

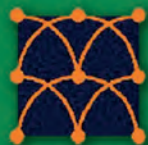


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## FOREWORD

The Foreign Ministry's Statistical Yearbook has come of age this year. Indeed, the Ministry has been publishing the Yearbook since the year 2000 with the aim of illustrating – through figures – the activities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC), and especially the year's achievements. Translating its activities into numbers is no simple task for a Ministry whose mandated duty is to deal with issues of international politics. Indeed, as Albert Einstein said: "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

The MFAIC's activities have radically changed over the years, and its political activity has been increasingly supplemented with the provision of services for citizens, companies and the Country at large, through the Statistical Yearbook, which makes available and shares information, analyses, data and instruments useful to assess and monitor policies and, more generally, the Administration's decisions. Allow me to particularly point out some of the "numerical" goals that we achieved in 2017.

First of all, despite the scarcity of human and financial resources compared to our major partners, our offices abroad – in line with our foreign policy priorities – have been increased. In 2017, we opened three new Embassies, in Niamey, Conakry and Santo Domingo, and we established the Italian Cultural Institute in Abu Dhabi. This ranks us among the Countries with the biggest diplomatic and consular network in the world, with a total of 300 offices, including Embassies, Consulates, Multilateral Missions and Cultural Institutes.

The opening of Embassies in Niger and Guinea and the upcoming opening of an office in Burkina Faso bear witness to Italy's resolve to establish a new type of partnership, from a multidimensional perspective, with African Countries, especially with the Countries of origin and transit of migration flows, capable of combining efforts in favour of stability and security, promoting human rights and boosting development cooperation activities and socio-economic development initiatives.

The figures relative to our Official Development Assistance (ODA) confirm our efforts to help Developing Countries, especially in the African continent (with over 40% of the aid funds disbursed in 2017 allocated to Africa). The ODA percentage of our Gross National Income rose 0.30% in 2017 compared to the 0.27% of the preceding year, a considerable achievement in view of the Agenda 2030 Goals, ranking Italy 4th among the G7 Countries – in percentage terms – after the United Kingdom, Germany and France.

The opening of new offices ran in parallel with a considerable increase in the number of institutional visits in Italy, which increased 37% in 2017 compared to the previous year, rising from 268 to 367 visits in one year.

These activities went hand in hand with promoting our Country's internationalisation, which has been the core of our development model ever since the 1950s. In 2017, in sync with our "Country Network" (diplomatic and consular network, Chambers of Commerce and ICE Agency offices), we informed the Italian economic and productive system of approximately 8,000 international tenders and gave an early notice of 500 tenders and big

contracts. These activities aim to provide diplomatic support and assistance to companies, but have a positive fallout on the entire national economy.

In the field of culture, we considerably boosted all our initiatives abroad through 2017: the MFAIC Network organised a programme with almost 8,000 events in different sectors of activity, including promoting the Italian language, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design. Furthermore, the events organised for the "Week of Italian Language in the World" have been increased by 21%.

This outstanding dynamism proves the great importance that the Foreign Ministry attributes to economic and cultural diplomacy and to the implementation of an integrated promotion strategy of Brand Italy that also embraces scientific diplomacy, the internationalisation of the university system and the promotion of the Italian language. In this context, the number of visas released in 2017 for study and research purposes rose 7% and 10% respectively. An equal increase was recorded in the number of students enrolled in courses of the Italian language, which now ranks the 4th most studied foreign language in the world (234,000 students choose Italian as their second foreign language at university).

We have witnessed an equal increase in the Network's activities at the service of Italians residing abroad: the number of Italians listed in Consular Registers has risen 4%, with more than 5.5 million people registered, and the number of passports issued totalled almost 350,000, up 16% from the previous year. In addition, there is a growing number of consular protection actions for Italians abroad and of the actions taken by the Crisis Unit in special emergency situations.

Lastly, let me express my great satisfaction at the numbers relative to the Foreign Ministry's institutional communication activities: almost 12 million people have visited our Website, there are more than 100,000 followers of the Farnesina@ItalyMFA account, bearing witness to our big effort to make greater use of social networks (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram), as an effective instrument to inform the general public of our foreign policy choices and activities. By way of example, in 2017, the "Politica Estera e Storia" ("Foreign Policy and History") Portal, co-developed with the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, recorded more than 640,000 hits, up 36% from the previous year, and the Study Hall of our Historical Archive received almost 2,000 visits, 21% of which from foreign scholars.

These results have been made possible by the unrelenting commitment of all the MFAIC personnel who, in collaboration with the staff of other Administrations, serve our Country with care and dedication.

September 2018

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 2017;
- ▶ 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
SGCT	Service for legal affairs, diplomatic disputes and international agreements
STAM	Press and institutional communication service

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	Agency for the promotion abroad and internationalization of Italian businesses
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, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Island, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, 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, Eswatini, 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, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### **ASIA AND OCEANIA**

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

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

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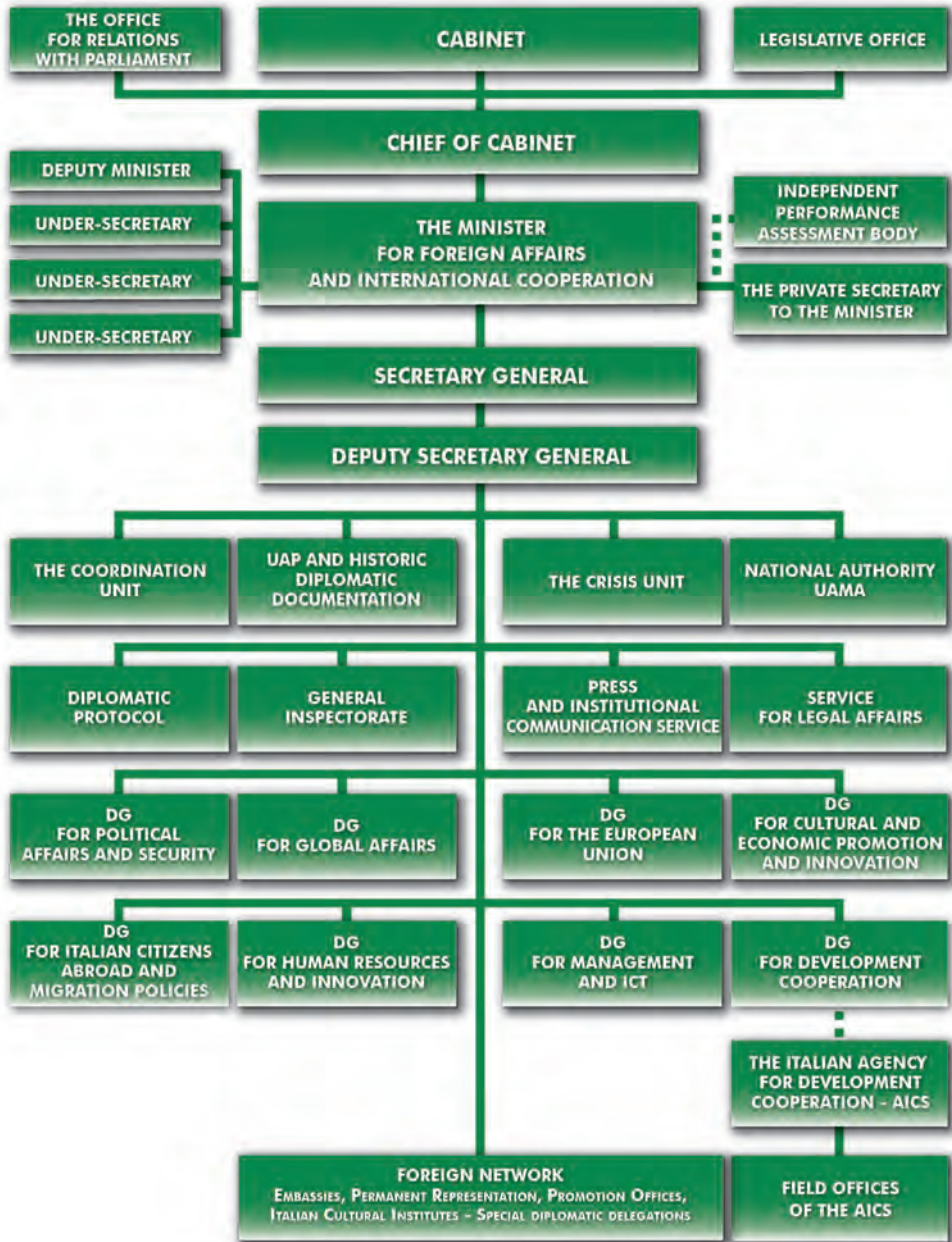
## **ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES**





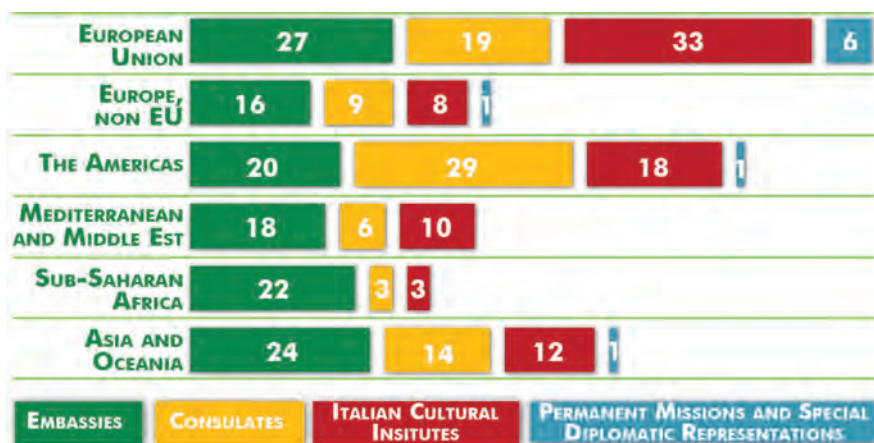
## ORGANISATION

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



As at 31 December 2017, the network of Offices abroad comprises 127 Embassies, 80 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 80 Consular Offices and 84 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 300 offices. The geographic distribution is shown below:

**FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**



Out of the 127 Embassies abroad, 27 are located in the European Union, 24 in Asia and Oceania, 22 in Sub-Saharan Africa, 20 in the Americas, 18 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East and 16 in the remaining (non-EU) European 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.

The Italian Cultural Institutes are 33 in the European Union, 18 in the Americas, 12 in Asia and Oceania, 10 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8 in (non-EU) Europe and 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2017 there was a reduction in the number of tenured staff with MFAIC (3,789) compared to 2016 in line with the declining trend reported for the 2008-2017 period.

Staff on term contracts serving abroad was in total 2,642.

