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FOREWORD

This publication talks about us, about the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Through accurate numbers and statistics, it tells us what the men and women who work at the Farnesina and in the 300 diplomatic, consular and cultural offices do every day for the Italian Republic in representation of the wealth and uniqueness of this Administration.

We all – those who, every day, cross the threshold of the Farnesina and everywhere else in the world, take a look, even only a glance, at our tricoloured flat that towers over our Offices – have contributed to drafting the Annual Statistical Report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), now at its 19th edition. Approximately 3,700 permanent staff members and 2,700 contract employees abroad have provided services, carried out diplomatic activities, worked side by side with other State Administrations, with the public and with the huge number of users spread throughout the 5 Continents.

This publication talks about who we are and illustrates, year by year, the results achieved not only in meeting the challenges posed by foreign policy (first and foremost, protecting our national interests), but also in performing the new tasks that the Foreign Ministry is increasingly required to shoulder. Indeed, the Ministry is now called upon to provide increasingly complex services to citizens and businesses, offer growing assistance to Italians abroad and interact with civil society. These tasks are made all the more complex by the difficulties raised by the insufficient financial and human resources available for the performance of our duties and in the realization of our ambitions.

What are the numbers and data that most significantly reveal the effectiveness of the Foreign Ministry's actions? The goal of this publication is to provide the public with a real-life portrait of our Country and its evolution on the international scene.

Firstly, we did what the Foreign Ministry knows how to do best and that represents its institutional mandate: foreign policy. We established relationships, carried out visits abroad, received guests in Italy, attended innumerable bilateral and multilateral meetings and signed agreements. We made an effort to settle disputes and solve crises. We spared no effort to “bring” more Italy on the tables of Europeans and also worldwide. Indeed, foreign policy goes well beyond numbers and statistics. But numbers and statistics contribute to interpreting and understanding it better.

Our presence abroad has expanded with new Offices. We extended our diplomatic network in Africa with the opening of the Embassies in Burkina Faso and Guinea and of the Italian Cultural Institute in Senegal, testifying to our will to continue developing a new partnership model with the Countries in the African Continent and to contribute to bringing stability and prosperity in an area of the world on which the security of Italy and Europe depends.

Especially positive is the data relative to the activities of the overseas network to support enterprises: the number of users has increased by 4%, the number of calls for tender published by 2% and by 5% the announcements of large contracts on the “Infomercatiesteri.it” Platform, the instrument developed and implemented by the Foreign Ministry (with the cooperation of our network of Embassies, the offices of ICE-Agency, of ENIT and of the Chambers of Commerce abroad) to meet our businesses’ growing demand for information on international markets.

The actions carried out by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to promote the internationalisation of the Italian economic system, compounded with the attention for Italian citizens abroad (almost 6 million, up 4% from 2017), is generating a rise both in the administrative services provided (with an increase ranging between +3% and +13%, depending on the sector concerned), and in the number of consular protection and assistance services (for a total of 48,528, up 12% from 2017), which are particularly sensitive in certain areas of the world (in the Venezuelan crisis for example). The connection between culture, the economy and politics has a particular value for us because of the role of cultural power that we are recognised to have. This explains the great success of the “Italian Way of Life” integrated promotion plan with which the whole Italian economic system has responded to the “demand for Italy” throughout the world, thus strengthening our position on the global scene through coordinated cultural, economic and scientific promotion initiatives. Throughout 2018, the network organised and planned almost 9,000 events (10% up from the previous year) in different sectors of activity, including the teaching of the Italian language, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design. All of these are extremely encouraging signs that show the interest for our Country and the Italian lifestyle in general, an interest that is also testified by the growing number of visas issued (just under 1,900,000 in 2018, 80% of which for tourism). The Brand Italy integrated promotion strategy also rests on scientific and technological cooperation: the percentage of major structural projects included in the various Executive Programmes negotiated with Countries of our priority interest eligible for financing rose to 91% and there was also a rise in the number of researchers on exchange programmes from and to Italy envisaged in several mobility projects.

Allow me to also point out the importance and the uptrend in the Foreign Ministry’s institutional communication activities, with its Farnesina@ItalyMFA Twitter account accounting for more than 130,000 followers (up 23% from 2017), while our Website recorded 3 million users and 9 million “unique visitors”. These are significant figures, revealing the public’s growing interest for Italy’s foreign policy and the effectiveness of our external information and communication activities.

Lastly, what comes out of the volume is a Ministry that is ever-more “digital, green and supportive”; an Administration that makes available to users new online instruments such as the “Fast IT – distance consular online services” platform on which to notify your personal data; that is eco-friendly and combats waste through the “plastic-free” campaign and the “days of solidarity for blood collection”.

I hope that the following pages will succeed to explain the Foreign Ministry’s actions and narrate, through numbers, the work and the results achieved by all the personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation who, with competence, commitment, dedication and perseverance work every day at the service of the Republic.

October 2019

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 2018;
- percentage changes are calculated on the previous year;
- a dash (-) or an empty space indicate that the phenomenon does not exist or that no cases have been found; **na** indicates that no data are available;
- percentages are rounded-off; this means that totals of percentage values may in some cases not be equal to 100;
- in the tables, countries and missions are listed in alphabetical order;
- the main abbreviations and acronyms used in the publication are listed in alphabetical order in table A);
- countries, classified in 6 areas, are listed in alphabetical order in table B)

TABLE A) - LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CERI	Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic
DGAI	Directorate General for administration and ICT
DGAP	Directorate General for political affairs and security
DGCS	Directorate General for development cooperation
DGEU	Directorate General for the European Union
DGIT	Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies
DGSP	Directorate General for the Country promotion
DGMO	Directorate General for global affairs
DGRI	Directorate General for resources and innovation
ISPE	Office of the Inspector General of the ministry and its missions abroad
PCM	Office of the Prime Minister
SEGR	Secretariat General
STAM	Press and institutional communication service
SGCT	Service for legal affairs, diplomatic disputes and international agreements

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
AICS	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
CERN	European Organisation for Nuclear Research
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECB	European Central Bank
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EPO	European Patent Office
ESA	European Space Agency
ESO	European Southern Observatory
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICE	Italian Trade Agency
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
ISB	International Settlements Bank
NAMSA	North Atlantic Maintenance and Support Agency
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
UN	Organisation of the United Nations
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UN HCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	UN Children's Emergency Fund
UN ICTY	UN International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
UNIDO	UN Industrial Development Organisation
UN ODC	UN Office for Drug and Crime
UN OHCHR	UN Office for High Commissioner for Human Rights
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation

TABLE B – COUNTRIES ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

EUROPEAN UNION

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

EUROPE (NON-UE)

Albania, Andorra, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Island, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, 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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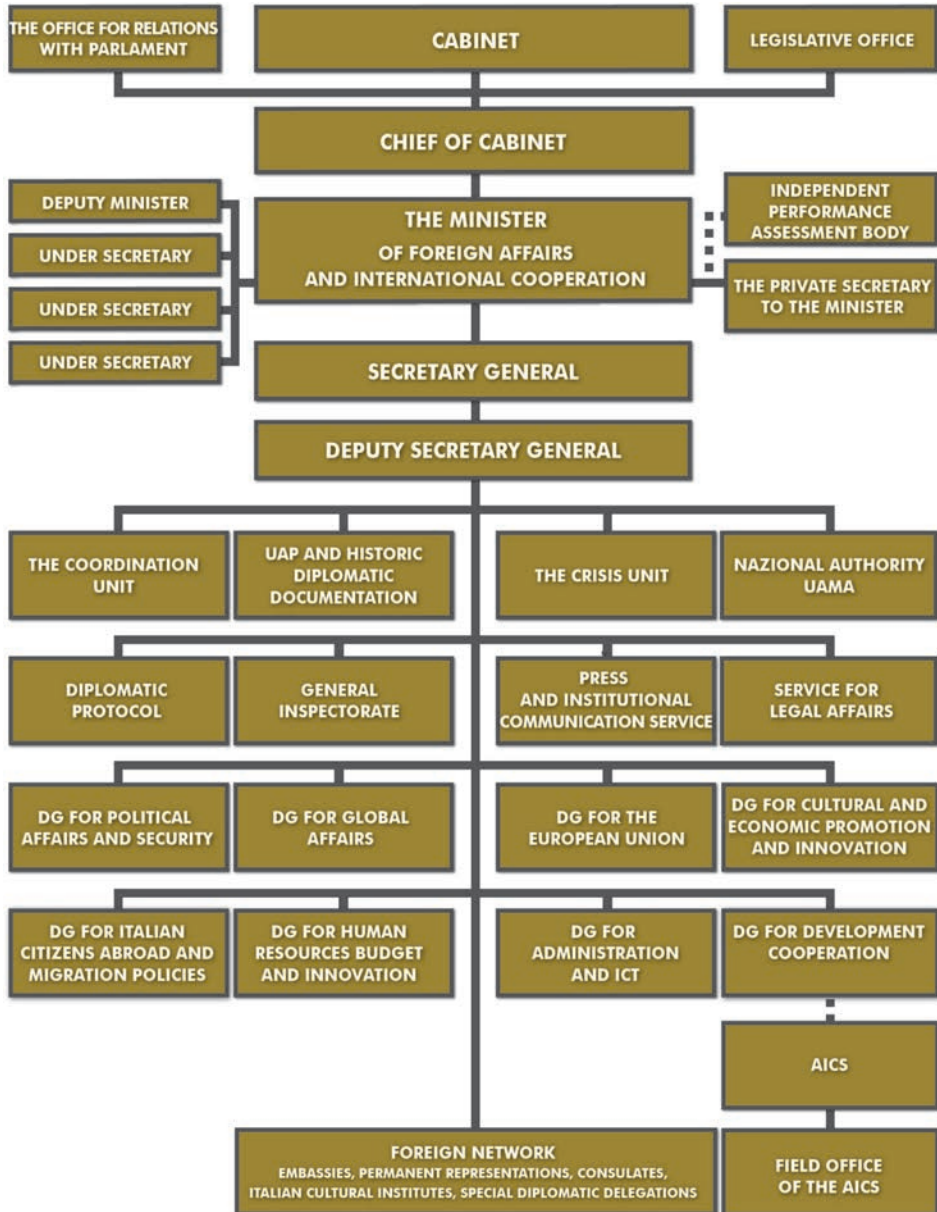
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ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

