15 854
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	34 205	34 372	68 577
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	103 511	99 331	202 842
	Total		245 328	242 325	487 653
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	19 288	19 807	39 095
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 634	2 647	5 281
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	34 296	36 504	70 800
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	11 319	12 065	23 384
	Total		67 537	71 023	138 560
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	34 103	31 729	65 832
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotá	11 686	11 488	23 174
Costa Rica	Emb.	San José	3 088	3 741	6 829
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 048	2 211	4 259
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	10 550	10 415	20 965
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 492	1 511	3 003
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	3 856	3 853	7 709
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	9 257	11 045	20 302
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	692	751	1 443
Panama	Emb.	Panama	8 941	10 380	19 321
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	6 014	6 122	12 136
Peru	Emb.	Lima	18 933	17 683	36 616
U.S.A.	Gen. Cons.	Boston	9 355	9 436	18 791
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	10 434	11 132	21 566
	Cons.	Detroit	7 970	8 653	16 623
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	4 379	4 831	9 210
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	11 371	12 889	24 260
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	15 895	18 102	33 997
	Gen. Cons.	New York	41 492	45 607	87 099

	Gen. Cons.	Philadelphia	11 038	12 052	23 090
	Gen. Cons.	San Francisco	9 821	11 307	21 128
	Emb.	Washington	3 484	3 357	6 841
	Total		125 239	137 366	262 605
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	59 774	54 849	114 623
Venezuela	Gen. Cons.	Caracas	62 239	62 269	124 508
	Cons.	Maracaibo	10 116	10 112	20 228
	Total		72 355	72 381	144 736
Total			1 166 854	1 128 739	2 295 593

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	407	658	1 065
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	170	213	383
Egypt	Emb.	Cairo	2 874	2 981	5 855
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons.	Jerusalem	1 624	1 606	3 230
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	572	616	1 188
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	202	239	441
Iraq	Emb.	Baghdad	10	41	51
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	7 506	7 262	14 768
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	189	274	463
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 203	1 182	2 385
Libia	Gen. Cons.	Tripoli	389	472	861
Morocco	Gen. Cons.	Casablanca	2 001	2 466	4 467
	Emb.	Rabat	444	493	937
	Total		2 445	2 959	5 404
Oman	Emb.	Masqat	148	264	412
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	653	1 042	1 695
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons.	Jeddah	223	347	570
	Emb.	Riyadh	293	581	874
	Total		339	611	950
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	271	249	520
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	2 641	3 355	5 996
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	893	1 261	2 154
	Gen. Cons.	Dubai	3 643	5 132	8 775
	Total		4 536	6 393	10 929
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	48	46	94
Total			26 421	30 793	57 214

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	183	293
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundé	382	536	918
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	103	189	292
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	358	507	865
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	370	460	830
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	280	264	544
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	860	994	1 854
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	108	183	291
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	252	462	714
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	986	1 181	2 167
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	358	451	809
Nigeria	Emb.	Abuja	124	241	365
	Gen. Cons.	Lagos	255	706	961
	Total		379	947	1 326
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	874	1 285	2 159
South Africa	Cons.	Capetown	5 184	4 925	10 109
	Gen. Cons.	Johannesburg	11 382	11 466	22 848
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 091	2 285	4 376
	Total		18 657	18 676	37 333
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	58	83	141
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salaam	400	515	915
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	320	367	687
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	358	443	801
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	353	384	737
Total			25 566	28 110	53 676