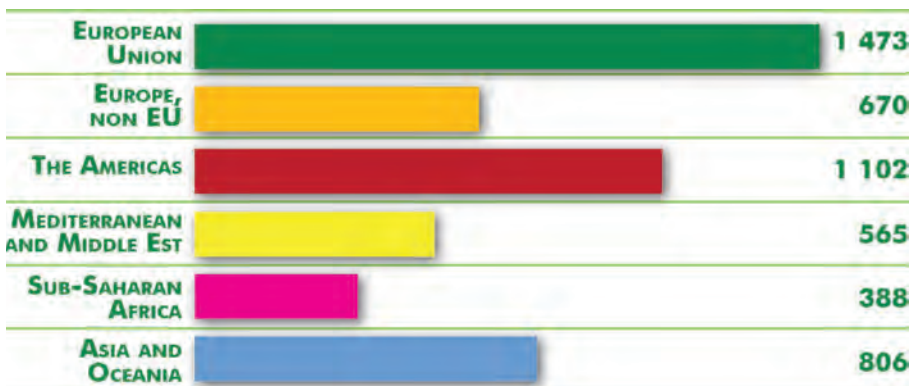
**FIGURE 1.2 – PERMANENT STAFF**



In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2017, 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 1.3) is distributed as follows: 29% 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 1.3 – 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.

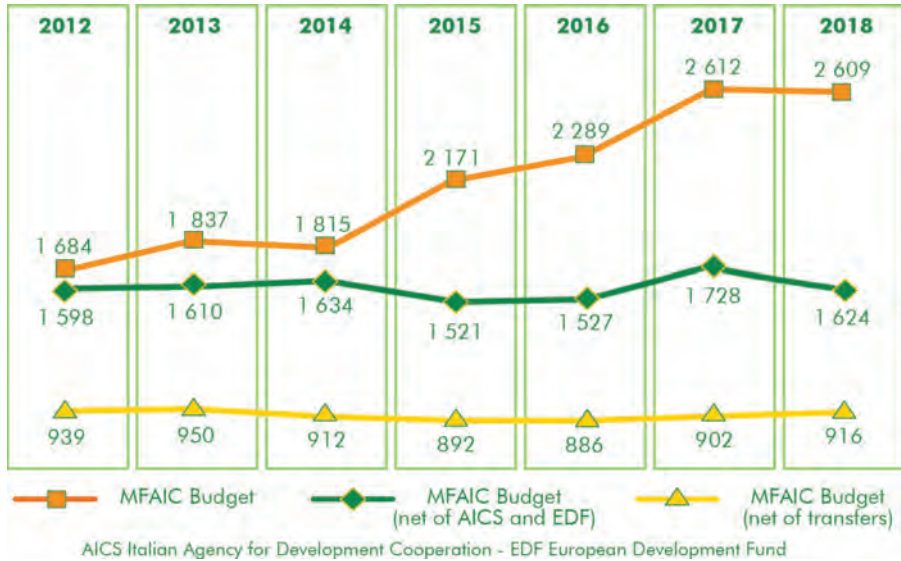
The presentation of the Budget of MFAIC is broken down into three series of data (Table 1.16), with the aim of highlighting the amount and allocation of financial resources.

**THE MFAIC BUDGET:** The 2018 budget (2,609 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 2018 include the so-called "Africa Fund" (30 million euros) for initiatives aimed at relaunching the dialogue with the African Countries affected by the migration flows.

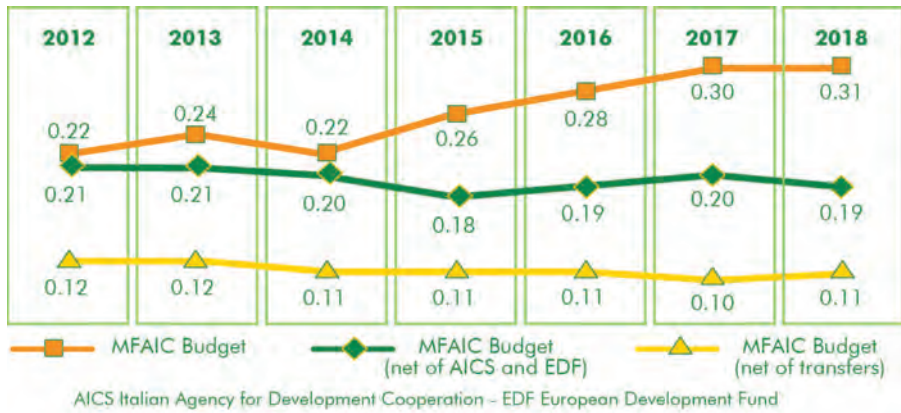
**THE FINAL BALANCE OF MFAIC:** The figure (916 million euros) shows the resources actually used for the functioning of the Administration. This value represents 0.11% of the State Budget.

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](http://www.esteri.it)

**FIGURE 1.4 – MFAIC BUDGET**



**FIGURE 1.5 – MFAIC BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET**



## **OTHER DATA**

### **Digital Farnesina**

This section presents interesting data on the dematerialization (Table 1.18) of the Administration (telematics document flows, use of PEC - Certified Electronic Mail, and simplification of external communications).

### **Green Farnesina**

Table 1.19 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	2015	2016	2017
Embassies	123	124	127
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	8	8	8
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates:	80	80	80
<i>Consulates General I clas</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	52	52	52
<i>Consulates I class</i>	2	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	14	14	14
<i>Vice Consulates</i>	-	-	-
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	3	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	83	83	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>300</b>

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

**TABLE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2015	2016	2017
European Union	27	27	27
Europe, non-EU	16	16	16
The Americas	19	19	20
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	20	20	22
Asia and Oceania	23	24	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>127</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**TABLE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL AREA</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
European Union	19	19	19
Europe, non-EU	9	9	9
The Americas	29	29	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	6	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	14	14	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**TABLE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL AREA</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
European Union	33	33	33
Europe, non-EU	8	8	8
The Americas	18	18	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	9	9	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	3
Asia and Oceania	12	12	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>

Source: Directorate General for country promotion



**TABLE 1.5 – HONORARY CONSULATES BY RANK AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL AREA</b>	<b>CONSULATE GENERAL</b>	<b>CONSULATE</b>	<b>VICE CONSULATE</b>	<b>CONSULAR AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
European Union	-	82	38	25	<b>145</b>
Europe, non-EU	2	23	8	2	<b>35</b>
The Americas	5	65	103	82	<b>255</b>
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	9	13	1	<b>24</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	5	24	16	2	<b>47</b>
Asia and Oceania	1	18	13	5	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>543</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

As at 31.12.2017 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 386.

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	STAFF FROM OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS	NON-PERMANENT STAFF	TOTAL
HQ	1 835	338	88	2 261
Abroad	1 954	408	2 642	5 004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 789</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>7 265</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in position of command.

**TABLE 1.7 – PERMANENT STAFF BY CLASSIFICATION**

YEAR	TYPE					Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	
2010	909	35	6	3 457	165	<b>4 572</b>
2011	919	31	6	3 231	146	<b>4 333</b>
2012	923	37	11	3 104	140	<b>4 215</b>
2013	910	42	9	3 008	134	<b>4 103</b>
2014	932	44	8	2 935	124	<b>4 043</b>
2015	917	42	7	2 812	115	<b>3 893</b>
2016	958	42	5	2 711	109	<b>3 825</b>
2017	977	38	7	2 666	101	<b>3 789</b>

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							TOTAL
	DIPLOMATS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND CPA	EMPLOYEES	CPA	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	
<b>EMBASSIES</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>765</b>		<b>1 328</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2 748</b>
F	74	1	342		718	8		1 143
M	278	1	423		610	64	229	1 605
<b>CONSULATES</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>888</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 504</b>
F	21	1	242		530			794
M	65	2	243		358	7	35	710
<b>PERMANENT MISSIONS</b>	<b>89</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>320</b>
F	24		51		46	17		138
M	65		39		40	32	6	182
<b>ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES</b>		<b>5</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>432</b>
F		1			37	201	3	242
M		4			40	139	7	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2 642</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>5 004</b>
F	119	3	635	37	1 495	28	-	2 317
M	408	7	705	40	1 147	110	270	2 687

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA		TYPE						
		DIPLOMATS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND CPA	EMPLOYEES APC	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>632</b>
	F	13	1	93	186	3		<b>296</b>
	M	65	1	83	141	13	33	<b>336</b>
<b>EUROPE, NON EU</b>		<b>50</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>387</b>
	F	14		56	102			<b>172</b>
	M	36		69	76	10	24	<b>215</b>
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>		<b>58</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>429</b>
	F	12		50	113	3		<b>178</b>
	M	46		65	92	19	29	<b>251</b>
<b>MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST</b>		<b>60</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>459</b>
	F	14		55	89			<b>158</b>
	M	46		62	113	9	71	<b>301</b>
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>		<b>41</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>327</b>
	F	8		33	85			<b>126</b>
	M	33		58	70	4	36	<b>201</b>
<b>ASIA AND OCEANIA</b>		<b>65</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>514</b>
	F	13		55	143	2		<b>213</b>
	M	52		86	118	9	36	<b>301</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1 328</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2 748</b>
	F	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 143</b>
	M	<b>278</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1 605</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	TYPE						
	DIPLOMATS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND CPA	EMPLOYEES	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>422</b>
F	3		83	158			244
M	13	1	53	106	2	3	178
<b>EUROPE, NON EU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>211</b>
F	1	1	42	55			99
M	9		48	50		5	112
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>507</b>
F	8		70	189			267
M	24	1	89	114	3	9	240
<b>MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>
F	2		16	14			32
M	4		8	23		7	42
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>
F			5	19			24
M	3		8	9		4	24
<b>ASIA AND OCEANIA</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>242</b>
F	7		26	95			128
M	12		37	56	2	7	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 504</b>
F	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>794</b>
M	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>710</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

PERMANENT MISSIONS	TYPE					
	DIPLOMATS	EMPLOYEES	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
<b>EU (BRUSSELS)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>
F	8	14	5	11	-	38
M	18	12	5	23	3	61
<b>COUNCIL OF EUROPE (STRASBOURG)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>
F		3	4	2		9
M	3	2	2	-		7
<b>NATO (BRUSSELS)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>
F	1	6	11			18
M	7	4	12	1		24
<b>FAO - IFAD (ROME)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
F	2	9				11
M	2	1				3
<b>UN (NEW YORK)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>
F	4	12	10			26
M	18	8	8	3	2	39
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (VIENNA)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>
F	4	1	7			12
M	6	3	6	1		16
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (PARIS)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>
F	2	4	4	2		12
M	4	4	3	3		14
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (GENEVA)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
F	3	2	5	2		12
M	7	5	4	1	1	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>320</b>
F	24	51	46	17	-	138
M	65	39	40	32	6	182

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
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>194</b>
F		1	15		96	112
M	3	2	14		63	82
<b>EUROPE, NON EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>
F	2		5		22	29
M		1	4		8	13
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>101</b>
F			8		45	53
M	1		11	1	35	48
<b>MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>
F			2	1	8	11
M		1	4		16	21
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
F			3		7	10
M					3	3
<b>ASIA AND OCEANIA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>
F			4		23	27
M	2		7		14	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>432</b>
F	2	1	37	1	201	242
M	6	4	40	1	139	190

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

	2016			2017		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Ambassador	3	20	<b>23</b>	4	20	<b>24</b>
Minister Plenipotentiary	21	179	<b>200</b>	20	186	<b>206</b>
First Counsellor	38	194	<b>232</b>	40	193	<b>233</b>
Counsellor	46	150	<b>196</b>	47	144	<b>191</b>
First Secretary	101	206	<b>307</b>	104	219	<b>323</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>977</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**TABLE 1.14 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS**