ORGANISATION

The organizational structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as at 31st December 2018 is shown in the following chart:



As at 31 December 2018, the network of Offices abroad (Table 1.1) comprises 128 Embassies, 8 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 80 Consular Offices and 84 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 301 offices. The geographic distribution is shown below:

FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

EUROPEAN UNION	27	19	33	6
EUROPE NON EU	16	9	8	
THE AMERICAS	20	29	18	
MEDITERRANEAN AND M.E.	18	6	10	
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	23	3	4	
ASIA AND OCEANIA	24	14	11	
EMBASSIES	CONSULATES	ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES	PERMANENT MISSIONS AND SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS	

Out of the 128 Embassies abroad, 27 are located in the European Union, 24 in Asia and Oceania, 23 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, 3 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

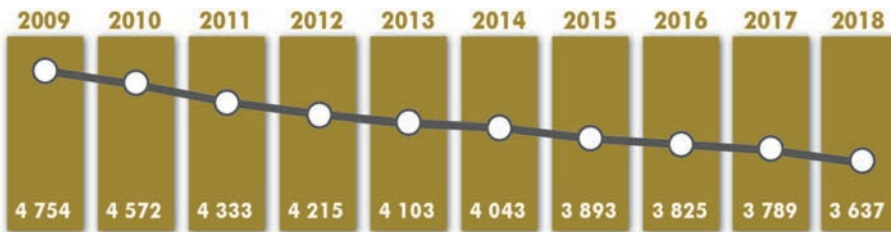
The Italian Cultural Institutes are 33 in the European Union, 18 in the Americas, 11 in Asia and Oceania, 10 in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8 in (non-EU) Europe and 4 in Sub-Saharan Africa.

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2018 there was a reduction in the number of tenured staff with MAECI (3,637) compared to 2017 in line with the declining trend.

Staff on term contracts serving abroad was in total 2,716.

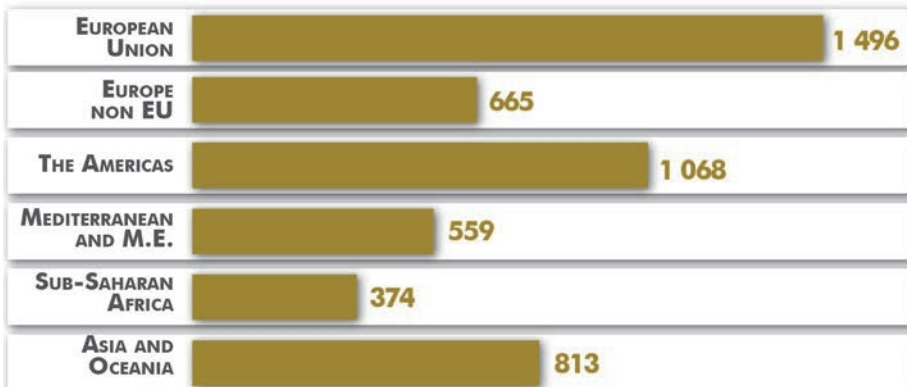
FIGURE 1.2 – PERMANENT STAFF



In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2018, 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: 30% in the offices of the European Union, 13% in non-EU Countries, 21% 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 allotted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation based on the Budget Law.

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

THE MAECI BUDGET: The 2019 budget (2,758 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 MAECI, such as for instance the compulsory contributions paid to international bodies and institutions) and to incur operating costs. The allocations attributed to the MAECI budget for fiscal year 2018 include the so-called "Africa Fund" (50 million euros) for initiatives aimed at relaunching the dialogue with the African Countries affected by the migration flow.

THE FINAL BALANCE OF MAECI: For fiscal year 2019 the resources used for the functioning of the Administration amount to 934 million euros. This value represents 0.11% of the State budget.

The budget data are shown in figure 1.4, which provides absolute values, while figure 1.5 shows the percentage share of the State budget.

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

FIGURE 1.4 – MAECI BUDGET

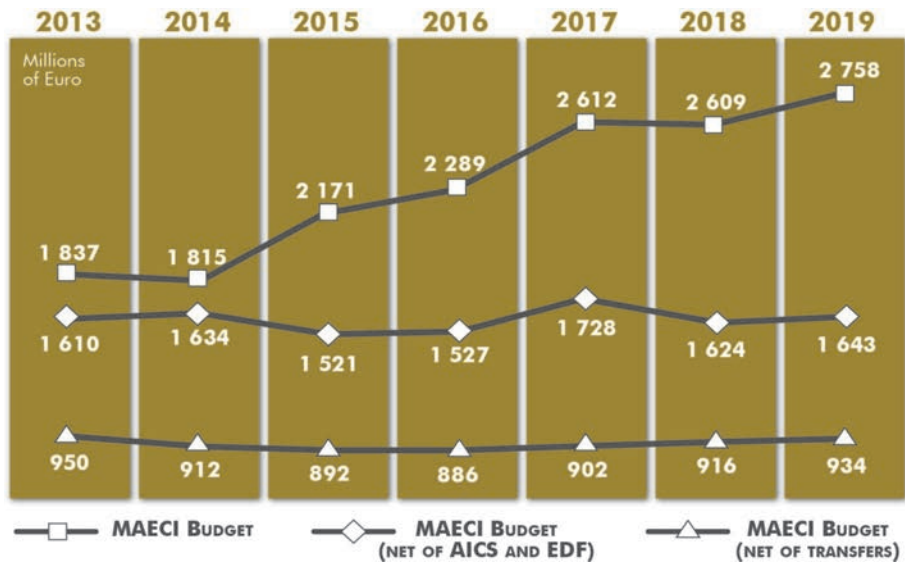
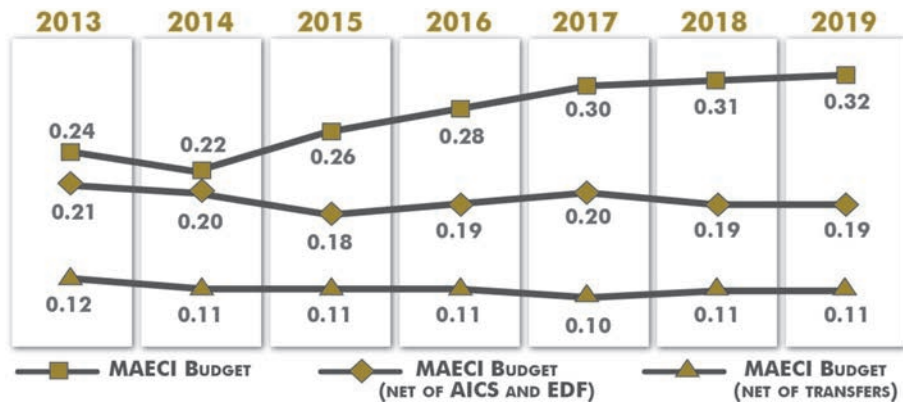


FIGURE 1.5 – MAECI BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET



AICS Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - EDF European Development Fund

ORGANISATION

TABLE 1.1 – NETWORK OF MISSIONS ABROAD BY TYPE

TYPE	2016	2017	2018
Embassies	124	127	128
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	8	8	8
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates:	80	80	80
<i>Consulates General I class</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	52	52	52
<i>Consulates I class</i>	2	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	14	14	14
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	3	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	83	84	84
TOTAL	296	300	301

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation - Directorate General for the Country promotion

TABLE 1.2 – EMBASSIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016	2017	2018
European Union	27	27	27
Europe, non-EU	16	16	16
The Americas	19	20	20
Mediterranean and Middle East	18	18	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	20	22	23
Asia and Oceania	24	24	24
TOTAL	124	127	128

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation - Directorate General for the Country promotion

TABLE 1.3 – CONSULATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016	2017	2018
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
TOTAL	80	80	80

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.4 – ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016	2017	2018
European Union	33	33	33
Europe, non-EU	8	8	8
The Americas	18	18	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	9	10	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	4
Asia and Oceania	12	12	11
TOTAL	83	84	84