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	6	24	30
Armenia	Emb. Jerevan	25	52	77
Australia	Cons. Adelaide	8 979	8 691	17 670
	Cons. Brisbane	8 370	8 272	16 642
	Emb. Canberra	1 695	1 761	3 456
	Gen. Cons. Melbourne	25 048	26 134	51 182
	Cons. Perth	8 722	9 313	18 035
	Gen. Cons. Sydney	21 742	22 654	44 396
	Total	74 556	76 825	151 381
Azerbaijan	Emb. Baku	37	61	98
Bangladesh	Emb. Dhaka	161	212	373
Georgia	Emb. Tblisi	61	92	153
India	Gen. Cons. Kolkata	45	67	112
	Gen. Cons. Mumbai	310	429	739
	Emb. New Delhi	200	242	442
	Total	555	738	1 293
Indonesia	Emb. Jakarta	490	1 001	1 491
Japan	Gen. Cons. Osaka	464	855	1 319
	Emb. Tokyo	1 036	1 822	2 858
	Total	1 500	2 677	4 177
Kazakhstan	Emb. Astana	91	285	376
Korea	Emb. Seoul	166	327	493
Malaysia	Emb. Kuala Lumpur	308	612	920
Mongolia	Emb. Ulaanbaatar	-	-	-
Myanmar	Emb. Yangon	64	81	145
New Zealand	Emb. Wellington	2 109	2 247	4 356
Pakistan	Emb. Islamabad	130	168	298
	Cons. Karachi	37	36	73
	Total	167	204	371
People's Republic of China	Gen. Cons. Canton	356	885	1 241
	Gen. Cons. Hong Kong	1 380	2 197	3 577
	Emb. Beijing	453	845	1 298
	Gen. Cons. Shanghai	1 193	2 261	3 454
	Gen. Cons. Chongqing	52	116	168
	Total	3 434	6 304	9 738
Philippines	Emb. Manila	728	920	1 648
Singapore	Emb. Singapore	1 324	2 219	3 543
Sri Lanka	Emb. Colombo	171	197	368
Taiwan	SDD Taipei	228	361	589
Thailand	Emb. Bangkok	1 728	3 827	5 555
Turkmenistan	Emb. Ashgabat	4	12	16
Uzbekistan	Emb. Tashkent	23	30	53
Vietnam	Emb. Hanoi	70	108	178
	Gen. Cons. Ho Chi Minh	167	325	492
	Total	237	433	670
Total		88 173	99 741	187 914

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	100 180	58 647	13 009	46 717	2 626	14 501	4 311
Europe, non-EU	34 397	9 193	722	15 182	1 137	1 351	4 593
The Americas	131 799	-	1 139	111 868	54 012	5 394	7 329
Mediterranean and M.E.	7 499	-	559	4 733	508	2 547	737
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 242	-	139	2 969	522	1 904	1 138
Asia and Oceania	15 344	-	329	7 869	2 267	8 083	3 584
Total	295 461	67 840	15 897	189 338	61 072	33 780	21 692
% change	0.2%	3.1%	0.6%	6.0%	19.7%	12.7%	-23.6%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies – Directorate General for administration and ICT

(*) In implementation of Article 28 of Legislative Decree 71/2011, the Decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of 31 October 2011 limits – as of 1st January 2012 - the provision of notarial services offered by the Consular Offices based in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Latvia.

Italian prisoners abroad

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

Geographical area	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial	Sentenced	Total
European Union	25	1 979	474	2 473
Europe, non-EU	13	163	26	202
The Americas	24	290	158	472
Mediterranean and M.E.	7	24	13	44
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	16	1	18
Asia and Oceania	-	47	17	64
Total	70	2 519	689	3 278

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

2015		2016	
People's Republic of China	540 883	Russian Federation	473 439
Russian Federation	492 739	People's Republic of China	362 575
Turkey	151 394	Turkey	139 718
India	104 363	India	101 996
Ukraine	51 048	Ukraine	64 417
Saudi Arabia	51 004	Saudi Arabia	38 779
United Arab Emirates	43 681	United Arab Emirates	38 265
South Africa	40 183	United States of America	36 683
United States of America	38 740	Iran	33 626
Belarus	37 816	South Africa	33 561
Thailand	32 913	Thailand	33 422
Iran	29 704	Belarus	26 884
United Kingdom	27 322	United Kingdom	26 530
Indonesia	24 350	Lebanon	24 936
Morocco	22 907	Morocco	24 822
Lebanon	22 631	Indonesia	24 164
Philippines	21 694	Philippines	23 914
Egypt	17 110	Egypt	22 126
Algeria	17 027	Tunisia	17 752
Kazakhstan	16 532	Algeria	17 252

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Geographical area	2015		2016		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	32 148	31 967	31 663	31 454	-1.5%	-1.6%
Europe, non-EU	762 831	748 422	735 014	720 010	-3.6%	-3.8%
The Americas	85 871	83 045	72 245	69 342	-15.9%	-16.5%
Mediterranean and M.E.	291 291	258 667	295 483	259 084	1.4%	0.2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	115 681	96 342	113 759	85 555	-1.7%	-11.2%
Asia and Oceania	862 931	824 719	692 281	647 802	-19.8%	-21.5%
Total	2 150 753	2 043 162	1 940 445	1 813 247	-9.8%	-11.3%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.26.1 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPEAN UNION