	2016			2017		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Applications	2 732	1 965	<b>4 697</b>	1 935	1 610	<b>3 545</b>
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	445	538	<b>983</b>	440	503	<b>943</b>
Candidates at the end of written examination	58	85	<b>143</b>	67	122	<b>189</b>
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	12	25	<b>37</b>	11	28	<b>39</b>
Recruited	10	23	<b>33</b>	8	24	<b>32</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**TABLE 1.15 - RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS BY UNIVERSITY DEGREE**

	2016			2017		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	6	13	<b>19</b>	5	16	<b>21</b>
Law	3	9	<b>12</b>		7	<b>7</b>
Economics	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	<b>4</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation



## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**TABLE 1.16 – 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)
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%
2017	861 047	2 612	14.1%	1 728	13.2%	0.20%	902	0.10%
2018	852 370	2 609	-0.1%	1 624	-6.0%	0.19%	916	0.11%

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

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 916 million euros. It is further pointed out that only for fiscal year 2018 the budget includes the so-called "Africa Fund" item (30 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	ALLOTMENTS
	2017	2018
<b>ITALY IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD</b>		
International protocol	7 113 731	7 026 155
Development cooperation	949 997 240	1 049 329 752
Economic cooperation and international affairs	41 013 305	35 396 053
Promotion of peace and international security	456 126 243	466 014 913
European integration	19 151 989	23 710 397
Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	241 216 637	63 314 605
Country promotion	165 305 154	188 753 419
Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	76 182 395	72 860 341
Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	574 795 169	586 115 177
Administrative coordination in international spheres	16 513 489	18 000 110
Communication in international spheres	3 698 636	3 775 163
Safety practices	3 410 583	3 749 667
<b>INSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL SERVICES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS</b>		
Policy	10 203 929	21 449 753
Services and general Affairs	47 692 916	69 474 740
<b>TOTAL FOR MISSION</b>		
<b>ITALY IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD</b>	<b>2 554 524 571</b>	<b>2 518 045 752</b>
<b>INSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL SERVICES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS</b>	<b>57 896 845</b>	<b>90 924 493</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 612 421 416</b>	<b>2 608 970 245</b>

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

## OTHER DATA

**TABLE 1.18 – DIGITAL FARNESINA**

<b>ELECTRONIC SERVICES</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Email (No. Of mailboxes)	13 978	15 404	10%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	950	760	-20%
National Service Charter (NSC)	2 251	2 775	23%
Files via @doc electronic platform	336 468	315 215	-6%

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT

**TABLE 1.19 – GREEN FARNESINA**

<b>OUTPUT AND SAVINGS</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
Electricity generated	45 403.14	55 208.23	Kwh
CO2-equivalent emissions	24 109.08	29 316.00	Kg
Estimated tree equivalents	3 134.12	3 811.16	N
Avoided oil consumption	9 895.29	12 032.38	Lt

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT



## **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**



## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

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

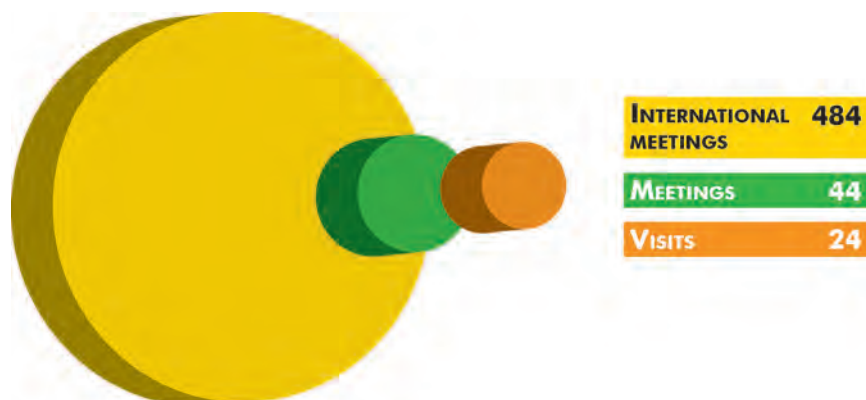
- **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
- **CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY**
- **ITALIANS ABROAD**
- **VISA SERVICES**
- **DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**
- **INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

## 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 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) ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**



### Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy in 2017 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 – 2.9.

## CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

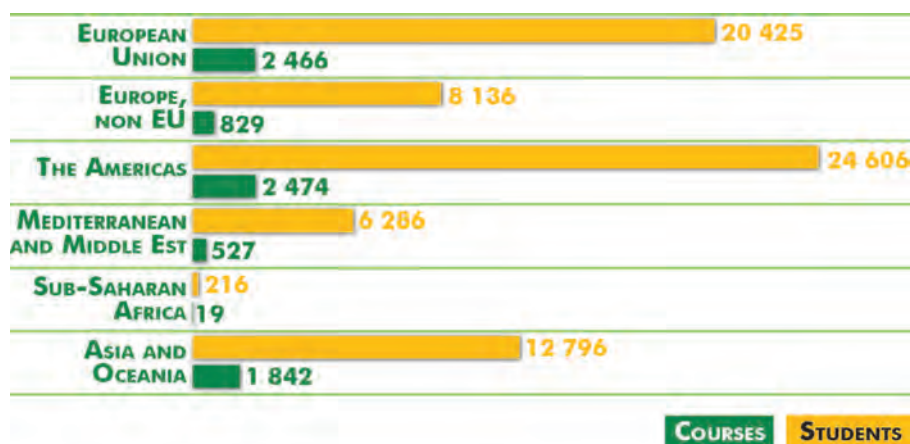
### Italian schools abroad

There was an increase in the number of students who enrolled at Italian schools abroad (31,210 in the 2016/2017 school year of whom more than 23,000 were foreigners).

### Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

In 2017, there was an increase in the number of attendees and also in the number of courses (both +1%). 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 2017/2018 were 3,353. Tables 2.14 provide details of these data.



### **Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling**

In 2017 a total of 121 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).

#### **“Vivere all’Italiana”**

The MFAIC Network organised a programme with almost 8,000 events in different sectors of activity, including promoting the Italian language, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design (details in table 2.16).

#### **Week of the Italian Language in the World**

In the framework of the 2017 Week of the Italian Language in the World, more than 1,300 initiatives were mounted including exhibitions, meetings and conferences. Europe and America accounts for the highest proportion of events organized followed by the Asian continent.

#### **Farnesina Art Collection**

Fourteen exhibitions (displaying more than 400 artworks) and official ribbon-cutting events were organized over the year, as well as 10 “Open Doors” days which attracted almost 3,000 visitors.

#### **Scientific and technological cooperation**

In the area of scientific and technological agreements, relevant is the 10% increase in Mobility Projects involving the exchange of researchers (to and from Italy), as well as the number of researchers involved in these research exchange programmes.

## Economic Diplomacy

In 2017, Italy's economic diplomacy announced and advertised 7,697 tenders abroad and made 553 first announcements of tenders and large contracts as a result of the "Brand Italy" initiative (consular diplomatic network, Agency for the promotion abroad and internationalization of Italian businesses, 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 35% 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

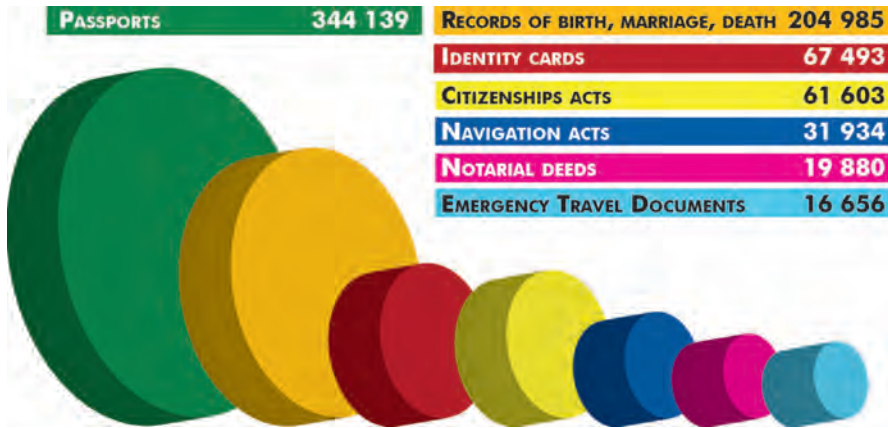
In 2017 there was a 4.1% increase in the size of the Italian community abroad (5,603,215 registered with the consular registry). The largest Italian community is to be found in Argentina (948,783 Italians), followed by Germany, Switzerland, Brazil and France. It is worth noting that the highest increase over the previous year was recorded for the United Kingdom and Spain (+9%), but there was also an increment in the number of Italians in Brazil (+8%) and in the Netherlands (+6%).

**FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIAN CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES**

<b>ARGENTINA</b>	<b>948 783</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>787 741</b>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>631 753</b>
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>525 115</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>418 056</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>324 368</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>280 026</b>
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>276 613</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>182 500</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>156 342</b>
<b>VENEZUELA</b>	<b>143 314</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>141 085</b>
<b>URUGUAY</b>	<b>117 402</b>
<b>CHILE</b>	<b>67 935</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>46 408</b>

Therefore, compared to 2016 there was an expansion in the volume of consular services delivered as a consequence of the growing mobility of Italians abroad (e.g. certificates of marital status +8%).

**FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES**



### Italian prisoners abroad

In 2017 there was a decrease in the number of Italians detained abroad, who are located mainly in the European Union. The breakdown by judicial situation and geographic area is provided in Table 2.25.

### VISA SERVICES

In terms of applications for visas processed and visas issued, with 1,847,499 visas issued, Italy ranks third after France (3,432,982 visas issued) and Germany (2,200,235 visas issued). On the whole, there was an overall 3% increase in visa applications and an 2% increase in visas issued. 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 14% increase in denial of visas in 2017.

The analysis by geographic area shows that the highest percentage of issued visas involved non-EU European Countries (40%), followed by Asia and Oceania (37%) and the Mediterranean and Middle East (13%).

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

<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	<b>530 856</b>
<b>PEOPLE REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b>	<b>411 215</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>129 427</b>
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>92 505</b>
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>39 069</b>
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>38 179</b>
<b>UKRAINE</b>	<b>34 037</b>
<b>IRAN</b>	<b>33 316</b>
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	<b>33 244</b>
<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>32 135</b>
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>	<b>31 131</b>
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>26 486</b>
<b>BELARUS</b>	<b>24 966</b>
<b>MOROCCO</b>	<b>24 360</b>
<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>23 824</b>
<b>LEBANON</b>	<b>23 225</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>21 710</b>
<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>20 488</b>
<b>ALGERIA</b>	<b>18 306</b>
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	<b>17 319</b>

In the breakdown by purpose of visits to our Country, most visas are issued for tourism (1,480,572).

**FIGURE 2.6 - ISSUED VISAS 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 416,111,158 euros allotted to different areas of intervention in particular emergencies, government and civil society, agriculture, water supply and environmental protection.