Source: Directorate General for the Country promotion

TABLE 1.5 – HONORARY CONSULATES BY RANK AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	CONSULATE GENERAL	CONSULATE	VICE CONSULATE	CONSULAR AGENCY	TOTAL
European Union	-	83	36	25	144
Europe, non-EU	2	23	9	2	36
The Americas	6	67	98	79	250
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	10	13	1	25
Sub-Saharan Africa	5	24	16	2	47
Asia and Oceania	2	17	13	5	37
TOTAL	16	224	185	114	539

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

As at 31.12.2018 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 367. 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 - MAECI HUMAN RESOURCES

	PERMANENT STAFF ⁽¹⁾	STAFF FROM OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS	NON-PERMANENT STAFF	TOTAL
HQ	1 732	318	91	2 141
Abroad	1 905	354	2 716	4 975
TOTAL	3 637	672	2 807	7 116

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

TABLE 1.7 – PERMANENT STAFF BY CLASSIFICATION

YEAR	TYPE					Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	
2010	909	35	6	3 457	165	4 572
2011	919	31	6	3 231	146	4 333
2012	923	37	11	3 104	140	4 215
2013	910	42	9	3 008	134	4 103
2014	932	44	8	2 935	124	4 043
2015	917	42	7	2 812	115	3 893
2016	958	42	5	2 711	109	3 825
2017	977	38	7	2 666	101	3 789
2018	996	37	7	2 504	93	3 637

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

CPA = Cultural and Promotion Area.

TABLE 1.8 – TOTAL STAFF ABROAD BY GENDER AND CLASSIFICATION

TYPE								
	DIPLOMATS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS	EMPLOYEES	CPA	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
EMBASSIES	367	5	731	-	1 356	70	179	2 708
f	75	2	334		727	7		1 145
m	292	3	397		629	63	179	1 563
CONSULATES	82	8	468	1	929	7	36	1 531
f	19	3	233		557			812
m	63	5	235	1	372	7	36	719
PERMANENT MISSIONS	86		84	-	85	49	4	308
f	24		46		45	16		131
m	62		38		40	33	4	177
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTES	-	5	-	68	346	9	-	428
f		1		32	209	2		244
m		4		36	137	7		184
TOTAL	535	18	1 283	69	2 716	135	219	4 975
f	118	6	613	32	1 538	25		2 332
m	417	12	670	37	1 178	110	219	2 643

Source: Directorates General
CPA = Cultural and Promotion Area

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA		TYPE					
	DIPLOMATSSIES:	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS	EMPLOYEES	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
EUROPEAN UNION	83	4	179	330	15	28	639
f	18	1	92	188	3		302
m	65	3	87	142	12	28	337
EUROPE, NON-EU	52	-	115	182	10	18	377
f	13		55	104			172
m	39		60	78	10	18	205
THE AMERICAS	57	1	99	211	19	20	407
f	9	1	43	111	2		166
m	48		56	100	17	20	241
MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST	63	-	117	203	9	53	445
f	14		61	93			168
m	49		56	110	9	53	277
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	44	-	82	158	3	29	316
f	9		27	82			118
m	35		55	76	3	29	198
ASIA AND OCEANIA	68	-	139	272	14	31	524
f	12		56	149	2		219
m	56		83	123	12	31	305
TOTAL	367	5	731	1 356	70	179	2 708
f	75	2	334	727	7	-	1 145
m	292	3	397	629	63	179	1 563

Source: Directorates General

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA		TYPE					
	DIPLOMATS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS	EMPLOYEES ⁽¹⁾	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	PERSONALE SECONDEO	TOTAL
EUROPEAN UNION	15	3	133	280	2	2	435
f	3	-	83	167			253
m	12	3	50	113	2	2	182
EUROPE, NON EU	10	2	90	111	1	5	219
f	1	2	43	60			106
m	9	-	47	51	1	5	113
THE AMERICAS	28	3	153	315	2	11	512
f	5	1	66	197			269
m	23	2	87	118	2	11	243
MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST	7	-	28	36	-	9	80
f	3		19	13			35
m	4		9	23		9	45
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	3	-	12	27	-	4	46
f			6	19			25
m	3		6	8		4	21
ASIA AND OCEANIA	19	-	53	160	2	5	239
f	7		16	101			124
m	12		37	59	2	5	115
TOTAL	82	8	469	929	7	36	1 531
f	19	3	233	557	-	-	812
m	63	5	236	372	7	36	719

Source: Directorates General

⁽¹⁾ = included Cultural and Promotion Area

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

PERMANENT MISSIONS		TYPE				
	DIPLOMATS	EMPLOYEES	LOCAL STAFF	EXPERTS	SECONDED	TOTAL
EU (BRUSSELS)	27	27	25	34	1	114
f	8	15	12	11		46
m	19	12	13	23	1	68
COUNCIL OF EUROPE (STRASBOURG)	3	5	6	1	-	15
f		4	4	1		9
m	3	1	2			6
NATO (BRUSSELS)	8	9	9	1	-	27
f	3	6	6			15
m	5	3	3	1		12
FAO - IFAD (ROME)	4	8	-	-	-	12
f	2	7				9
m	2	1				3
UN (NEW YORK)	16	14	17	2	2	51
f	4	7	8			19
m	12	7	9	2	2	32
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (VIENNA)	11	5	12	3	-	31
f	4	2	6			12
m	7	3	6	3		19
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (PARIS)	7	8	7	5	-	27
f	1	4	4	2		11
m	6	4	3	3		16
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (GENEVA)	10	8	9	3	1	31
f	2	1	5	2		10
m	8	7	4	1	1	21
TOTAL	86	84	85	49	4	308
f	24	46	45	16	-	131
m	62	38	40	33	4	177

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA		TYPE					
		EXPERTS (ART.14 L. 401/90)	DIRECTORS	CPA	EXPERTS (ART. 16 L. 401/90)	LOCAL STAFF	TOTAL
EUROPEAN UNION		3	3	29	-	161	196
	f		1	16		101	118
	m	3	2	13		60	78
EUROPE, NON EU		1	1	6	-	30	38
	f	1		4		21	26
	m		1	2		9	12
THE AMERICAS		1	-	15	1	81	98
	f			5		44	49
	m	1		10	1	37	49
MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST		-	1	7	1	25	34
	f			4	1	11	16
	m		1	3		14	18
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA		-	-	2	-	10	12
	f			1		7	8
	m			1		3	4
ASIA AND OCEANIA		2	-	9	-	39	50
	f			2		25	27
	m	2		7		14	23
TOTAL		7	5	68	2	346	428
	f	1	1	32	1	209	244
	m	6	4	36	1	137	184

Source: Directorates General

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

	2017			2018		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Ambassador	4	20	24	4	19	23
Minister Plenipotentiary	20	186	206	23	192	215
First Counsellor	40	193	233	40	190	230
Counsellor	47	144	191	53	146	199
First Secretary	104	219	323	105	224	329
TOTAL	215	762	977	225	771	996

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.14 – RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS

	2017			2018		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Applications	1 935	1 610	3 545	1 206	1 551	2 757
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	440	503	943	439	354	793
Candidates at the end of written examination	67	122	189	125	72	197
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	11	28	39	25	13	38
Recruited	8	24	32	21	12	33

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

TABLE 1.15 - RECRUITMENT OF DIPLOMATS BY UNIVERSITY DEGREE

	2017			2018		
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	5	16	21	8	14	22
Law		7	7	1	7	8
Economics	2	2	4	3		3

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

TABLE 1.16 – ITALIAN NATIONAL BUDGET AND MAECI BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR	NATIONAL BUDGET	MAECI BUDGET (TOTAL)		MAECI BUDGET (WITHOUT AICS AND EDF)			MAECI BUDGET (NET OF TRANSFERS)	
	(1)	(2)	% CHANGE	(3)	% CHANGE	% (3)/(1)	(4)	% (4)/(1)
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
2019	869 499	2 758	5.7	1 643	1.2	0.19	934	0.11

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

The actual allocation to MAECI, excluding the shares earmarked for the AICS, for the EDF and for other interventions, is 934 million euros. It is further pointed out that for fiscal year 2019 the budget includes the so-called "Africa Fund" item (50 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
	2018	2019
ITALY IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD		
International protocol	7 026 155	6 585 991
Development cooperation	1 049 329 752	1 180 129 280
Economic cooperation and international affairs	35 396 053	34 807 075
Promotion of peace and international security	466 014 913	428 057 426
European integration	23 710 397	24 795 939
Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	63 314 605	82 324 070
Country promotion	188 753 419	211 979 201
Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	72 860 341	79 417 962
Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	586 115 177	595 547 711
Administrative coordination in international spheres	18 000 110	17 531 506
Communication in international spheres	3 775 163	4 049 980
Safety practices	3 749 667	3 513 626
INSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL SERVICES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS		
Policy	21 449 753	15 608 168
Services and general Affairs	69 474 740	74 240 074
TOTAL FOR MISSION		
Italy in Europe and the World	2 518 045 752	2 668 739 767
Institutional and general services of public administrations	90 924 493	89 848 242
TOTAL	2 608 970 245	2 758 588 009