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	70	70	70	70
Belgium	53	53	48	48
Bulgaria	366	362	474	468
Croatia	353	352	381	380
Cyprus	973	958	952	938
Czech Republic	20	19	30	30
Denmark	26	25	14	14
Estonia	6	6	9	9
Finland	16	16	31	31
France	164	164	202	202
Germany	286	286	362	362
Greece	53	44	64	57
Hungary	23	23	24	24
Ireland	1 118	1 116	1 277	1 270
Latvia	3	3	5	5
Lithuania	1	1	-	-
Malta	158	158	212	211
Netherlands	33	32	38	38
Poland	13	13	42	40
Portugal	29	29	34	34
Romania	768	724	559	465
Slovakia	-	-	4	4
Slovenia	9	9	10	10
Spain	158	158	169	169
Sweden	24	24	49	49
Total	32 148	31 967	31 663	31 454

Source: Directorate General for italians citizen abroad and migration policies

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

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	3 347	3 300	3 692	3 547
Belarus	37 890	37 816	26 938	26 884
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1 171	1 164	1 039	1 037
Kosovo	6 999	6 494	7 213	6 713
Macedonia	770	758	748	739
Moldova	1 094	1 055	1 012	982
Montenegro	325	303	322	316
Norway	15	15	2	2
Russian Federation	501 525	492 739	483 071	473 439
San Marino	644	644	599	599
Serbia	1 580	1 578	1 549	1 548
Switzerland	109	108	66	66
Turkey	154 623	151 394	143 231	139 718
Ukraine	52 733	51 048	65 529	64 417
Vatican City	6	6	3	3
Total	762 831	748 422	735 014	720 010

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.26.3 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: THE AMERICAS

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	624	621	626	621
Bolivia	1 952	1 848	1 889	1 691
Brazil	2 754	2 705	2 197	2 109
Canada	4 148	4 134	4 248	4 235
Chile	669	669	584	583
Colombia	12 223	11 840	1 187	1 177
Costa Rica	119	119	74	74
Cuba	7 933	7 335	9 836	8 999
Ecuador	5 687	4 878	5 746	4 563
El Salvador	92	92	111	110
Guatemala	153	153	132	131
Mexico	1 569	1 548	1 461	1 452
Nicaragua	51	51	38	38
Panama	1 115	1 071	4 036	3 831
Paraguay	81	80	125	125
Peru	7 286	6 603	2 671	2 506
United States of America	38 855	38 740	36 845	36 683
Uruguay	38	38	33	32
Venezuela	522	520	406	382
Total	85 871	83 045	72 245	69 342

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	24 162	17 027	28 754	17 252
Bahrein	4 783	4 709	6 224	6 105
Egypt	19 010	17 110	24 643	22 126
Iran	34 744	29 704	36 654	33 626
Iraq	5 994	5 253	8 040	6 369
Israel	1 055	1 045	1 233	1 218
Jerusalem	3 135	3 038	2 719	2 666
Jordan	6 629	6 117	6 584	6 064
Kuwait	10 348	9 871	9 184	8 905
Lebanon	24 495	22 631	26 138	24 936
Libya	463	432	-	-
Morocco	26 739	22 907	28 350	24 822
Oman	3 715	3 714	3 054	3 049
Qatar	4 936	4 868	7 485	7 150
Saudi Arabia	52 532	51 004	41 209	38 779
United Arab Emirates	51 077	43 681	45 267	38 265
Tunisia	17 396	15 482	19 945	17 752
Yemen	78	74	-	-
Total	291 291	258 667	295 483	259 084