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

<b>IRAQ</b>	<b>111 974 428</b>
<b>TUNISIA</b>	<b>44 761 979</b>
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	<b>37 759 579</b>
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	<b>27 924 004</b>
<b>PALESTINE</b>	<b>27 818 485</b>
<b>LEBANON</b>	<b>26 970 790</b>
<b>SUDAN</b>	<b>18 129 217</b>
<b>SENEGAL</b>	<b>18 075 066</b>
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	<b>17 527 092</b>
<b>LIBYA</b>	<b>14 238 303</b>

### Debt restructuring and cancellation

For bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements, debt conversion and foreign debt cancelled by Italy, refer to Tables 2.32 and following tables. The agreements referred to are long-term and therefore in 2017 there are data referring to memorandums signed in previous years.

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

The number of visitors has increased and nowadays there are more than 12 million users visited the *esteri.it* website and more than 50 million accessed the foreign network (72,881,483 pages were accessed).

The *Farnesina@ItalyMFA* twitter profile also continued to be a particularly appreciated medium in 2017 with over 106,000 followers.

### OTHER DATA

The number of users of the Library and Diplomatic Archives was 4,932 in 2017. The number of external initiatives deemed worthy of support and sponsored by the MFAIC in 2017 was 236.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**TABLE 2.1 – DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ACCREDITED IN ROME**

ACCREDITATION	ITALY	ABROAD	TOTAL
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	140	33	<b>173</b>
Holy See	90		<b>90</b>
International Organisations	27		<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>290</b>

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 Minister 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**

	2015	2016	2017
Heads of State	145	102	132
Heads of Government	67	58	87
Ministers of Foreign Affairs	91	108	148
Heads of International Organisations	22	22	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>412</b>

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	48	15	10	18	28	13	<b>132</b>
Heads of Government	48	19	3	6	6	5	<b>87</b>
Ministers of Foreign Affairs	49	27	23	22	14	13	<b>148</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>367</b>

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

**TABLE 2.4 – VISITS AND MEETINGS ABROAD**

	2015		2016		2017	
	VISITS	MEETINGS	VISITS	MEETINGS	VISITS	MEETINGS
President of the Italian Republic	18	4	11	3	9	5
Prime Minister	21	33	15	31	19	40
Minister of Foreign Affairs	44	66	35	66	24	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>89</b>

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	4	1	3	-	-	1	<b>9</b>
Prime Minister	6	1	2	5	3	2	<b>19</b>
Minister of Foreign Affairs	11	3	3	3	1	3	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>

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

**TABLE 2.4.2 – MEETINGS ABROAD**

	EU	UN	G7/G20	NATO	OTHER	TOTAL
President of the Italian Republic	1	-	1	-	3	<b>5</b>
Prime Minister	8	1	3	1	27	<b>40</b>
Minister of Foreign Affairs	8	6	2	2	26	<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>89</b>

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

**TABLE 2.5 - AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY**

	2015	2016	2017
<b>BILATERAL AGREEMENTS</b>			
Signed	73	49	34
In force	60	44	58
<b>MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS</b>			
Signed	9	6	19
In force	5	15	17
<b>TOTAL SIGNED</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>TOTAL IN FORCE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>

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**

	2015	2016	2017
Legal procedures	42	48	77

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)**

	2015	2016	2017
Complaints against Italy	1	-	3
Total complaints	37	29	27

**ACTIONS TO HAVE PROVISION DECLARED VOID (ARTICLE 263 AND FOLLOWING OF THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION)**

	2015	2016	2017
Actions brought by Italy	5	5	4
Total actions	880	805	831

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**

<b>REFERENCES (ART. 267 TFUE)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
References originated in Italy	46	52	53
Total references	432	433	508

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**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Responses provided	<b>326</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>196</b>

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**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	187	143	95
Letters rogatory on civil matters	87	86	193
Criminal notifications	53	133	84
Civil notifications	1 614	1 816	1 427
Extradition requests by Italy	103	155	68
Extradition requests to Italy	297	253	221
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 341</b>	<b>2 586</b>	<b>2 088</b>

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		<b>21</b>
Europe, non-EU	4	14	3	<b>21</b>
The Americas		72		<b>72</b>
Mediterranean and Middle East		21		<b>21</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8		<b>14</b>
Asia and Oceania	-	2		<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>151</b>

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	5 304	5 758	<b>11 062</b>
Europe, non-EU	574	2 812	<b>3 386</b>
The Americas	1 050	11 504	<b>12 554</b>
Mediterranean and Middle East	147	1 520	<b>1 667</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	409	1 720	<b>2 129</b>
Asia and Oceania	38	374	<b>412</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>23 688</b>	<b>31 210</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016		2017		% CHANGE STUDENTS	% CHANGE COURSES
	STUDENTS	COURSES	STUDENTS	COURSES		
European Union	21 718	2 483	20 425	2 466	-6.0%	-0.7%
Europe, non-EU	8 028	841	8 136	829	1.3%	-1.4%
The Americas	23 985	2 537	24 606	2 474	2.6%	-2.5%
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 321	488	6 286	527	18.1%	8.0%
Sub-Saharan Africa	308	27	216	19	-29.9%	-29.6%
Asia and Oceania	12 523	1 726	12 796	1 842	2.2%	6.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71 883</b>	<b>8 102</b>	<b>72 465</b>	<b>8 157</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	INSTALMENTS	
	2016/2017	2017/2018
European Union	304	162
Europe, non-EU	642	388
The Americas	773	501
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 073	948
Sub-Saharan Africa	575	543
Asia and Oceania	735	811
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 102</b>	<b>3 353</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

**TABLE 2.15 – INCENTIVES FOR TRANSLATION, DUBBING AND SUBTITLING**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	CONTRIBUTIONS	AWARDS	CONTRIBUTIONS	AWARDS
European Union	60	1	59	1
Europe, non -EU	35		23	
The Americas	12		10	
Mediterranean and Middle East	3	1	3	
Sub-Saharan Africa			3	
Asia and Oceania	21		22	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: Directorate general for the country promotion

**TABLE 2.16 – "VIVERE ALL'ITALIANA": PROMOTIONAL EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE FOREIGN NETWORK  
(DISTRIBUTION BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND SECTOR OF ACTIVITY)**

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL AREA</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
European Union	1 614	2 908	80.2%
Europe, non-EU	773	849	9.8%
The Americas	1 372	1 627	18.6%
Mediterranean and Middle East	497	575	15.7%
Sub-Saharan Africa	245	267	9.0%
Asia and Oceania	1 385	1 756	26.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 886</b>	<b>7 982</b>	<b>35.6%</b>

<b>SECTOR OF ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Archaeology/Heritage Protection	198	139	-29.8%
Visual arts	375	759	102.4%
Cinema	nd	1 467	-
Italian cuisine	1 517	1 176	-22.5%
Design/Fashion	320	351	9.7%
Economic Diplomacy	383	343	-10.4%
Italian, a living language - Language, Literature, Publishing	1 325	1 351	2.0%
Promoting the university system	nd	82	-
Science, Research and Innovation	251	295	17.5%
Live performances	nd	1 769	-
Tourism and Local Destinations	205	250	22.0%
Sundry	1 312	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 886</b>	<b>7 982</b>	<b>35.6%</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

**TABLE 2.17 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD WEEK: EVENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND TYPE**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	EVENTS		
	2015	2016	2017
European Union	408	280	361
Europe, non-EU	171	203	170
The Americas	435	312	394
Mediterranean and Middle East	113	88	115
Sub-Saharan Africa	75	55	87
Asia and Oceania	163	163	205
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>1 332</b>

TYPE	2015	2016	2017
Exhibition/Art	80	144	50
Meetings/Conferences	400	317	389
Linguistics	128	72	49
Music/Cinema	483	93	717
Sundry	274	475	127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>1 332</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

**TABLE 2.18 – FARNESINA ART COLLECTION**

	2015	2016	2017
Open days	2	2	2
Visitors	2 013	2 978	2 818
Works on display	455	436	435
Events abroad	2	1	2
Events in Italy	4	9	14
Loans for external exhibitions	4	16	5

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

**TABLE 2.19 – SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	EXECUTIVE PROTOCOLS	MAJOR PROJECTS	MAJOR PROJECTS FUNDED	MOBILITY PROJECTS	EXCHANGE OF RESEARCHERS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
European Union	2	5	4	10	15
Europe, non-EU	1	7	7	10	6
The Americas	4	36	22	37	75
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	11	10	7	4
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5	5	19	17
Asia and Oceania	5	48	46	13	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>138</b>

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 31.12.2017)

(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 2.20 – 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 CONTRACT	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACT	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACT	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACT
European Union	985	54	213		2 065	28	3 263	82
Europe, non-EU	929	71			337	58	1 266	129
The Americas	91	68		2	315	5	406	75
Mediterranean and Middle East	220	30	114	5	691	34	1 025	69
Sub-Saharan Africa	500	32			313	29	813	61
Asia and Oceania	167	28	173		584	109	924	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 892</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4 305</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>7 697</b>	<b>553</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

ICE = Agency for the promotion abroad and internationalization of Italian businesses

**TABLE 2.21 – INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ITALIAN BUSINESSES SEEKING TO INTERNATIONALISE**

	2015	2016	2017
<b>“DIPLOMAZIA ECONOMICA ITALIANA” NEWSLETTER</b>			
Editions published	11	12	9
Articles published	183	222	138
Subscribers	10 664	10 636	10 411
<b>“INFOMERCATIESTERI.IT” PLATFORM</b>			
Unique visitors	348 121	405 995	546 906
Page views	1 277 045	1 322 746	1 605 048
<b>NEWS FROM THE WORLD</b>			
News <sup>(1)</sup>	370	132	113
<b>TWITTER “DIPLOMAZIA ECONOMICA ITALIANA”</b>			
Tweets	655	558	559

Source: Directorate general for the country promotion

<sup>(1)</sup> the figure refer exclusively to the news provided by the diplomatic-consular network.