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

OTHER DATA

TABLE 1.18 – DIGITAL FARNESINA

ELECTRONIC SERVICES	2016	2017	2018	% CHANGE
Email (No. Of mailboxes)	13 978	15 404	14 977	-3
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	950	760	769	1
National Service Charter (NSC) ⁽¹⁾	2 251	2 775	963	-65
Files via @doc electronic platform	336 468	315 215	306 035	-3
Services via "Fast-It" platform ⁽²⁾	na	39 489	111 042	181

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT

⁽¹⁾ = up to completion of applications

⁽²⁾ = Registry services requested via the Fast It platform (activated in 2016)

TABLE 1.19 – GREEN FARNESINA

OUTPUT AND SAVINGS		2016	2017	2018
Electricity generated	Kwh	45 403.14	55 208.23	53 190.09
CO2-equivalent emissions	Kg	24 109.08	29 316.00	28 243.94
Estimated tree equivalents	N	3 134.12	3 811.16	3 671.66
Avoided oil consumption	Lt	9 895.29	12 032.38	11 592.39

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 the areas of intervention:

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

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

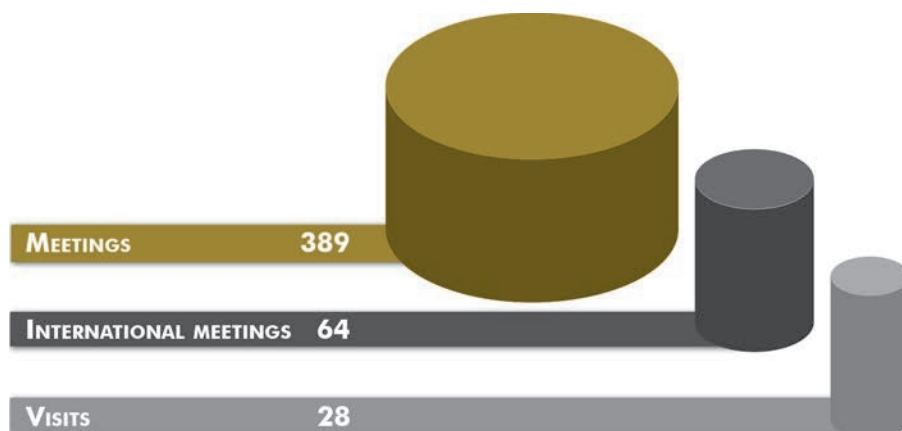
Visits, meetings and conferences

Visits in Italy and abroad and international meetings attended by the President of the Republic, the President of the Council and the Minister for Foreign affairs are presented in tables 2.4 - 2.4.1 - 2.4.2.

Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy in 2018 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

FIGURE 2.1 - VISITS AND MEETINGS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS



CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

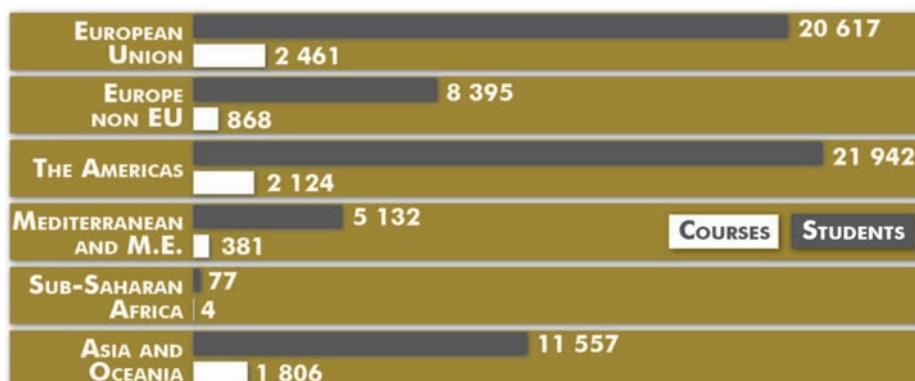
Italian schools abroad

There was an increase in the number of students who enrolled at Italian schools abroad (31,478 in the 2017/2018 school year of whom about 24,000 were foreigners). There was also an increase of the Universities that received contributions for the Chairs of Italian Studies abroad.

Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

In 2018 there were 67,720 the number of attendees (+1%).

FIGURE 2.2 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED



Scholarship granted to foreign students

The scholarships assigned by the Italian Government for academic year 2018/2019 were 5,396.

Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2018 a total of 98 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.

“Vivere all’italiana”

A few years ago, the MAECI developed an innovative integrated promotion strategy dedicated to “The Italian Way of Life” and, throughout 2018, the network planned and organised almost 9,000 events (+ 10%) in different areas of activity such as the cinema, entertainment, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design.

Week of the Italian Language in the World

As part of the initiatives organised for the Week of the Italian Language in the World, special notice should be taken of 398 conferences/meetings, 278 performances of different types and 60 shows and exhibitions

Farnesina Art Collection

Exhibitions (with 472 works on display) and ribbon-cutting ceremonies were organised over the year, attracting more than 2,000 visitors.

Scientific and technological cooperation

In 2018, 147 cultural, scientific and technological agreements were in force. The percentage of “Major Structural Projects” eligible for financing rose from 83% to 91% and the percentage rise in the number of Mobility Projects for the exchange of researchers (from and to Italy) amounted to 21%. Notice should also be taken of the rise in the number of researchers that performed research exchanges under said projects (+ 33%).

Economic Diplomacy

Over 2018, the diplomatic and consular network, together with the Agency for the promotion abroad and internationalization of Italian companies and the Chambers of Commerce, gave the necessary visibility and published 7,841 calls for bids abroad and 583 notices on large competitions and orders, recording a rise of 2% and 5% respectively. There was also an increase in the number of subscribers to the “Italy’s economic diplomacy” newsletter (+2%) and of users of the “Infomercati Esteri” platform (+4%).

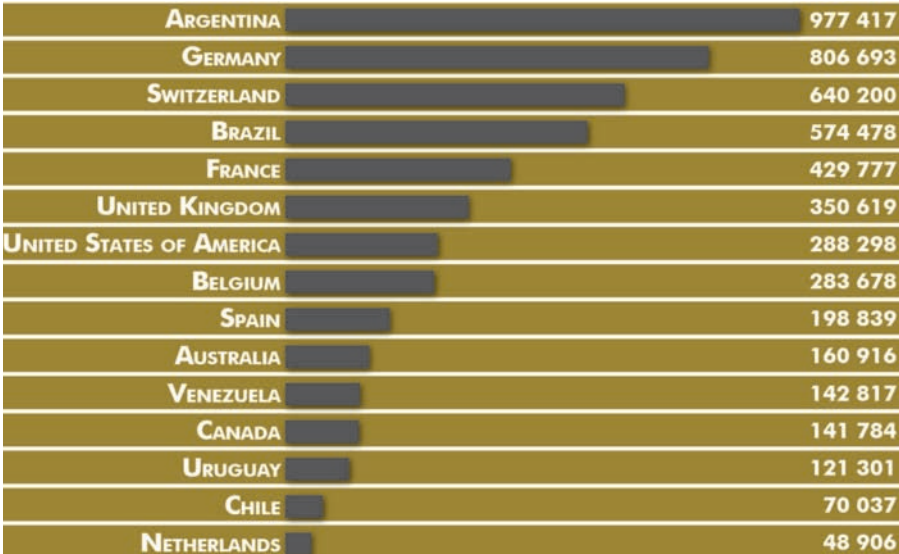
ITALIANS ABROAD

This section includes data concerning the presence of Italian citizens abroad, consular services and Italian detainees.

Consular registers and services

The 4% uptrend in the communities of Italians living abroad was also confirmed for 2018, with 5,822,159 people listed in the consular registers. The largest community of Italians is the one present in Argentina (977,417 Italians), followed by Germany, Switzerland, Brazil and France. The steepest rises from the previous year were recorded in Brazil (+ 9.4%), Spain (+ 9%) and the United Kingdom (+ 8.1%).