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	2 122	1 980	1 500	1 420
Cameroon	4 508	3 309	3 819	2 602
Congo	1 318	1 001	1 431	1 080
Côte d'Ivoire	4 493	2 976	4 266	2 143
Democratic Republic of Congo	1 555	1 363	2 655	2 124
Eritrea	2 130	1 313	2 222	1 174
Ethiopia	4 619	3 725	3 750	3 003
Gabon	1 744	1 594	1 810	1 650
Ghana	5 713	3 740	6 277	4 167
Kenya	5 208	4 940	5 503	5 073
Mozambique	1 373	1 331	1 003	954
Nigeria	22 642	14 628	28 526	13 847
Senegal	10 281	7 542	9 586	6 292
South Africa	40 655	40 183	34 063	33 561
Sudan	1 937	1 638	1 370	1 217
Tanzania	1 437	1 376	1 726	1 411
Uganda	2 103	1 897	2 492	2 142
Zambia	869	833	839	816
Zimbabwe	974	973	921	879
Total	115 681	96 342	113 759	85 555

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.26.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: ASIA AND OCEANIA

Country	2015		2016	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	2 130	1 579	1 587	1 219
Armenia	8 328	7 286	11 408	10 160
Australia	4 021	4 020	4 101	4 095
Azerbaijan	10 524	9 792	8 786	8 104
Bangladesh	6 417	5 357	7 441	5 514
Georgia	13 819	11 519	14 164	12 719
India	114 648	104 363	116 109	101 996
Indonesia	24 824	24 350	24 528	24 164
Japan	4 064	4 057	3 785	3 771
Kazakhstan	17 077	16 532	13 109	12 350
Korea	1 714	1 704	1 719	1 716
Malaysia	557	537	707	677
Myanmar	2 447	2 438	2 525	2 512
New Zealand	720	720	460	459
Pakistan	17 128	12 266	17 757	12 395
People's Republic of China	553 993	540 883	376 893	362 575
Philippines	22 932	21 694	25 729	23 914
Singapore	4 000	3 917	3 761	3 638
Sri Lanka	8 314	7 176	11 350	10 197
Taiwan	435	429	493	491
Thailandia	33 117	32 913	33 674	33 422
Turkmenistan	-	-	225	225
Uzbekistan	3 375	3 084	3 565	3 402
Vietnam	8 347	8 103	8 405	8 087
Total	862 931	824 719	692 281	647 802

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2014		1 842		1 842	-22.8%
	2015		1 610		1 610	-12.6%
	2016		1 640		1 640	1.9%
Airport transit	2014	554		588	1 142	-30.2%
	2015	82		64	146	-87.2%
	2016	52		0	52	-64.4%
Business	2014	182 729		3 723	186 452	-7.2%
	2015	183 118		2 295	185 413	-0.6%
	2016	165 839		398	166 237	-10.3%
Diplomatic	2014		1 248		1 248	-16.7%
	2015		1 212		1 212	-2.9%
	2016		1 370		1 370	13.0%
Elective residency	2014		1 257		1 257	25.1%
	2015		1 306		1 306	3.9%
	2016		1 274		1 274	-2.5%
Family matters	2014		57 899		57 899	-24.0%
	2015		46 559		46 559	-19.6%
	2016		49 013		49 013	5.3%
Health	2014	1 082	555	532	2 169	-8.9%
	2015	937	468	403	1 808	-16.6%
	2016	1 211	566	115	1 892	4.6%
Invitation	2014	16 038		1 235	17 273	-11.1%
	2015	17 985		870	18 855	9.2%
	2016	16 898		1 806	18 704	-0.8%
Mission	2014	9 814	7 214	1 563	18 591	-8.1%
	2015	14 864	9 624	1 983	26 471	42.4%
	2016	9 569	7 291	860	17 720	-33.1%
Re-entry	2014		3 129		3 129	-9.8%
	2015		2 778		2 778	-11.2%
	2016		2 920		2 920	5.1%
Religious matters	2014	4 744	3 979	242	8 965	6.1%
	2015	5 387	3 739	45	9 171	2.3%
	2016	5 054	4 066	27	9 147	-0.3%
Research	2014	86	369		455	1.6%
	2015	120	369		489	7.5%
	2016	134	406		540	10.4%