## ITALIANS ABROAD

### Consular Registry

**TABLE 2.22 – ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY: 15 LARGEST COMMUNITIES**

COUNTRY	F	M	2017	% CHANGE
Argentina	497 776	451 007	948 783	2.9
Germany	353 989	433 752	787 741	3.2
Switzerland	301 513	330 240	631 753	2.0
Brazil	263 637	261 478	525 115	7.7
France	200 170	217 886	418 056	3.1
United Kingdom	152 199	172 169	324 368	9.0
Belgium	134 147	145 879	280 026	1.3
United States of America	131 954	144 659	276 613	5.3
Spain	81 395	101 105	182 500	9.0
Australia	76 819	79 523	156 342	3.3
Venezuela	71 635	71 679	143 314	-1.0
Canada	68 718	72 367	141 085	1.8
Uruguay	61 121	56 281	117 402	2.4
Chile	35 147	32 788	67 935	3.2
Netherlands	21 084	25 324	46 408	6.0
Other Countries	256 451	299 323	555 774	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 707 755</b>	<b>2 895 460</b>	<b>5 603 215</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23 – CONSULAR REGISTRY: ITALIANS REGISTERED BY GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	F	M	TOTAL	% CHANGE
European Union	1 026 601	1 199 660	<b>2 226 261</b>	4.7
Europe, non-EU	322 936	354 686	<b>677 622</b>	2.2
The Americas	1 212 212	1 175 305	<b>2 387 517</b>	4.0
Mediterranean and Middle East	28 362	33 235	<b>61 597</b>	7.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 227	28 767	<b>54 994</b>	2.5
Asia and Oceania	91 417	103 807	<b>195 224</b>	3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 707 755</b>	<b>2 895 460</b>	<b>5 603 215</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.1 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – EUROPEAN UNION**

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	Emb. Vienna	15 158	17 516	<b>32 674</b>
<b>BELGIUM</b>	Emb. Brussels	50 188	53 141	<b>103 329</b>
	Gen. Cons. Charleroi	83 959	92 738	<b>176 697</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134 147</b>	<b>145 879</b>	<b>280 026</b>
<b>BULGARIA</b>	Emb. Sofia	697	1 641	<b>2 338</b>
<b>CROATIA</b>	Emb. Zagreb	838	832	<b>1 670</b>
	Gen. Cons. Fiume	7 664	6 994	<b>14 658</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 502</b>	<b>7 826</b>	<b>16 328</b>
<b>CYPRUS</b>	Amb. Nicosia	471	622	<b>1 093</b>
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	Amb. Prague	1 948	3 706	<b>5 654</b>
<b>DENMARK</b>	Amb. Copenhagen	3 708	5 150	<b>8 858</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	Amb. Tallinn	125	373	<b>498</b>
<b>FINLAND</b>	Amb. Helsinki	1 703	2 471	<b>4 174</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	Gen. Cons. Lyon	41 380	42 984	<b>84 364</b>
	Gen. Cons. Marseille	30 536	34 048	<b>64 584</b>
	Gen. Cons. Metz	36 932	40 468	<b>77 400</b>
	Gen. Cons. Nice	17 252	20 011	<b>37 263</b>
	Gen. Cons. Paris	74 070	80 375	<b>154 445</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200 170</b>	<b>217 886</b>	<b>418 056</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	Emb. Berlin	14 122	18 202	<b>32 324</b>
	Gen. Cons. Köln	57 224	69 236	<b>126 460</b>
	Cons. Dortmund	28 432	34 362	<b>62 794</b>
	Gen. Cons. Frankfurt	70 954	86 649	<b>157 603</b>
	Cons. Freiburg	25 406	29 695	<b>55 101</b>
	Gen. Cons. Hannover	20 726	26 742	<b>47 468</b>
	Gen. Cons. Munich	50 179	64 303	<b>114 482</b>
	Gen. Cons. Stuttgart	82 495	99 147	<b>181 642</b>
	Cons. Agency Wolfsburg	4 451	5 416	<b>9 867</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>353 989</b>	<b>433 752</b>	<b>787 741</b>



<b>GREECE</b>	Emb. Athens	6 756	5 837	<b>12 593</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	Emb. Budapest	1 528	2 338	<b>3 866</b>
<b>IRELAND</b>	Emb. Dublin	7 969	9 432	<b>17 401</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	Emb. Riga	74	233	<b>307</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	Emb. Vilnius	94	239	<b>333</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	Emb. Luxembourg	14 688	15 981	<b>30 669</b>
<b>MALTA</b>	Emb. Valletta	2 364	3 858	<b>6 222</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	Emb. The Hague	21 084	25 324	<b>46 408</b>
<b>POLAND</b>	Emb. Warsaw	2 186	3 903	<b>6 089</b>
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	Emb. Lisbon	4 220	5 659	<b>9 879</b>
<b>ROMANIA</b>	Emb. Bucharest	2 398	5 041	<b>7 439</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	Emb. Bratislava	556	1 161	<b>1 717</b>
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	Gen. Cons. Capodistria	1 761	2 065	<b>3 826</b>
	Emb. Ljubljana	486	575	<b>1 061</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 247</b>	<b>2 640</b>	<b>4 887</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>	Gen. Cons. Barcelona	38 184	48 221	<b>86 405</b>
	Emb. Madrid	43 211	52 884	<b>96 095</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81 395</b>	<b>101 105</b>	<b>182 500</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	Emb. Stockholm	6 225	7 918	<b>14 143</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	Gen. Cons. Edinburgh	8 761	9 936	<b>18 697</b>
	Gen. Cons. London	143 438	162 233	<b>305 671</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152 199</b>	<b>172 169</b>	<b>324 368</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 026 601</b>	<b>1 199 660</b>	<b>2 226 261</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.2 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – EUROPE, NON-EU**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ALBANIA</b>	Emb. Tirana	625	914	<b>1 539</b>
	Gen. Cons. Valona	83	147	<b>230</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>1 769</b>
<b>BELARUS</b>	Emb. Minsk	123	180	<b>303</b>
<b>BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA</b>	Emb. Sarajevo	441	423	<b>864</b>
<b>FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA</b>	Emb. Skopje	198	209	<b>407</b>
<b>KOSOVO</b>	Emb. Pristina	79	92	<b>171</b>
<b>MOLDOVA</b>	Emb. Chisinau	178	294	<b>472</b>
<b>MONACO (PRINCIPATO)</b>	Emb. Monaco	3 944	4 541	<b>8 485</b>
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	Emb. Podgorica	144	222	<b>366</b>
<b>NORWAY</b>	Emb. Oslo	2 772	3 712	<b>6 484</b>
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	Gen. Cons. Moscow	1 409	2 054	<b>3 463</b>
	Gen. Cons. St. Petersburg	299	368	<b>667</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 708</b>	<b>2 422</b>	<b>4 130</b>
<b>SAN MARINO</b>	Emb. San Marino	7 252	7 025	<b>14 277</b>
<b>SERBIA</b>	Emb. Belgrado	846	933	<b>1 779</b>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	Cons. Basel	47 358	52 104	<b>99 462</b>
	Emb. Berne	33 111	35 359	<b>68 470</b>
	Gen. Cons. Geneva	62 755	66 353	<b>129 108</b>
	Gen. Cons. Lugano	57 555	63 613	<b>121 168</b>
	Gen. Cons. Zurich	100 734	112 811	<b>213 345</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301 513</b>	<b>330 240</b>	<b>631 753</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>	Emb. Ankara	163	157	<b>320</b>
	Gen. Cons. Istanbul	1 757	1 701	<b>3 458</b>
	Cons. Izmir	737	722	<b>1 459</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 657</b>	<b>2 580</b>	<b>5 237</b>
<b>UKRAINE</b>	Emb. Kiev	369	734	<b>1 103</b>
<b>VATICAN CITY</b>	Emb. Vatican City	4	18	<b>22</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>322 936</b>	<b>354 686</b>	<b>677 622</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.3 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – THE AMERICAS**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	Gen. Cons. Bahia Blanca	34 828	31 914	<b>66 742</b>
	Gen. Cons. Buenos Aires	161 931	146 392	<b>308 323</b>
	Gen. Cons. Cordoba	50 262	47 416	<b>97 678</b>
	Gen. Cons. La Plata	51 636	47 528	<b>99 164</b>
	Cons. Agency Lomas de Zamora	29 987	26 549	<b>56 536</b>
	Cons. Mar del Plata	28 260	25 591	<b>53 851</b>
	Cons. Mendoza	33 094	31 183	<b>64 277</b>
	Cons. Agency Moron	31 574	26 862	<b>58 436</b>
	Gen. Cons. Rosario	76 204	67 572	<b>143 776</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497 776</b>	<b>451 007</b>	<b>948 783</b>
<b>BOLIVIA</b>	Emb. La Paz	2 082	2 160	<b>4 242</b>
<b>BRAZIL</b>	Cons. Belo Horizonte	13 692	13 957	<b>27 649</b>
	Emb. Brasilia	7 163	7 770	<b>14 933</b>
	Gen. Cons. Curitiba	44 430	44 028	<b>88 458</b>
	Gen. Cons. Porto Alegre	43 125	41 767	<b>84 892</b>
	Cons. Recife	7 486	9 473	<b>16 959</b>
	Gen. Cons. Rio de Janeiro	36 880	37 297	<b>74 177</b>
	Gen. Cons. San Paolo	110 861	107 186	<b>218 047</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263 637</b>	<b>261 478</b>	<b>525 115</b>
<b>CANADA</b>	Gen. Cons. Montreal	19 634	20 162	<b>39 796</b>
	Emb. Ottawa	2 707	2 735	<b>5 442</b>
	Gen. Cons. Toronto	34 692	37 021	<b>71 713</b>
	Gen. Cons. Vancouver	11 685	12 449	<b>24 134</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68 718</b>	<b>72 367</b>	<b>141 085</b>
<b>CHILE</b>	Emb. Santiago	35 147	32 788	<b>67 935</b>
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	Emb. Bogotá	12 467	12 283	<b>24 750</b>
<b>COSTA RICA</b>	Emb. San José	3 296	3 962	<b>7 258</b>
<b>CUBA</b>	Emb. Havana	2 318	2 441	<b>4 759</b>
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	Emb Santo Domingo	4 538	5 261	<b>9 799</b>
<b>ECUADOR</b>	Emb. Quito	10 866	10 792	<b>21 658</b>
<b>EL SALVADOR</b>	Emb. San Salvador	1 558	1 586	<b>3 144</b>
<b>GUATEMALA</b>	Emb. Guatemala	3 958	3 965	<b>7 923</b>
<b>MEXICO</b>	Emb. Mexico City	9 741	11 591	<b>21 332</b>
<b>NICARAGUA</b>	Emb. Managua	706	760	<b>1 466</b>
<b>PANAMA</b>	Emb. Panama	4 998	5 708	<b>10 706</b>
<b>PARAGUAY</b>	Emb. Asuncion	6 246	6 345	<b>12 591</b>
<b>PERÙ</b>	Emb. Lima	19 450	18 192	<b>37 642</b>
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	Gen. Cons. Boston	9 735	9 831	<b>19 566</b>
	Gen. Cons. Chicago	10 899	11 627	<b>22 526</b>
	Cons. Detroit	8 228	8 976	<b>17 204</b>
	Gen. Cons. Houston	4 839	5 326	<b>10 165</b>