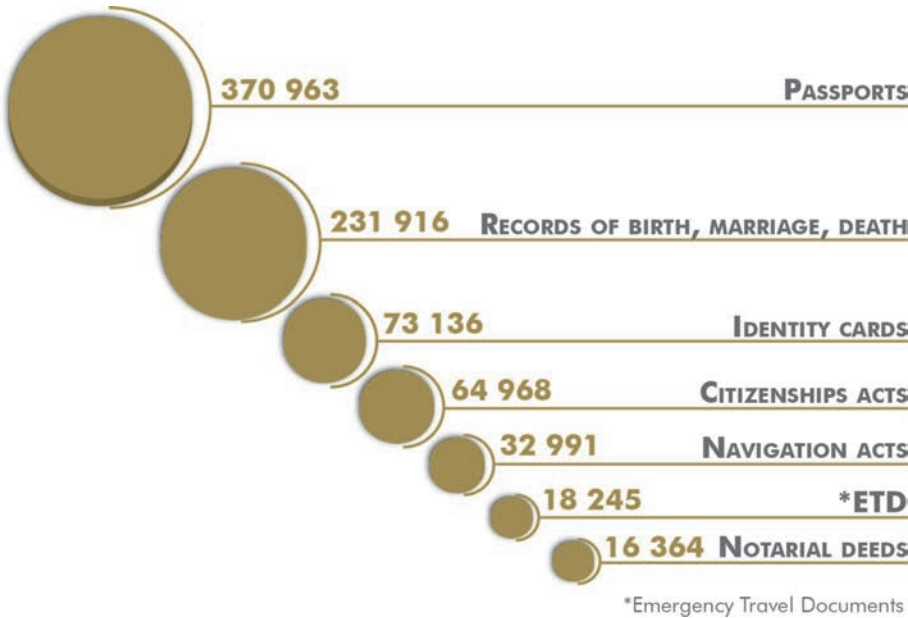
FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIANS CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTERS



ARGENTINA	977 417
GERMANY	806 693
SWITZERLAND	640 200
BRAZIL	574 478
FRANCE	429 777
UNITED KINGDOM	350 619
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	288 298
BELGIUM	283 678
SPAIN	198 839
AUSTRALIA	160 916
VENEZUELA	142 817
CANADA	141 784
URUGUAY	121 301
CHILE	70 037
NETHERLANDS	48 906

There is also an uptrend in all the principal consular services provided by the Offices: by way of example, the issue of passports and ID cards recorded an 8% rise, civil status deeds rose 13% and citizenship applications 5%.

FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES



Italian prisoners abroad

In 2018, there was a downtrend in the number of Italians detained abroad registered with our Offices. However, note should be taken of the persisting difficulty in surveying the detainees because the privacy provisions in force in certain Countries are very stringent and make it difficult to collect information on the phase of the judicial proceeding or the level of jurisdiction.

VISA SERVICES

With the 1,856,967 visas issued, Italy ranks third in terms of visa applications processed and issued after France (3,567,856 visas issued) and Germany (2,170,542). In 2018, a slight rise was recorded in the number of visa applications (+ 0.3%) and visas issued (+ 0.5%).

The breakdown by geographical area shows that Asia is the area recording the highest number of visas issued (42%), followed by extra-EU European Countries (35%) and the Mediterranean and Middle East (12%).

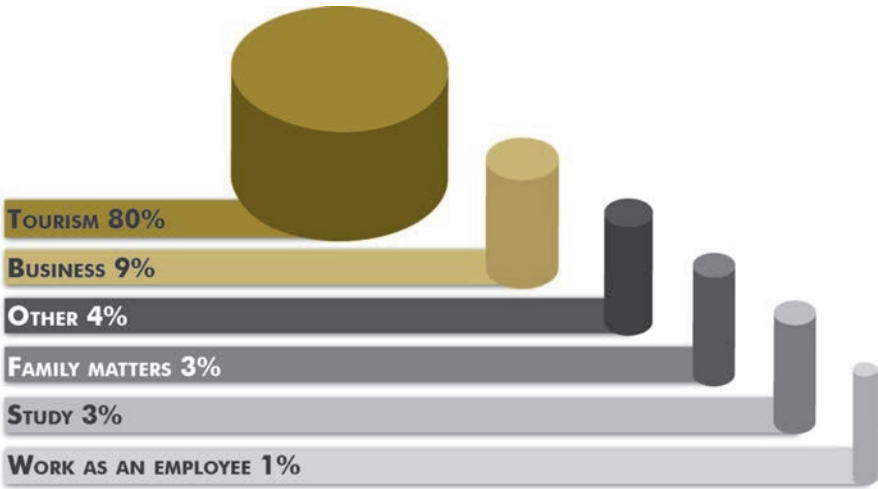
FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	493 284
PEOPLE REP. OF CHINA	474 762
TURKEY	109 962
INDIA	109 936
SOUTH AFRICA	43 510
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	40 682
THAILAND	36 979
SAUDI ARABIA	32 534
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	28 450
MOROCCO	27 428
PHILIPPINES	26 148
IRAN	25 957
INDONESIA	25 822
BELARUS	24 197
LEBANON	21 769
EGYPT	20 727
UNITED KINGDOM	20 392
KAZAKHSTAN	19 392
PAKISTAN	19 387
ALGERIA	14 706

Instead, the breakdown by purpose for 2018 shows that the highest number of visas issued was for reasons of tourism (80% of the total number of visas issued), followed by purposes of business, study and family.

Notice should also be taken of the increase in the number of visas for the purpose of doing research (+39%), business (+ 22%) and studies (+ 5%).

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 MAECI, amounted to 528,476,420 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

ETHIOPIA	33 438 152
LEBANON	32 717 499
AFGHANISTAN	30 555 846
PALESTINE	28 598 778
TUNISIA	22 489 561
MOZAMBIQUE	20 114 407
LYBIA	15 371 052
MYANMAR	14 734 527
PAKISTAN	14 526 195
SYRIA	14 000 000

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 2018 there are data referring to memorandums signed in previous years.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

In 2018, more than 9 million single pages were viewed on the main www.esteri.it website and more than 80 million pages on the websites of our overseas network (for a total of 83,808,295 pages viewed). The MAECI's Facebook page recorded a large number of users and the Farnesina@ItalyMFA Twitter profile confirms to be a particularly appreciated communication media also for 2018, thanks to its sizable number of followers (130,000).

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

TABLE 2.1 – DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS ACCREDITED IN ROME

ACCREDITATION	AMBASSADOR IN ITALY	AMBASSADORS ABROAD	TOTAL
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	141	35	176
Holy See	92		92
International Organisations	27		27
TOTAL	260	35	295

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 for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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

	2016	2017	2018
Heads of State	102	132	130
Heads of Government	58	87	61
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	108	148	180
Heads of International Organisations	22	45	38
TOTAL	290	412	409

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.3 – OFFICIAL VISITS TO ITALY BY HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, MINISTERS FOR 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	45	23	10	15	23	14	130
Heads of Government	32	10	3	11	2	3	61
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	55	36	16	42	16	15	180
TOTAL	132	69	29	68	41	32	371

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

TABLE 2.4 – VISITS AND MEETINGS ABROAD

	2016		2017		2018	
	VISITS	MEETINGS	VISITS	MEETINGS	VISITS	MEETINGS
President of the Italian Republic	11	3	9	5	10	4
Prime Minister	15	31	19	40	16	25
Minister for Foreign Affairs	35	66	24	44	28	64
TOTAL	61	100	52	89	54	93

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					
	EUROPEAN UNION	EUROPE, NON-EU	THE AMERICAS	MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ASIA AND OCEANIA
President of the Italian Republic	7					3
Prime Minister	6	1	2	4	2	1
Minister for Foreign Affairs	12	1	5	7	1	2
TOTAL	25	2	7	11	3	6

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					4	4
Prime Minister	10	1	2	1	11	25
Minister for Foreign Affairs	24	1	2	3	34	64
TOTAL	34	2	4	4	49	93

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

TABLE 2.5 - AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY ITALY

	2016	2017	2018
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS			
Signed	49	34	34
In force	44	58	45
MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS			
Signed	6	19	2
In force	15	17	4
TOTAL SIGNED	55	53	36
TOTAL IN FORCE	59	75	49

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

	2016	2017	2018
Legal procedures	48	77	148

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)

	2016	2017	2018
Complaints against Italy	-	3	7
Total complaints	29	37	55

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

	2016	2017	2018
Actions brought by Italy	5	4	3
Total actions	805	831	790

Source: Service for legal affairs, diplomatic disputes and international agreements
The data indicate the number of actions taking into account the date when the action initiating proceedings was filed.

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

REFERENCES (ART. 267 TFUE)	2016	2017	2018
References originated in Italy	52	53	65
Total references	433	508	533

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

	2016	2017	2018
Responses provided	175	196	171

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

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

TABLE 2.10 – INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COOPERATION BY TYPE

TYPE	2016	2017	2018
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	143	95	159
Letters rogatory on civil matters	86	193	176
Criminal notifications	133	84	51
Civil notifications	1 816	1 427	1 554
Extradition requests by Italy	155	68	108
Extradition requests to Italy	253	221	295
TOTAL	2 586	2 088	2 343

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	8		20
Europe, non-EU	4	14	3	21
The Americas		72		72
Mediterranean and Middle East		21		21
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8		14
Asia and Oceania		2		2
TOTAL	22	125	3	150

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	5 059	6 127	11 186
Europe, non-EU	572	2 646	3 218
The Americas	1 442	11 165	12 607
Mediterranean and Middle East	148	1 638	1 786
Sub-Saharan Africa	393	1 786	2 179
Asia and Oceania	130	372	502
TOTAL	7 744	23 734	31 478

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2017		2018		% CHANGE STUDENTS	% CHANGE COURSES
	STUDENTS	COURSES	STUDENTS	COURSES		
European Union	20 425	2 466	20 617	2 461	0.9	-0.2
Europe, non-EU	8 136	829	8 395	868	3.2	4.7
The Americas	24 606	2 474	21 942	2 124	-10.8	-14.1
Mediterranean and Middle East	6 286	527	5 132	381	-18.4	-27.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	216	19	77	4	-64.4	-78.9
Asia and Oceania	12 796	1 842	11 557	1 806	-9.7	-2.0
TOTAL	72 465	8 157	67 720	7 644	-6,5	-6.3