Self-employment	2014	1 389	518	8	1 915	3.3%
	2015	1 052	515	4	1 571	-18.0%
	2016	1 187	473	7	1 667	6.1%
Sports events	2014	4 998		319	5 317	5.7%
	2015	4 257		210	4 467	-16.0%
	2016	3 386		68	3 454	-22.7%
Study	2014	9 739	41 876	263	51 878	-1.2%
	2015	10 059	41 960	180	52 199	0.6%
	2016	9 433	44 114	60	53 607	2.7%
Tourism	2014	1 789 555		12 701	1 802 256	8.8%
	2015	1 635 335		6 794	1 642 129	-8.9%
	2016	1 436 308		1 095	1 437 403	-12.5%
Transit	2014	16 952		653	17 605	-15.3%
	2015	15 699		634	16 333	-7.2%
	2016	15 986		30	16 016	-1.9%
Transport	2014	12 658		12	12 670	-21.6%
	2015	11 349		9	11 358	-10.4%
	2016	10 596		0	10 596	-6.7%
Voluntary	2014	91	107		198	-34.0%
	2015	91	72		163	-17.7%
	2016	17	94		111	-31.9%
Work as an employee	2014	2 046	21 331	211	23 588	-29.0%
	2015	1 469	16 793	208	18 470	-21.7%
	2016	1 551	17 611	1	19 163	3.8%
Work holidays	2014		481		481	-4.8%
	2015		654		654	36.0%
	2016		721		721	10.2%
Total	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%
	2016	1 677 221	131 559	4 467	1 813 247	-11.3%

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

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 – RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: TOP 20 COUNTRIES
IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF COMMITMENTS**

Country		
Ethiopia	C	42 460 192
	D	25 531 526
Lebanon	C	39 899 283
	D	16 861 595
Palestine	C	25 815 339
	D	16 305 898
Senegal	C	20 333 791
	D	7 936 154
Afghanistan	C	19 777 831
	D	23 880 889
Syria	C	12 350 000
	D	12 578 346
Mali	C	12 312 000
	D	1 240 972
Somalia	C	10 760 000
	D	11 328 239
Iraq	C	6 593 195
	D	13 874 583
South Sudan	C	4 440 525
	D	5 062 001
Sudan	C	3 310 635
	D	4 178 989
Libya	C	3 090 000
	D	4 190 000
Cuba	C	3 052 450
	D	434 238
Central African Republic	C	3 000 000
	D	3 000 000
Tunisia	C	2 846 601
	D	22 829 990
Myanmar	C	1 677 541
	D	2 346 054
Yemen	C	1 500 000
	D	1 500 000
Albania	C	1 460 559
	D	8 340 023
Bolivia	C	1 313 487
	D	2 130 665
Cameroon	C	1 165 965
	D	1 199 799

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

Provisional data (amounts in euro)

C = commitments - D = disbursements

TABLE 2.29 – RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: TOP 20 COUNTRIES
IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Country		
Ethiopia	C	42 460 192
	D	25 531 526
Afghanistan	C	19 777 831
	D	23 880 889
Tunisia	C	2 846 601
	D	22 829 990
Lebanon	C	39 899 283
	D	16 861 595
Palestine	C	25 815 339
	D	16 305 898
Iraq	C	6 593 195
	D	13 874 583
Syria	C	12 350 000
	D	12 578 346
Somalia	C	10 760 000
	D	11 328 239
Pakistan	C	212 643
	D	10 288 390
Albania	C	1 460 559
	D	8 340 023
Senegal	C	20 333 791
	D	7 936 154
South Sudan	C	4 440 525
	D	5 062 001
Mozambique	C	2 143 048
	D	4 229 574
Libya	C	3 090 000
	D	4 190 000
Sudan	C	3 310 635
	D	4 178 989
Ecuador	C	3 078
	D	3 042 217
Central African Republic	C	3 000 000
	D	3 000 000
Burkina Faso	C	920 489
	D	2 465 622
Myanmar	C	1 677 541
	D	2 346 054
Bolivia	C	1 313 487
	D	2 130 665

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

Provisional data (amounts in euro)

C = commitments - D = disbursements

TABLE 2.30 – COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AICS – MAIN INTERVENTION AREAS

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	19 514 960	28 085 519
Bank and financial services	1 190 168	1 640 975
Education	20 328 057	22 652 812
Emergencies	72 363 165	75 713 485
Energy and Industry	2 615 706	2 611 237
Government and civil society (social service included)	46 041 225	51 085 699
Infrastructure and transport	1 745 836	4 157 502
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	11 825 449	16 594 010
Budget support	1 378 284	1 164 944
Other	36 899 522	38 590 599
Total	213 902 371	242 296 782

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

TABLE 2.31 – BILATERAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING/CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS

Geographical area	2014		2015		2016	
	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas	-	-	1	494.0	1	460.5
Mediterranean and M.E.						
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	1	0.2	2	107.3
Asia and Oceania						
Total	-	-	2	494.2	3	567.8

Source: Directorate General for global affairs (amounts in million 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.