	Gen. Cons. Los Angeles	12 042	13 657	<b>25 699</b>
	Gen. Cons. Miami	18 085	20 440	<b>38 525</b>
	Gen. Cons. New York	42 914	47 084	<b>89 998</b>
	Gen. Cons. Philadelphia	11 095	12 150	<b>23 245</b>
	Gen. Cons. San Francisco	10 382	11 957	<b>22 339</b>
	Emb. Washington	3 735	3 611	<b>7 346</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131 954</b>	<b>144 659</b>	<b>276 613</b>
<b>URUGUAY</b>	Cons. Montevideo	61 121	56 281	<b>117 402</b>
<b>VENEZUELA</b>	Gen. Cons. Caracas	61 570	61 565	<b>123 135</b>
	Cons. Maracaibo	10 065	10 114	<b>20 179</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71 635</b>	<b>71 679</b>	<b>143 314</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 212 212</b>	<b>1 175 305</b>	<b>2 387 517</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.4 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ALGERIA</b>	Emb. Algiers	452	716	<b>1 168</b>
<b>BAHREIN</b>	Emb. Manama	178	234	<b>412</b>
<b>EGYPT</b>	Emb. Cairo	3 059	3 189	<b>6 248</b>
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	Gen. Cons. Jerusalem	1 696	1 672	<b>3 368</b>
<b>JORDAN</b>	Emb. Amman	591	648	<b>1 239</b>
<b>IRAN</b>	Emb. Teheran	210	246	<b>456</b>
<b>IRAQ</b>	Emb. Baghdad	13	41	<b>54</b>
<b>ISRAEL</b>	Emb. Tel Aviv	7 790	7 543	<b>15 333</b>
<b>KUWAIT</b>	Emb. Al Kuwait	208	293	<b>501</b>
<b>LEBANON</b>	Emb. Beirut	1 309	1 275	<b>2 584</b>
<b>LIBYA</b>	Gen. Cons. Tripoli	397	473	<b>870</b>
<b>MOROCCO</b>	Gen. Cons. Casablanca	2 313	2 871	<b>5 184</b>
	Emb. Rabat	497	531	<b>1 028</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 810</b>	<b>3 402</b>	<b>6 212</b>
<b>OMAN</b>	Emb. Mascate	165	277	<b>442</b>
<b>QATAR</b>	Emb. Doha	735	1 191	<b>1 926</b>
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	Gen. Cons. Jeddah	240	373	<b>613</b>
	Emb. Riyadh	301	608	<b>909</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1 522</b>
<b>SYRIA</b>	Emb. Damascus	173	164	<b>337</b>
<b>TUNISIA</b>	Emb. Tunis	2 860	3 666	<b>6 526</b>
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>	Emb. Abu Dhabi	922	1 293	<b>2 215</b>
	Gen. Cons. Dubai	4 183	5 843	<b>10 026</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 105</b>	<b>7 136</b>	<b>12 241</b>
<b>YEMEN</b>	Emb. Sana'a	48	48	<b>96</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28 362</b>	<b>33 235</b>	<b>61 597</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.5 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ANGOLA</b>	Emb. Luanda	118	193	<b>311</b>
<b>CAMEROON</b>	Emb. Yaoundé	405	553	<b>958</b>
<b>CONGO</b>	Emb. Brazzaville	102	176	<b>278</b>
<b>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</b>	Emb. Abidjan	382	550	<b>932</b>
<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO</b>	Emb. Kinshasa	373	449	<b>822</b>
<b>ERITREA</b>	Emb. Asmara	279	266	<b>545</b>
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	Emb. Addis Abeba	899	1 038	<b>1 937</b>
<b>GABON</b>	Emb. Libreville	107	173	<b>280</b>
<b>GHANA</b>	Emb. Accra	278	491	<b>769</b>
<b>KENYA</b>	Emb. Nairobi	1 003	1 187	<b>2 190</b>
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>	Emb. Maputo	372	487	<b>859</b>
<b>NIGERIA</b>	Emb. Abuja	115	216	<b>331</b>
	Gen. Cons. Lagos	252	713	<b>965</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1 296</b>
<b>SENEGAL</b>	Emb. Dakar	1 071	1 528	<b>2 599</b>
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	Cons. Capetown	5 364	5 100	<b>10 464</b>
	Gen. Cons. Johannesburg	11 399	11 460	<b>22 859</b>
	Emb. Pretoria	2 185	2 354	<b>4 539</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18 948</b>	<b>18 914</b>	<b>37 862</b>
<b>SUDAN</b>	Emb. Khartoum	61	88	<b>149</b>
<b>TANZANIA</b>	Emb. Dar es Salaam	406	521	<b>927</b>
<b>UGANDA</b>	Emb. Kampala	323	384	<b>707</b>
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	Emb. Lusaka	361	454	<b>815</b>
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	Emb. Harare	372	386	<b>758</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26 227</b>	<b>28 767</b>	<b>54 994</b>

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

**TABLE 2.23.6 - ITALIANS REGISTERED IN CONSULAR REGISTRY – ASIA AND OCEANIA**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	Emb. Kabul	6	25	<b>31</b>
<b>ARMENIA</b>	Emb. Jerevan	23	50	<b>73</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	Cons. Adelaide	8 957	8 738	<b>17 695</b>
	Cons. Brisbane	8 454	8 490	<b>16 944</b>
	Emb. Canberra	1 747	1 806	<b>3 553</b>
	Gen. Cons. Melbourne	25 824	26 976	<b>52 800</b>
	Cons. Perth	9 034	9 648	<b>18 682</b>
	Gen. Cons. Sydney	22 803	23 865	<b>46 668</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76 819</b>	<b>79 523</b>	<b>156 342</b>
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>	Emb. Baku	35	74	<b>109</b>
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	Emb. Dhaka	193	229	<b>422</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Emb. Tblisi	66	103	<b>169</b>
<b>INDIA</b>	Gen. Cons. Kolkata	50	77	<b>127</b>
	Gen. Cons. Mumbai	327	439	<b>766</b>
	Emb. New Delhi	218	256	<b>474</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 367</b>
<b>INDONESIA</b>	Emb. Jakarta	499	1 011	<b>1 510</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	Gen. Cons. Osaka	521	930	<b>1 451</b>
	Emb. Tokyo	1 141	1 992	<b>3 133</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 662</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>4 584</b>
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	Emb. Astana	99	303	<b>402</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	Emb. Seoul	193	342	<b>535</b>
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	Emb. Kuala Lumpur	327	622	<b>949</b>
<b>MONGOLIA</b>	Emb. Ulaanbaatar	14	26	<b>40</b>
<b>MYANMAR</b>	Emb. Yangon	79	95	<b>174</b>
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	Emb. Wellington	2 304	2 475	<b>4 779</b>
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Emb. Islamabad	139	180	<b>319</b>
	Cons. Karachi	38	38	<b>76</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b>	Gen. Cons. Canton	348	892	<b>1 240</b>
	Gen. Cons. Hong Kong	1 387	2 226	<b>3 613</b>
	Emb. Beijing	471	902	<b>1 373</b>
	Gen. Cons. Shanghai	1 231	2 333	<b>3 564</b>
	Gen. Cons. Chongqing	46	121	<b>167</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 483</b>	<b>6 474</b>	<b>9 957</b>
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	Emb. Manila	790	999	<b>1 789</b>
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	Emb. Singapore	1 449	2 352	<b>3 801</b>
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	Emb. Colombo	188	232	<b>420</b>
<b>TAIWAN</b>	SDD Taipei	258	419	<b>677</b>
<b>THAILAND</b>	Emb. Bangkok	1 869	3 992	<b>5 861</b>
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	Emb. Ashgabat	3	7	<b>10</b>
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	Emb. Tashkent	22	36	<b>58</b>
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Emb. Hanoi	75	119	<b>194</b>
	Gen. Cons. Ho Chi Minh	189	387	<b>576</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91 417</b>	<b>103 807</b>	<b>195 224</b>

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

## Main consular services

**TABLE 2.24 – MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	TYPE						
	PASSPORTS	IDENTITY CARDS	EMERGENCY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS	RECORDS OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH <sup>(1)</sup>	CITIZENSHIPS ACTS	NAVIGATION ACTS	NOTARIAL DEEDS <sup>(2)</sup>
European Union	112 129	57 057	13 727	51 113	1 670	14 287	4 213
Europe, non-EU	38 328	10 436	750	15 729	1 090	1 447	4 419
The Americas	161 656	-	1 263	122 666	56 181	3 550	6 800
Mediterranean and Middle East	8 764	-	496	4 418	439	2 396	800
Sub-Saharan Africa	7 106	-	108	2 939	463	1 314	704
Asia and Oceania	16 156	-	312	8 120	1 760	8 940	2 944
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344 139</b>	<b>67 493</b>	<b>16 656</b>	<b>204 985</b>	<b>61 603</b>	<b>31 934</b>	<b>19 880</b>
% change	16.5	-0.5	4.8	8.3	0,9	-5.5	-8.4

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

<sup>(1)</sup> including acts of civil union

<sup>(2)</sup> In implementation of Article 28 of Legislative Decree 71/2011, the Decree of the Foreign Affairs Minister 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 2.25 - ITALIAN PRISONERS ABROAD: SITUATION BY JUDICIAL POSITION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	AWAITING	AWAITING	SENTENCED	TOTAL
	FOR EXTRADITION	TRIAL		
European Union	37	1 559	718	2 314
Europe, non-EU	6	122	54	182
The Americas	25	154	112	291
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	27	15	44
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	13	3	16
Asia and Oceania	2	40	35	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1 915</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>2 924</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

## VISA SERVICES

**TABLE 2.26 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: TOP 20 COUNTRIES FOR NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS**

2016		2017	
Russian Federation	473 439	Russian Federation	530 856
People's Republic of China	362 575	People's Republic of China	411 215
Turkey	139 718	Turkey	129 427
India	101 996	India	92 505
Ukraine	64 417	South Africa	39 069
Saudi Arabia	38 779	United States of America	38 179
United Arab Emirates	38 265	Ukraine	34 037
United States of America	36 683	Iran	33 316
Iran	33 626	Saudi Arabia	33 244
South Africa	33 561	Thailand	32 135
Thailand	33 422	United Arab Emirates	31 131
Belarus	26 884	Philippines	26 486
United Kingdom	26 530	Belarus	24 966
Lebanon	24 936	Morocco	24 360
Morocco	24 822	Indonesia	23 824
Indonesia	24 164	Lebanon	23 225
Philippines	23 914	United Kingdom	21 710
Egypt	22 126	Egypt	20 488
Tunisia	17 752	Algeria	18 306
Algeria	17 252	Kazakhstan	17 319

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF REQUEST**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016		2017		% CHANGE	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
European Union	31 663	31 454	26 455	26 621	-16.4	-16.5
Europe, non-EU	735 014	720 010	753 020	733 512	2.4	1.9
The Americas	72 245	69 342	77 645	73 166	7.5	5.5
Mediterranean and Middle East	295 483	259 084	293 533	242 934	-0.7	-6.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	113 759	85 555	106 457	82 551	-6.4	-3.5
Asia and Oceania	692 281	647 802	735 336	689 075	6.2	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 940 445</b>	<b>1 813 247</b>	<b>1 992 446</b>	<b>1 847 499</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies