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	INSTALMENTS	
	2017/2018	2018/2019
European Union	162	447
Europe, non-EU	388	552
The Americas	501	930
Mediterranean and Middle East	948	1 700
Sub-Saharan Africa	543	639
Asia and Oceania	811	1 128
TOTAL	3 353	5 396

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.15 – INCENTIVES FOR TRANSLATION, DUBBING AND SUBTITLING

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	CONTRIBUTIONS	AWARDS
European Union	49	
Europe, non-EU	15	2
The Americas	9	
Mediterranean and Middle East	6	1
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	
Asia and Oceania	15	
TOTAL	95	3

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.16: "VIVERE ALL'ITALIANA": PROMOTIONAL EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE FOREIGN NETWORK

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2017	2018	% CHANGE
European Union	2 908	2 832	-2.6
Europe, non-EU	849	936	10.2
The Americas	1 627	1 969	21.0
Mediterranean and Middle East	575	725	26.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	267	285	6.7
Asia and Oceania	1 756	2 042	16.3
TOTAL	7 982	8 789	10.1

SECTOR OF ACTIVITY	2017	2018	% CHANGE
Archaeology/Heritage Protection	139	205	47.5
Visual arts	759	776	2.2
Cinema	1 467	1 681	14.6
Italian cuisine	1 176	1 161	-1.3
Design/Fashion	351	357	1.7
Economic Diplomacy	343	224	-34.7
Italian, a living language - Language, Literature, Publishing	1 351	1 336	-1.1
Promoting the university system	82	80	-2.4
Science, Research and Innovation	295	442	49.8
Live performances	1 769	2 126	20.2
Tourism and Local Destinations	250	401	60.4
TOTAL	7 982	8 789	10.1

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2018
European Union	230
Europe, non-EU	133
The Americas	302
Mediterranean and Middle East	75
Sub-Saharan Africa	96
Asia and Oceania	138
TOTAL	974

TYPE	
Exhibition/Art	60
Meetings/Conferences	398
Linguistics	85
Music/Cinema	278
Other	153
TOTAL	974

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

TABLE 2.18 – FARNESINA ART COLLECTION

	2016	2017	2018
Open days	2	2	1
Visitors	2 978	2 818	2 049
Works on display	436	435	472
Events abroad	1	2	1
Events in Italy	9	14	11
Loans for external exhibitions	16	5	3

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	TOTAL EXCHANGE OF RESEARCHERS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
European Union	3	8	6	21	15
Europe, non-EU	2	11	10	15	13
The Americas	5	40	34	43	101
Mediterranean and Middle East	2	11	11	16	8
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4	4	8	12
Asia and Oceania	5	63	59	13	35
TOTAL	18	137	124	116	184

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 31.12.2018)

(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 CONTRACTS	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACTS	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACTS	CALLS FOR TENDER	ADVANCE NOTICE OF TENDERS AND CONTRACTS
European Union	943	42	504	1	2 164	28	3 611	71
Europe, non-EU	641	66			281	50	922	116
The Americas	92	57		1	292	20	384	78
Mediterranean and Middle East	266	70	81	10	715	25	1 062	105
Sub-Saharan Africa	276	56			334	39	610	95
Asia and Oceania	354	64	224		674	54	1 252	118
TOTAL	2 572	355	809	12	4 460	216	7 841	583

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

ICE = Italian Trade Agency

TABLE 2.21 – INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ITALIAN BUSINESS SEEKING TO INTERNATIONALISE

	2016	2017	2018
"DIPLOMAZIA ECONOMICA ITALIANA" NEWSLETTER			
Editions published	12	9	8
Articles published	222	138	105
Subscribers	10 636	10 411	10 640
"INFOMERCATIESTERI.IT " PLATFORM			
Unique visitors	405 995	546 906	567 947
Page views	1 322 746	1 605 048	1 529 708
NEWS FROM THE WORLD			
News (*)	132	113	94
"DIPLOMAZIA ECONOMICA ITALIANA" TWITTER			
Tweets	558	559	516

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

(*) the figure refers exclusively to the news provided by the diplomatic-consular net

ITALIANS ABROAD

Consular Registers

TABLE 2.22 – ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: 15 LARGEST COMMUNITIES

COUNTRY	F	M	TOTAL	% CHANGE
Argentina	511 909	465 508	977 417	3.0
Germany	363 087	443 606	806 693	2.4
Switzerland	305 537	334 663	640 200	1.3
Brazil	287 983	286 495	574 478	9.4
France	205 805	223 972	429 777	2.8
United Kingdom	164 702	185 917	350 619	8.1
United States of America	137 699	150 599	288 298	4.2
Belgium	135 999	147 679	283 678	2.6
Spain	89 257	109 582	198 839	9.0
Australia	78 899	82 017	160 916	2.9
Venezuela	71 438	71 379	142 817	-0.3
Canada	68 929	72 855	141 784	0.5
Uruguay	62 968	58 333	121 301	3.3
Chile	36 192	33 845	70 037	3.1
Netherlands	22 289	26 617	48 906	5.4
Other Countries	270 283	316 116	586 399	5.5
TOTAL	2 812 976	3 009 183	5 822 159	3.9

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

TABLE 2.23 – CONSULAR REGISTERS: ITALIANS BY GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2017			2018			% CHANGE
	F	M	TOTAL	F	M	TOTAL	
European Union	1 026 601	1 199 660	2 226 261	1 071 243	1 249 909	2 321 152	4.3
Europe, non-EU	322 936	354 686	677 622	327 757	360 051	687 808	1.5
The Americas	1 212 212	1 175 305	2 387 517	1 263 238	1 227 903	2 491 141	4.3
Mediterranean and Middle East	28 362	33 235	61 597	29 755	34 879	64 634	4.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 227	28 767	54 994	26 664	28 947	55 611	1.1
Asia and Oceania	91 417	103 807	195 224	94 319	107 494	201 813	3.4
TOTAL	2 707 755	2 895 460	5 603 215	2 812 976	3 009 183	5 822 159	3.9

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

TABLE 2.23.1 – ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: EUROPEAN UNION

COUNTRY			F	M	TOTAL
AUSTRIA	Emb.	Vienna	16 290	18 843	35 133
BELGIUM	Emb.	Brussels	51 496	54 428	105 924
	G.C.	Charleroi	84 503	93 251	177 754
	TOTAL		135 999	147 679	283 678
BULGARIA	Emb.	Sofia	781	1 843	2 624
CROATIA	Emb.	Zagreb	855	857	1 712
	G.C.	Fiume	7 734	7 121	14 855
	TOTAL		8 589	7 978	16 567
CYPRUS	Emb.	Nicosia	525	682	1 207
CZECH REPUBLIC	Emb.	Prague	2 179	4 065	6 244
DENMARK	Emb.	Copenhagen	4 111	5 681	9 792
ESTONIA	Emb.	Tallinn	143	416	559
FINLAND	Emb.	Helsinki	1 825	2 625	4 450
FRANCE	G.C.	Lyon	41 256	43 345	84 601
	G.C.	Marseille	31 811	35 457	67 268
	G.C.	Metz	37 275	40 764	78 039
	G.C.	Nice	17 759	20 514	38 273
	G.C.	Paris	77 704	83 892	161 596
	TOTAL		205 805	223 972	429 777
GERMANY	Emb.	Berlin	15 412	19 760	35 172
	G.C.	Köln	57 766	69 777	127 543
	C.	Dortmund	29 059	35 091	64 150
	G.C.	Frankfurt	72 642	88 270	160 912
	C.	Freiburg	26 036	30 371	56 407
	G.C.	Hannover	21 553	27 723	49 276
	G.C.	Munich	51 874	66 044	117 918

	G.C.	Stuttgart	84 160	101 096	185 256
	C.A.	Wolfsburg	4 585	5 474	10 059
	TOTAL		363 087	443 606	806 693
GREECE	Emb.	Athens	6 819	5 927	12 746
HUNGARY	Emb.	Budapest	1 635	2 534	4 169
IRELAND	Emb.	Dublin	9 241	10 800	20 041
LATVIA	Emb.	Riga	80	263	343
LITHUANIA	Emb.	Vilnius	106	279	385
LUXEMBOURG	Emb.	Luxembourg	14 699	16 216	30 915
MALTA	Emb.	Valletta	2 953	4 724	7 677
NETHERLANDS	Emb.	The Hague	22 289	26 617	48 906
POLAND	Emb.	Warsaw	2 446	4 456	6 902
PORTUGAL	Emb.	Lisbon	5 529	7 617	13 146
ROMANIA	Emb.	Bucharest	2 513	5 129	7 642
SLOVAKIA	Emb.	Bratislava	616	1 236	1 852
SLOVENIA	G.C.	Capodistria	1 820	2 133	3 953
	Emb.	Ljubljana	500	607	1 107
	TOTAL		2 320	2 740	5 060
SPAIN	G.C.	Barcelona	41 252	51 622	92 874
	Emb.	Madrid	48 005	57 960	105 965
	TOTAL		89 257	109 582	198 839
SWEDEN	Emb.	Stockholm	6 704	8 482	15 186
UNITED KINGDOM	G.C.	Edinburgh	9 687	10 977	20 664
	G.C.	London	155 015	174 940	329 955
	TOTAL		164 702	185 917	350 619
TOTAL			1 071 243	1 249 909	2 321 152