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

TABLE 2.32 - BILATERAL DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENTS

Year	Country	Amounts
2013	Myanmar	2.4
	Morocco	15.0
	Total	17.4
2014		-
2015		-
2016	Cuba	13.4
	Albania	20.0
	Tunisia	25.0
	Total	58.4

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 2.33 – BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT

Year	Country	Amounts
2009	Peru	139.0
2010		-
2011		-
2012		-
2013		-
2014		-
2015	Seychelles	2.6
2016		-

Source: Directorate General for global affairs (amounts in million euro)

TABLE 2.34 – FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLED

Year	Country	Amounts
2013	Myanmar	2.4
2014		-
2015	Seychelles	0.2
2016	Guinea Conakry	19.2
	Guinea Bissau	88.0
	Cuba	234.2
	Total 2016	341.4

Source: Directorate General for global affairs (amounts in million euro)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

TABLE 2.35 – PRESS AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

	2014	2015	2016
Press releases	403	305	337
Press service notices	145	173	143
Multimedia products ⁽¹⁾	1 635	1 754	1 930

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

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

TABLE 2.36 – PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK

	2014	2015	2016
Visitors	651	558	591
Telephone calls	15 996	7 772	5 286
Fax, letters and E-mail	16 213	14 658	14 522
Total	32 860	22 988	20 399

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

TABLE 2.37 – WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES

	2015	2016
Institutional website www.esteri.it ^(*)		
Unique visitors	4 033 881	12 008 568
Sessions	6 022 157	6 068 003
<i>Italy</i>	3 588 085	3 226 611
<i>Abroad</i>	2 434 072	2 841 392
Page views	18 673 940	17 779 780
Websites of the network abroad ^(*)		
Unique visitors	3 587 582	35 133 308
Sessions	6 510 379	12 663 089
Page views	25 243 650	47 371 994
Social network		
Youtube Farnesina	87 572	109 705
Flickr Farnesina	145 160	110 000
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	1 022	1 786
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	28 958	39 200
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)		
Opportunities	3 581 224	3 194 331
Services	5 754 240	7 927 949
Viaggiare sicuri.it ⁽¹⁾ (Safe travelling)	19 180 518	13 394 000

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service – Crisis Unit

(*) the 2016 data reflect the improved indexing of the website pages also thanks to the migration of contents to the new management platform

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

TABLE 2.38 – LIBRARY AND DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES USERS

	2014	2015	2016
Library	1 105	1 008	1 283 *
Diplomatic Archives	2 321	1 947	2 045
of which foreigners	513 (22%)	480 (25%)	424 (21%)
Total	3 426	2 955	3 328

Source: Unit for analysis, planning, statistics and historical documentation

(*) = total services delivered (entry, access to catalogues, referencing, loan and delivery of documents)

TABLE 2.39 – PATRONAGES GRANTED BY THE MFAIC

	2014	2015	2016
Patronages granted	323	269	231

Source: Secretariat General

COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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In the third chapter, the Statistical Yearbook illustrates the main elements that the Foreign Affairs Ministries of some European Countries (France, Germany, United Kingdom and Netherlands) have in common: offices abroad, human and financial resources, development cooperation, contributions to the budgets of the United Nations and European Union, and visas issued.

The information compared concerns number of staff (members with and without tenure), organizational structure and budget (National and of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

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

The outcome of the comparison is interesting especially for the size of the absolute figures. However, it should be pointed out that in reading and making a comparative interpretation of the data one must always bear in mind how complex it is to compare different institutions because of the diversity not only in the form of State and Government, but also of the methods and procedures applied in national accounting and in the management of human resources.