**TABLE 2.27.1 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPEAN UNION**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Austria	70	70	65	65
Belgium	48	48	38	38
Bulgaria	474	468	518	512
Croatia	381	380	445	444
Cyprus	952	934	834	808
Czech Republic	30	30	14	14
Denmark	14	14	17	16
Estonia	9	9	5	5
Finland	31	31	24	24
France	202	202	233	233
Germany	362	362	329	329
Greece	64	57	73	65
Hungary	24	24	19	19
Ireland	1 277	1 270	1 132	1 130
Latvia	5	5	9	9
Lithuania	-	-	7	7
Malta	212	211	65	64
Netherlands	38	38	45	45
Poland	42	40	54	52
Portugal	34	34	47	47
Romania	559	465	469	376
Slovakia	4	4	2	2
Slovenia	10	10	22	22
Spain	169	169	155	151
Sweden	49	49	75	74
United Kingdom	26 603	26 530	21 759	21 710
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31 663</b>	<b>31 454</b>	<b>26 455</b>	<b>26 261</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27.2 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPE, NON-EU**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Albania	3 692	3 547	3 792	3 529
Belarus	26 938	26 884	25 033	24 966
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1 039	1 037	817	814
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	748	739	751	748
Kosovo	7 213	6 713	6 950	5 836
Moldova	1 012	982	955	897
Montenegro	322	316	404	391
Norway	2	2	5	5
Russian Federation	483 071	473 439	543 583	530 856
San Marino	599	599	538	526
Serbia	1 549	1 548	1 531	1 413
Switzerland	66	66	64	63
Turkey	143 231	139 718	134 167	129 427
Ukraine	65 529	64 417	34 426	34 037
Vatican City	3	3	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>735 014</b>	<b>720 010</b>	<b>753 020</b>	<b>733 512</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27.3 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: THE AMERICAS**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Argentina	626	621	630	627
Bolivia	1 889	1 691	2 071	1 782
Brazil	2 197	2 109	2 881	2 832
Canada	4 248	4 235	4 795	4 784
Chile	584	583	580	580
Colombia	1 187	1 177	1 150	1 132
Costa Rica	74	74	104	104
Cuba	9 836	8 999	11 358	10 432
Ecuador	5 746	4 563	6 580	5 316
El Salvador	111	110	105	104
Guatemala	132	131	196	196
Mexico	1 461	1 452	1 510	1 506
Nicaragua	38	38	47	47
Panama	4 036	3 831	5 460	3 907
Paraguay	125	125	110	109
Peru	2 671	2 506	1 213	1 182
United States of America	36 845	36 683	38 473	38 179
Uruguay	33	32	33	33
Venezuela	406	382	349	314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72 245</b>	<b>69 342</b>	<b>77 645</b>	<b>73 166</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27.4 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Algeria	28 754	17 252	30 205	18 306
Bahrein	6 224	6 105	6 610	6 519
Egypt	24 643	22 126	23 907	20 488
Iran	36 654	33 626	39 273	33 316
Iraq	8 040	6 369	7 044	3 994
Israel	1 233	1 218	1 068	1 056
Jerusalem	2 719	2 666	2 987	2 945
Jordan	6 584	6 064	7 102	5 963
Kuwait	9 184	8 905	9 578	9 198
Lebanon	26 138	24 936	24 540	23 225
Libya	-	-	8 981	6 096
Morocco	28 350	24 822	29 869	24 360
Oman	3 054	3 049	2 017	2 011
Qatar	7 485	7 150	6 307	5 925
Saudi Arabia	41 209	38 779	35 687	33 244
United Arab Emirates	45 267	38 265	40 654	31 131
Tunisia	19 945	17 752	17 704	15 157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>295 483</b>	<b>259 084</b>	<b>293 533</b>	<b>242 934</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27.5 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Angola	1 500	1 420	1 750	1 512
Cameroon	3 819	2 602	4 330	3 210
Congo	1 431	1 080	1 437	1 059
Côte d'Ivoire	4 266	2 143	4 065	2 282
Democratic Republic of Congo	2 655	2 124	947	798
Eritrea	2 222	1 174	2 432	1 283
Ethiopia	3 750	3 003	3 863	3 190
Gabon	1 810	1 650	1 508	1 277
Ghana	6 277	4 167	7 563	4 810
Kenya	5 503	5 073	5 308	4 409
Mozambique	1 003	954	843	807
Nigeria	28 526	13 847	14 339	5 271
Senegal	9 586	6 292	9 482	6 413
South Africa	34 063	33 561	40 358	39 069
Sudan	1 370	1 217	1 432	1 291
Tanzania	1 726	1 411	2 211	1 711
Uganda	2 492	2 142	2 373	2 013
Zambia	839	816	1 045	1 025
Zimbabwe	921	879	1 171	1 121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113 759</b>	<b>85 555</b>	<b>106 457</b>	<b>82 551</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.27.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: ASIA AND OCEANIA**

COUNTRY	2016		2017	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Afghanistan	1 587	1 219	1 097	957
Armenia	11 408	10 160	11 895	9 662
Australia	4 101	4 095	4 692	4 689
Azerbaijan	8 786	8 104	10 189	8 543
Bangladesh	7 441	5 514	13 535	9 801
Georgia	14 164	12 719	3 513	3 078
India	116 109	101 996	104 780	92 505
Indonesia	24 528	24 164	24 332	23 824
Japan	3 785	3 771	3 550	3 546
Kazakhstan	13 109	12 350	18 356	17 319
Korea	1 719	1 716	1 790	1 781
Malaysia	707	677	825	790
Mongolia	-	-	520	509
Myanmar	2 525	2 512	2 302	2 268
New Zealand	460	459	547	545
Pakistan	17 757	12 395	17 903	12 826
People's Republic of China	376 893	362 575	425 270	411 215
Philippines	25 729	23 914	28 490	26 486
Singapore	3 761	3 638	3 785	3 727
Sri Lanka	11 350	10 197	11 610	9 656
Taiwan	493	491	514	514
Thailandia	33 674	33 422	32 416	32 135
Turkmenistan	225	225	740	740
Uzbekistan	3 565	3 402	3 726	3 497
Vietnam	8 405	8 087	8 959	8 462
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>692 281</b>	<b>647 802</b>	<b>735 336</b>	<b>689 075</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

**TABLE 2.28 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY ACCORDING TO TYPE OF VISA**

PURPOSE	YEAR	USV	NV	RTV	TOTAL	% CHANGE
<b>ADOPTION</b>	2015		1 610		<b>1 610</b>	-22.8
	2016		1 640		<b>1 640</b>	1.9
	2017		1 156		<b>1 156</b>	-29.5
<b>AIRPORT TRANSIT</b>	2015	82		64	<b>146</b>	-30.2
	2016	52			<b>52</b>	-64.4
	2017	58			<b>58</b>	11.5
<b>BUSINESS</b>	2015	183 118		2 295	<b>185 413</b>	-7.2
	2016	165 839		398	<b>166 237</b>	-10.3
	2017	161 159		314	<b>161 473</b>	-2.9
<b>DIPLOMATIC</b>	2015		1 212		<b>1 212</b>	-16.7
	2016		1 370		<b>1 370</b>	13.0
	2017		1 339		<b>1 339</b>	-2.3
<b>ELECTIVE RESIDENCY</b>	2015		1 306		<b>1 306</b>	25.1
	2016		1 274		<b>1 274</b>	-2.5
	2017		1 155		<b>1 155</b>	-9.3
<b>FAMILY MATTERS</b>	2015		46 559		<b>46 559</b>	-24.0
	2016		49 013		<b>49 013</b>	5.3
	2017		50 119		<b>50 119</b>	2.3
<b>HEALTH</b>	2015	937	468	403	<b>1 808</b>	-8.9
	2016	1 211	566	115	<b>1 892</b>	4.6
	2017	1 180	445	149	<b>1 774</b>	-6.2
<b>INVITATION</b>	2015	17 985		870	<b>18 855</b>	-11.1
	2016	16 898		1 806	<b>18 704</b>	-0.8
	2017	15 465		2 285	<b>17 750</b>	-5.1
<b>MISSION</b>	2015	14 864	9 624	1 983	<b>26 471</b>	-8.1
	2016	9 569	7 291	860	<b>17 720</b>	-33.1
	2017	10 095	6 819	982	<b>17 896</b>	1.0
<b>RE-ENTRY</b>	2015		2 778		<b>2 778</b>	-9.8
	2016		2 920		<b>2 920</b>	5.1
	2017		3 412		<b>3 412</b>	16.8
<b>RELIGIOUS MATTERS</b>	2015	5 387	3 739	45	<b>9 171</b>	6.1
	2016	5 054	4 066	27	<b>9 147</b>	-0.3
	2017	4 497	4 073	13	<b>8 583</b>	-6.2
<b>RESEARCH</b>	2015	120	369		<b>489</b>	1.6
	2016	134	406		<b>540</b>	10.4
	2017	168	429		<b>597</b>	10.6

<b>SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b>	2015	1 052	515	4	<b>1 571</b>	3.3
	2016	1 187	473	7	<b>1 667</b>	6.1
	2017	1 118	391	89	<b>1 598</b>	-4.1
<b>SPORTS EVENTS</b>	2015	4 257		210	<b>4 467</b>	5.7
	2016	3 386		68	<b>3 454</b>	-22.7
	2017	2 647		19	<b>2 666</b>	-22.8
<b>STUDY</b>	2015	10 059	41 960	180	<b>52 199</b>	-1.2
	2016	9 433	44 114	60	<b>53 607</b>	2.7
	2017	9 824	47 582	64	<b>57 470</b>	7.2
<b>TOURISM</b>	2015	1 635 335		6 794	<b>1 642 129</b>	8.8
	2016	1 436 308		1 095	<b>1 437 403</b>	-12.5
	2017	1 479 595		977	<b>1 480 572</b>	3.0
<b>TRANSIT</b>	2015	15 699		634	<b>16 333</b>	-15.3
	2016	15 986		30	<b>16 016</b>	-1.9
	2017	12 614		53	<b>12 667</b>	-20.9
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2015	11 349		9	<b>11 358</b>	-21.6
	2016	10 596			<b>10 596</b>	-6.7
	2017	7 457			<b>7 457</b>	-29.6
<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	2015	91	72		<b>163</b>	-34.0
	2016	17	94		<b>111</b>	-31.9
	2017	19	92		<b>111</b>	0
<b>WORK AS AN EMPLOYEE</b>	2015	1 469	16 793	208	<b>18 470</b>	-29.0
	2016	1 551	17 611	1	<b>19 163</b>	3.8
	2017	1 177	17 723		<b>18 900</b>	-1.4
<b>WORK HOLIDAYS</b>	2015		654		<b>654</b>	-4.8
	2016		721		<b>721</b>	10.2
	2017		746		<b>746</b>	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>1 901 804</b>	<b>127 659</b>	<b>13 699</b>	<b>2 043 162</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>1 677 221</b>	<b>131 559</b>	<b>4 467</b>	<b>1 813 247</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>1 707 073</b>	<b>135 481</b>	<b>4 945</b>	<b>1 847 499</b>	<b>1.9</b>

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

COUNTRY		
Afghanistan	C	115 192 284
	D	37 759 579
Mozambique	C	110 871 740
	D	17 527 092
Iraq	C	109 081 432
	D	111 974 428
Tunisia	C	65 977 108
	D	44 761 979
Argentina	C	42 000 000
	D	100 303
Sudan	C	29 641 331
	D	18 129 217
El Salvador	C	27 089 992
	D	5 675 899
Lebanon	C	22 466 061
	D	26 970 790
Ethiopia	C	21 660 356
	D	27 924 004
Jordan	C	15 750 000
	D	11 322 700
Senegal	C	14 512 000
	D	18 075 066
Morocco	C	14 369 360
	D	1 059 893
Syria	C	12 800 000
	D	10 300 000
Palestine	C	12 465 000
	D	27 818 485
Somalia	C	11 557 800
	D	11 788 666
Libya	C	11 200 000
	D	14 238 303
Egypt	C	8 195 000
	D	6 524 459
Myanmar	C	6 808 300
	D	5 641 642
Albania	C	6 326 459
	D	5 351 378
Vietnam	C	4 792 000
	D	1 458 657