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

TABLE 2.23.2 - ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: EUROPE, NON-EU

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
ALBANIA	Emb. Tirana	647	941	1 588
	G.C. Valona	91	148	239
	TOTAL	738	1 089	1 827
BELARUS	Emb. Minsk	132	192	324
BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA	Emb. Sarajevo	445	445	890
KOSOVO	Emb. Pristina	73	103	176
MOLDOVA	Emb. Chisinau	196	317	513
MONACO (PRINCIPAUTE)	Emb. Monaco	3 921	4 534	8 455
MONTENEGRO	Emb. Podgorica	149	232	381
NORTH MACEDONIA	Emb. Skopje	215	237	452
NORWAY	Emb. Oslo	3 034	4 065	7 099
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G.C. Moscow	1 596	2 234	3 830
	G.C. St. Petersburg	324	399	723
	TOTAL	1 920	2 633	4 553
SAN MARINO	Emb. San Marino	7 415	7 183	14 598
SERBIA	Emb. Belgrado	854	943	1 797
SWITZERLAND	C. Basel	48 127	53 027	101 154
	Emb. Berne	33 655	35 998	69 653
	G.C. Geneva	62 809	66 409	129 218
	G.C. Lugano	58 269	64 108	122 377
	G.C. Zurich	102 677	115 121	217 798
	TOTAL	305 537	334 663	640 200
TURKEY	Emb. Ankara	177	176	353
	G.C. Istanbul	1 777	1 698	3 475
	C. Izmir	747	719	1 466
	TOTAL	2 701	2 593	5 294
UKRAINE	Emb. Kiev	425	807	1 232
VATICAN CITY	Emb. Vatican City	2	15	17
TOTAL		327 757	360 051	687 808

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

TABLE 2.23.3 - ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: THE AMERICAS

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
ARGENTINA	G.C. Bahia Blanca	35 805	32 920	68 725
	G.C. Buenos Aires	169 160	153 387	322 547
	G.C. Cordoba	52 765	49 874	102 639
	G.C. La Plata	50 069	46 875	96 944
	C.A. Lomas de Zamora	30 026	26 576	56 602
	C. Mar del Plata	28 885	26 269	55 154
	C. Mendoza	35 536	33 467	69 003
	C.A. Moron	32 143	27 293	59 436
	G.C. Rosario	77 520	68 847	146 367
	TOTAL	511 909	465 508	977 417
BOLIVIA	Emb. La Paz	2 146	2 230	4 376
BRAZIL	C. Belo Horizonte	15 858	16 102	31 960
	Emb. Brasilia	7 966	8 565	16 531
	G.C. Curitiba	49 771	49 721	99 492
	G.C. Porto Alegre	45 956	44 486	90 442
	C. Recife	8 018	10 036	18 054
	G.C. Rio de Janeiro	39 434	39 755	79 189
	G.C. San Paolo	120 980	117 830	238 810
	TOTAL	287 983	286 495	574 478
CANADA	G.C. Montreal	19 763	20 380	40 143
	Emb. Ottawa	2 753	2 780	5 533
	G.C. Toronto	34 712	37 135	71 847
	G.C. Vancouver	11 701	12 560	24 261
	TOTAL	68 929	72 855	141 784
CHILE	Emb. Santiago	36 192	33 845	70 037
COLOMBIA	Emb. Bogotà	13 083	12 954	26 037
COSTA RICA	Emb. San Josè	3 422	4 075	7 497
CUBA	Emb. Havana	2 598	2 664	5 262
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Emb. Santo Domingo	4 972	5 633	10 605
ECUADOR	Emb. Quito	11 209	11 112	22 321
EL SALVADOR	Emb. San Salvador	1 582	1 615	3 197
GUATEMALA	Emb. Guatemala	4 054	4 041	8 095
MEXICO	Emb. Mexico City	10 196	12 115	22 311
NICARAGUA	Emb. Managua	726	794	1 520
PANAMA	Emb. Panama	5 309	6 052	11 361
PARAGUAY	Emb. Asuncion	6 570	6 641	13 211
PERÙ	Emb. Lima	20 253	18 963	39 216
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	G.C. Boston	9 911	10 054	19 965
	G.C. Chicago	12 053	12 888	24 941
	C. Detroit	8 490	9 209	17 699
	G.C. Houston	5 340	5 832	11 172
	G.C. Los Angeles	12 696	14 489	27 185
	G.C. Miami	19 798	22 060	41 858
	G.C. New York	43 290	47 445	90 735

	G.C. Philadelphia	11 377	12 398	23 775
	G.C. San Francisco	10 909	12 567	23 476
	Emb. Washington	3 835	3 657	7 492
	TOTAL	137 699	150 599	288 298
URUGUAY	C. Montevideo	62 968	58 333	121 301
VENEZUELA	G.C. Caracas	61 490	61 418	122 908
	C. Maracaibo	9 948	9 961	19 909
	TOTAL	71 438	71 379	142 817
TOTAL		1 263 238	1 227 903	2 491 141

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

TABLE 2.23.4 - ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
ALGERIA	Emb. Algiers	464	743	1 207
BAHREIN	Emb. Manama	176	233	409
EGYPT	Emb. Il Cairo	3 232	3 407	6 639
JERUSALEM	G.C. Jerusalem	1 720	1 696	3 416
JORDAN	Emb. Amman	619	689	1 308
IRAN	Emb. Teheran	221	257	478
IRAQ	Emb. Baghdad	17	42	59
	C. Erbil	21	45	66
	TOTAL	38	87	125
ISRAEL	Emb. Tel Aviv	8 079	7 836	15 915
KUWAIT	Emb. Al Kuwait	219	311	530
LEBANON	Emb. Beirut	1 344	1 309	2 653
LIBYA	G.C. Tripoli	398	472	870
MOROCCO	G.C. Casablanca	2 458	3 021	5 479
	Emb. Rabat	522	541	1 063
	TOTAL	2 980	3 562	6 542
OMAN	Emb. Mascate	176	280	456
QATAR	Emb. Doha	796	1 245	2 041
SAUDI ARABIA	G.C. Jeddah	233	358	591
	Emb. Riyadh	281	533	814
	TOTAL	514	891	1 405
SYRIA	Emb. Damascus	172	163	335
TUNISIA	Emb. Tunis	3 023	3 948	6 971
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Emb. Abu Dhabi	914	1 277	2 191
	G.C. Dubai	4 620	6 423	11 043
	TOTAL	5 534	7 700	13 234
YEMEN	Emb. Sana'a	50	50	100
TOTAL		29 755	34 879	64 634

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

TABLE 2.23.5 - ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
ANGOLA	Emb. Luanda	114	181	295
CAMEROON	Emb. Yaoundè	394	540	934
CONGO	Emb. Brazzaville	110	171	281
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Emb. Abidjan	412	575	987
DEM. REP. OF CONGO	Emb. Kinshasa	373	445	818
ERITREA	Emb. Asmara	284	279	563
ETHIOPIA	Emb. Addis Abeba	866	984	1 850
GABON	Emb. Libreville	105	165	270
GHANA	Emb. Accra	307	526	833
KENYA	Emb. Nairobi	1 002	1 132	2 134
MOZAMBIQUE	Emb. Maputo	396	506	902
NIGERIA	Emb. Abuja	120	216	336
	G.C. Lagos	275	700	975
	TOTAL	395	916	1 311
SENEGAL	Emb. Dakar	1 247	1 725	2 972
SOUTH AFRICA	C. Capetown	5 544	5 247	10 791
	G.C. Johannesburg	11 495	11 500	22 995
	Emb. Pretoria	2 164	2 325	4 489
	TOTAL	19 203	19 072	38 275
SUDAN	Emb. Khartoum	57	79	136
TANZANIA	Emb. Dar es Salaam	335	444	779
UGANDA	Emb. Kampala	323	383	706
ZAMBIA	Emb. Lusaka	368	436	804
ZIMBABWE	Emb. Harare	373	388	761
TOTAL		26 664	28 947	55 611