TABLE 3.1 – SUMMARY OVERVIEW

	Network abroad ⁽¹⁾	Permanent staff ⁽²⁾	Budget ⁽³⁾
France	370	5 583	3 002
Germany	386	5 975	5 200
Italy	296	3 825	1 728
Netherlands	173	2 755	1 123
United Kingdom	438	5 398	1 885

Source: data from MFA's

(1) The item "Network abroad" includes 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) Data from Germany are as at 1.1.2016

(3) Forecast budget 2017 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2016. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

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	124	8	1	80	83	296
Netherlands	108	7	26	25	7	173
United Kingdom	151	8	23 *	70	186	438

Source: data from MFA's

* data as at 31.12.2015

TABLE 3.3 – PERMANENT AND OTHER STAFF

	Permanent staff		Other staff		Total
			Non permanent staff	From other Ministries	
France		5 583	6 312	1 798	13 693
f	2 871		3 192	361	6 424
m	2 712		3 120	1 437	7 269
Germany*		5 975	5 627	1 383	12 985
f	Na		Na	Na	Na
m	Na		Na	Na	Na
Italy		3 825	2 707	887	7 419
f	1 774		1 538	133	3 445
m	2 051		1 169	754	3 974
Netherlands		2 755	2 135	122	5 012
f	1 456		1 276	52	2 784
m	1 299		859	70	2 228
United Kingdom		5 398	16 789	3 567	25 754
f	2 428		7 929	1 467	11 824
m	2 970		8 860	2 100	13 930

Source: data from MFA's

* data as at 1.1.2016

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	5 583	2 828	2 755	8 110	654	7 456	13 693	3 482	10 211
Germany *	5 975	2 933	3 042	7 010	63	6 947	12 985	2 996	9 989
Italy	3 825	1 838	1 987	3 594	642	2 952	7 419	2 480	4 939
Netherlands	2 755	1 872	883	2 257	79	2 178	5 012	1 951	3 061
U.K.	5 398	4 295	1 103	20 356	3 139	17 217	25 754	7 434	18 320

Source: data from MFA's

*data as at 1.1.2016

TABLE 3.5 – MFA BUDGET, GDP, NATIONAL BUDGET

	MFA budget	GDP	National budget	%	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)/(2)	(1)/(3)
France	3 002	2 225 260	1 257 171	0.13	0.24
Germany	5 200	3 132 670	1 387 676	0.17	0.37
Italy	1 728	1 672 438	829 311	0.10	0.21
Netherlands	1 123	697 219	304 081	0.16	0.37
United Kingdom	1 885	2 366 912	996 494	0.08	0.19

Source: data from MFA's

(1) Forecast budget 2017 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2016. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2016, millions of euro) - last update 12.04.2017

(3) Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2016, millions of euro) - last update 27.04.2017

TABLE 3.6 – OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

	ODA
France	9 501
Germany	24 670
Italy	4 856
Netherlands	4 988
United Kingdom	18 013

Source: OECD preliminary data

Amounts in million USD (exchange rate OECD: 1 USD = 0,9043 euro)

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

	2014	2015	2016*
France	0.37	0.37	0.38
Germany	0.42	0.52	0.70
Italy	0.19	0.22	0.26
Netherlands	0.64	0.75	0.65
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.70
G7	0.27	0.28	0.29

Source: OECD

* preliminary data

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

	2017
France	4.859
Germany	6.389
Italy	3.748
Netherlands	1.482
United Kingdom	4.463
Highest contributor	22.000
Lowest contributor	0.001

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TABLE 3.9. – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EU BUDGET

	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%
France	20 606	15.00	22 232	16.63	20 462	15.53
Germany	28 125	20.48	25 405	19.00	27 133	20.60
Italy	15 920	11.59	16 698	12.49	15 374	11.67
Netherlands	7 947	5.79	4 958	3.71	6 765	5.14
United Kingdom	21 409	15.59	17 979	13.45	17 325	13.15
Total contributions of Member States	137 335	100	133 677	100	131 718	100
Highest contributor	28 125	20.48	25 405	19.00	27 133	20.60
Lowest contributor	104	0.08	96	0.07	93	0.07

Source: European Commission – millions of euro

Budget 2015: Final data – Financial report 2015

Budget 2016: Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 6/2016

Budget 2017: Forecast budget adopted

TABLE 3.10 – SCHENGEN AGREEMENT: VISA FROM MEMBER STATES

	2014	% change	2015	% change	2016	% change
France	2 790 654	12.9%	3 188 734	14.3%	3 035 723	-4.8%
Germany	2 154 741	3.4%	2 111 834	-2.0%	2 329 000	10.3%
Italy	2 216 330	4.3%	2 043 162	-7.8%	1 813 247	-11.3%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies – European Commission

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