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) - amounts in euro

C = commitments

D = disbursements

**TABLE 2.30 – RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: TOP 20 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS**

COUNTRY		
Iraq	C	109 081 432
	D	111 974 428
Tunisia	C	65 977 108
	D	44 761 979
Afghanistan	C	115 192 284
	D	37 759 579
Ethiopia	C	21 660 356
	D	27 924 004
Palestine	C	12 465 000
	D	27 818 485
Lebanon	C	22 466 061
	D	26 970 790
Sudan	C	29 641 331
	D	18 129 217
Senegal	C	14 512 000
	D	18 075 066
Mozambique	C	110 871 740
	D	17 527 092
Libya	C	11 200 000
	D	14 238 303
Somalia	C	11 557 800
	D	11 788 666
Pakistan	C	3 958 045
	D	11 403 143
Jordan	C	15 201 641
	D	11 322 700
Syria	C	12 800 000
	D	10 300 000
Kenya	C	6 208 097
	D	7 117 224
Egypt	C	8 195 000
	D	6 524 459
South Sudan	C	4 681 024
	D	6 370 007
El Salvador	C	27 089 992
	D	5 675 899
Myanmar	C	6 808 300
	D	5 641 642
Albania	C	6 326 459
	D	5 351 378

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) - amounts in euro

C = commitments

D = disbursements



**TABLE 2.31 – COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AICS – MAIN INTERVENTION AREAS**

AREA	COMMITMENTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	39 336 193	59 992 127
Bank and financial services	3 801 074	3 999 730
Education	19 799 069	19 102 364
Emergencies	121 869 162	124 313 326
Energy and Industry	21 071 900	12 144 678
Government and civil society (social service included)	49 268 883	50 790 124
Infrastructure and transport	1 996 000	14 993 343
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	88 711 221	79 331 018
Budget support	350 000	129 419
Sundry	50 694 873	51 315 030
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>396 898 376</b>	<b>416 111 158</b>

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

**TABLE 2.32 – BILATERAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING/CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2015		2016		2017	
	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas	1	494,0	1	460,5	-	-
Mediterranean and Middle East						
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	0,2	2	107,3	-	-
Asia and Oceania						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>494,2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>567,8</b>		

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 APS debt conversion Agreements.

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

**TABLE 2.33 - BILATERAL DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENTS**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>AMOUNTS</b>
<b>2015</b>	-	-
<b>2016</b>	Cuba	102,0
	Albania	20,0
	Tunisia	25,0
	<b>TOTALE</b>	<b>147,0</b>
<b>2017</b>	-	-

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.

**TABLE 2.34 – BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>AMOUNTS</b>
<b>2015</b>	Seychelles	2,6
<b>2016</b>	-	-
<b>2017</b>	-	-

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

**TABLE 2.35 – FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLED**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>AMOUNTS</b>
<b>2015</b>	Seychelles	0,2
<b>2016</b>	Guinea Conakry	19,2
	Guinea Bissau	88,0
	Cuba	234,2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341,4</b>
<b>2017</b>	-	-

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

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

**TABLE 2.36 – PRESS AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE**

	2015	2016	2017
Press releases	305	337	551
Press service notices	173	143	198
Multimedia products <sup>(1)</sup>	1 754	1 930	2 109

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

<sup>(1)</sup> Reports, news and feature articles, videos, photos, logos, Facebook posts.

**TABLE 2.37 – PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK**

	2015	2016	2017
Visitors	558	591	447
Telephone calls	7 772	5 286	11 153
Fax, letters and E-mail	14 658	14 522	18 113
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 988</b>	<b>20 399</b>	<b>29 713</b>

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service

**TABLE 2.38 – WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES**

	2016	2017
<b>INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE WWW.ESTERI.IT</b>		
Unique visitors	12 008 568	11 721 970
Sessions	6 068 003	6 299 734
<i>Italy</i>	3 226 611	2 959 408
<i>Abroad</i>	2 841 392	3 340 326
Page views	17 779 780	17 505 173
<b>WEBSITES OF THE NETWORK ABROAD</b>		
Unique visitors	35 133 308	54 343 817
Sessions	12 663 089	20 477 156
Page views	47 371 994	72 881 483
<b>SOCIAL NETWORK</b>		
Youtube Farnesina	109 705	115 513
Facebook - Farnesina <sup>(1)</sup>	11 538	27 186
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	1 786	1 826
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	39 200	106 144
<b>THEMATIC SECTIONS (INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES)</b>		
Opportunities	3 194 331	2 118 177
Services	7 927 949	5 718 242
Viaggiare sicuri.it <sup>(2)</sup> (Safe travelling)	13 394 000	13 223 451

Source: Press and Institutional Communication Service – Crisis Unit

<sup>(1)</sup> the 2016 data refer to september-december

<sup>(2)</sup> the data relate to the number of page views on the website “viaggiasesicuri.it” managed by the Crisis Unit of the Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the Italian Automobile Association .

## OTHER DATA

**TABLE 2.39 – LIBRARY AND DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES USERS**

	2015	2016	2017
Library <sup>(*)</sup>	1 008	1 283	2 926
<i>of which visitors</i>	<i>na</i>	500	718
Diplomatic Archives	1 947	2 045	2 006
<i>of which foreigners</i>	480	424	419
	(25%)	(21%)	(21%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 955</b>	<b>3 328</b>	<b>4 932</b>

Source: Unit for analysis, programming, statistics and historic documentation

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

**TABLE 2.40 – PATRONAGES GRANTED BY THE MFAIC**

	2015	2016	2017
Patronages granted	269	231	236

Source: General Secretariat



## **COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES**





## COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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), organisational structure and budget (National Budget and MFA Budget).

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**

	<b>NETWORK ABROAD <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>PERMANENT STAFF</b>	<b>BUDGET <sup>(2)</sup></b>
France	366	5 478	2 999
Germany	386	6 292	5 451
Italy	300	3 789	1 624
Netherlands	152	2 762	1 348
United Kingdom	438	5 732	1 366

Source: data from MFA's

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> Forecast budget 2018 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 29.12.2017. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

**TABLE 3.2 – NETWORK ABROAD**

	<b>EMBASSIES</b>	<b>PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC DELEGATIONS</b>	<b>CONSULAR OFFICES</b>	<b>CULTURAL INSTITUTES OR EQUIVALENT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
France	163	16		89	98	<b>366</b>
Germany	153	12	1	61	159	<b>386</b>
Italy	127	8	1	80	84	<b>300</b>
Netherlands	119	8		25		<b>152</b>
United Kingdom	152	8	24	83	171	<b>438</b>

Source: data from MFA's

**TABLE 3.3 – PERMANENT AND OTHER STAFF**

	PERMANENT STAFF		OTHER STAFF		TOTAL
			NON PERMANENT STAFF	FROM OTHER MINISTRIES	
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>5 478</b>		<b>6 292</b>	<b>1 780</b>	<b>13 550</b>
f	2 801		3 190	353	6 344
m	2 677		3 102	1 427	7 206
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>6 292</b>		<b>5 630</b>	<b>1 468</b>	<b>13 390</b>
f	Na		Na	Na	NA
m	Na		Na	Na	NA
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>3 789</b>		<b>2 730</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>7 265</b>
f	1 751		1 540	136	3 427
m	2 038		1 190	610	3 838
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>2 762</b>		<b>2 258</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>5 172</b>
f	1 505		1 359	71	2 935
m	1 257		899	81	2 237
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>5 732</b>		<b>17 286</b>	<b>5 195</b>	<b>28 213</b>
f	2 547		7 198	2 420	12 165
m	3 185		10 088	2 775	16 048

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	5 478	2 736	2 742	8 072	706	7 366	13 550	3 442	10 108
Germany	6 292	2 995	3 297	7 098	77	7 021	13 390	3 072	10 318
Italy	3 789	1 835	1 954	3 476	426	3 050	7 265	2 261	5 004
Netherlands	2 762	2 018	744	2 410	104	2 306	5 172	2 122	3 050
United Kingdom	5 732	4 013	1 719	22 481	2 243	20 238	28 213	6 256	21 957

Source: data from MFA's

**TABLE 3.5 – MFA BUDGET, GDP, NATIONAL BUDGET**

	<b>MFA BUDGET</b>	<b>GDP</b>	<b>NATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(1)/(2)</b>	<b>(1)/(3)</b>
France	2 999	2 291 705	1 291 948	0.13	0.23
Germany	5 451	3 263 350	1 433 351	0.17	0.38
Italy	1 624	1 716 935	839 599	0.09	0.19
Netherlands	1 348	733 168	312 015	0.18	0.43
United Kingdom	1 366	2 324 293	954 421	0.06	0.14

Source: data from MFA's

Forecast budget 2018 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 29.12.2017. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2017, millions of Euro) - last update 13.06.2018

(3) Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2017, millions of Euro) - last update 16.05.2018

**TABLE 3.6 – OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

	<b>ODA</b>
France	11 363
Germany	24 681
Italy	5 866
Netherlands	4 955
United Kingdom	17 940
<b>Total G7</b>	<b>110 732</b>

Source: OECD preliminary data

Amounts in million USD (exchange rate OECD: 1 USD = 0,8871 Euro)

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

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
France	0.37	0.38	0.43
Germany	0.52	0.70	0.66
Italy	0.22	0.27	0.30
Netherlands	0.75	0.65	0.60
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.70
<b>G7</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.30</b>

Source: OECD

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

	<b>2018</b>
France	4.859
Germany	6.389
Italy	3.748
Netherlands	1.482
United Kingdom	4.463
<b>HIGHEST CONTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>22.000</b>
<b>LOWEST CONTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>0.001</b>

Source: UN Secretariat

**TABLE 3.9 – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EU BUDGET**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>15 728</b>	11.9	<b>13 770</b>	11.9	<b>16 587</b>	11.6
France	21 112	15.9	18 167	15.7	21 933	15.4
Germany	27 423	20.7	23 823	20.6	29 560	20.7
United Kingdom	15 921	12.0	13 647	11.8	18 153	12.7
Netherlands	6 717	5.1%	5 942	5.1	7 378	5.2
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>132 174</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115 484</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142 832</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Highest contributor</i>	27 423	20.75	23 823	20.63	29 560	20.70
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	93	0.07	84	0.07	104	0.07

Source: European Commission – millions of Euro

Budget 2016: Final data – Financial report 2016

Budget 2017: Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 6/2017

Budget 2018: Forecast budget adopted

**TABLE 3.10 – SCHENGEN AGREEMENT: VISA FROM MEMBER STATES**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
France	3 188 734	14.3%	3 035 723	-4.8%	3 432 982	13.1%
Germany	2 111 834	-2.0%	2 329 000	10.3%	2 200 235	-5.5%
Italy	2 043 162	-7.8%	1 813 247	-11.3%	1 847 499	1.9%

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

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