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

TABLE 2.23.6 - ITALIANS IN CONSULAR REGISTERS: ASIA AND OCEANIA

COUNTRY		F	M	TOTAL
AFGHANISTAN	Emb. Kabul	6	21	27
ARMENIA	Emb. Jerevan	23	47	70
AUSTRALIA	C. Adelaide	8 981	8 771	17 752
	C. Brisbane	8 744	8 769	17 513
	Emb. Canberra	1 779	1 860	3 639
	G.C. Melbourne	26 457	27 698	54 155
	C. Perth	9 358	10 032	19 390
	G.C. Sydney	23 580	24 887	48 467
	TOTAL	78 899	82 017	160 916
AZERBAIJAN	Emb. Baku	35	73	108
BANGLADESH	Emb. Dhaka	263	291	554
GEORGIA	Emb. Tblisi	65	103	168
INDIA	G.C. Kolkata	55	79	134
	G.C. Mumbai	315	407	722
	Emb. New Delhi	242	267	509
	TOTAL	612	753	1 365
INDONESIA	Emb. Jakarta	538	1 058	1 596
JAPAN	G.C. Osaka	547	998	1 545
	Emb. Tokyo	1 238	2 158	3 396
	TOTAL	1 785	3 156	4 941
KAZAKHSTAN	Emb. Nur-Sultan	99	286	385
KOREA	Emb. Seoul	199	346	545
MALAYSIA	Emb. Kuala Lumpur	355	660	1 015
MONGOLIA	Emb. Ulaanbataar	12	29	41
MYANMAR	Emb. Yangon	2 394	2 622	5 016
NEW ZEALAND	Emb. Wellington	76	115	191
PAKISTAN	Emb. Islamabad	182	227	409
	C. Karachi	43	43	86
	TOTAL	225	270	495
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	Emb. Beijing	453	908	1 361
	G.C. Canton	385	958	1 343
	G.C. Chongqing	45	117	162
	G.C. Hong Kong	1 428	2 269	3 697
	G.C. Shanghai	1 211	2 317	3 528
	TOTAL	3 522	6 569	10 091
PHILIPPINES	Emb. Manila	847	1 078	1 925
SINGAPORE	Emb. Singapore	1 551	2 487	4 038
SRI LANKA	Emb. Colombo	218	268	486
TAIWAN	DDS Taipei	269	462	731
THAILAND	Emb. Bangkok	2 016	4 188	6 204
TURKMENISTAN	Emb. Ashgabat	5	8	13
UZBEKISTAN	Emb. Tashkent	25	35	60
VIETNAM	Emb. Hanoi	81	138	219
	G.C. Ho Chi Minh	199	414	613
	TOTAL	280	552	832
TOTAL		94 319	107 494	201 813

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 ⁽¹⁾	CITIZENSHIPS ACTS	NAVIGATION ACTS	NOTARIAL DEEDS ⁽²⁾
European Union	119 487	62 137	15 087	50 579	2 062	15 608	3 056
Europe, non-EU	39 054	10 999	844	14 436	645	2 157	3 777
The Americas	180 032		1 270	150 742	60 236	2 538	5 446
Mediterranean and Middle East	9 205		599	4 260	520	1 976	817
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 880		183	2 826	356	1 484	748
Asia and Oceania	16 305		262	9 073	1 149	9 228	2 520
TOTAL	370 963	73 136	18 245	231 916	64 968	32 991	16 364
% change	7.8	8.4	9.5	13.1	5.5	3.3	-17.7

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

⁽¹⁾ = including civil union deeds

⁽²⁾ 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 FOR EXTRADITION	AWAITING TRIAL ^(*)	SENTENCED	TOTAL
European Union	8	902	701	1 611
Europe, non-EU	3	66	51	120
The Americas	18	70	162	250
Mediterranean and Middle East	3	14	21	38
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	2	2	4
Asia and Oceania	2	59	29	90
TOTAL	34	1 113	966	2 113

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

^(*) = including the detainees whose level of jurisdiction (first instance or appeal) is not known.

VISA SERVICES

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

	2017	2018	
Russian Federation	530 856	493 284	Russian Federation
People's Republic of China	411 215	474 762	People's Republic of China
Turkey	129 427	109 962	Turkey
India	92 505	109 936	India
South Africa	39 069	43 510	South Africa
United States of America	38 179	40 682	United States of America
Ukraine	34 037	36 979	Thailand
Iran	33 316	32 534	Saudi Arabia
Saudi Arabia	33 244	28 450	United Arab Emirates
Thailand	32 135	27 428	Morocco
United Arab Emirates	31 131	26 148	Philippines
Philippines	26 486	25 957	Iran
Belarus	24 966	25 822	Indonesia
Morocco	24 360	24 197	Belarus
Indonesia	23 824	21 769	Lebanon
Lebanon	23 225	20 727	Egypt
United Kingdom	21 710	20 392	United Kingdom
Egypt	20 488	19 392	Kazakhstan
Algeria	18 306	19 387	Pakistan
Kazakhstan	17 319	14 706	Algeria

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2017		2018		% CHANGE	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
European Union	26 455	26 261	25 409	25 288	-4.0	-3.7
Europe, non-EU	753 020	733 512	662 394	646 753	-12.0	-11.8
The Americas	77 645	73 166	83 151	78 307	7.1	7.0
Mediterranean and Middle East	293 533	242 934	283 797	231 930	-3.3	-4.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	106 457	82 551	112 414	91 262	5.6	10.6
Asia and Oceania	735 336	689 075	832 133	783 427	13.2	13.7
TOTAL	1 992 446	1 847 499	1 999 298	1 856 967	0.3	0.5

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.27.1 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: EUROPEAN UNION

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Austria	65	65	54	54
Belgium	38	38	26	26
Bulgaria	518	512	434	429
Croatia	445	444	578	578
Cyprus	834	808	994	977
Czech Republic	14	14	32	31
Denmark	17	16	11	11
Estonia	5	5	6	6
Finland	24	24	18	17
France	233	233	273	273
Germany	329	329	334	334
Greece	73	65	65	64
Hungary	19	19	57	57
Ireland	1 132	1 130	1 256	1 255
Latvia	9	9	11	11
Lithuania	7	7	12	12
Malta	65	64	30	30
Netherlands	45	45	44	44
Poland	54	52	43	43
Portugal	47	47	21	21
Romania	469	376	428	375
Slovakia	2	2	4	4
Slovenia	22	22	11	11
Spain	155	151	174	173
Sweden	75	74	61	60
United Kingdom	21 759	21 710	20 432	20 392
TOTAL	26 455	26 261	25 409	25 288

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizen abroad and migration policies

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

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Albania	3 792	3 529	4 422	4 113
Belarus	25 033	24 966	24 218	24 197
Bosnia-Herzegovina	817	814	806	797
Kosovo	6 950	5 836	6 863	5 532
Moldova	955	897	929	898
Montenegro	404	391	301	297
North Macedonia	751	748	886	884
Norway	5	5	13	13
Russian Federation	543 583	530 856	501 407	493 284
San Marino	538	526	437	436
Serbia	1 531	1 413	1 517	1 511
Switzerland	64	63	44	44
Turkey	134 167	129 427	115 603	109 962
Ukraine	34 426	34 037	4 943	4 780
Vatican City	4	4	5	5
TOTAL	753 020	733 512	662 394	646 753

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.27.3 - ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: THE AMERICAS

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Argentina	630	627	660	659
Bolivia	2 071	1 782	2 087	1 543
Brazil	2 881	2 832	2 818	2 727
Canada	4 795	4 784	4 820	4 811
Chile	580	580	646	646
Colombia	1 150	1 132	1 191	1 124
Costa Rica	104	104	118	118
Cuba	11 358	10 432	13 475	12 458
Ecuador	6 580	5 316	6 841	5 412
El Salvador	105	104	91	90
Guatemala	196	196	241	241
Mexico	1 510	1 506	1 610	1 609
Nicaragua	47	47	52	52
Panama	5 460	3 907	6 338	4 939
Paraguay	110	109	124	124
Peru	1 213	1 182	834	813
United States of America	38 473	38 179	40 920	40 682
Uruguay	33	33	48	48
Venezuela	349	314	237	211
TOTAL	77 645	73 166	83 151	78 307

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Algeria	30 205	18 306	23 804	14 706
Bahrein	6 610	6 519	6 095	5 762
Egypt	23 907	20 488	25 843	20 727
Iran	39 273	33 316	35 821	25 957
Iraq	7 044	3 994	7 029	4 562
Israel	1 068	1 056	1 236	1 214
Jerusalem	2 987	2 945	3 145	3 049
Jordan	7 102	5 963	7 258	6 097
Kuwait	9 578	9 198	10 502	10 116
Lebanon	24 540	23 225	23 568	21 769
Libya	8 981	6 096	10 990	8 251
Morocco	29 869	24 360	32 376	27 428
Oman	2 017	2 011	2 608	2 568
Qatar	6 307	5 925	6 464	6 018
Saudi Arabia	35 687	33 244	35 116	32 534
United Arab Emirates	40 654	31 131	36 201	28 450
Tunisia	17 704	15 157	15 741	12 722
TOTAL	293 533	242 934	283 797	231 930

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Angola	1 750	1 512	1 345	1 211
Cameroon	4 330	3 210	4 372	2 872
Congo	1 437	1 059	2 129	1 021
Côte d'Ivoire	4 065	2 282	3 722	2 474
Democratic Republic of Congo	947	798	1 391	1 291
Eritrea	2 432	1 283	2 231	1 354
Ethiopia	3 863	3 190	4 529	4 267
Gabon	1 508	1 277	1 324	878
Ghana	7 563	4 810	8 507	4 765
Kenya	5 308	4 409	5 089	4 411
Mozambique	843	807	1 029	1 008
Nigeria	14 339	5 271	14 312	8 490
Senegal	9 482	6 413	9 142	6 307
South Africa	40 358	39 069	44 729	43 510
Sudan	1 432	1 291	1 480	1 378
Tanzania	2 211	1 711	2 032	1 527
Uganda	2 373	2 013	2 882	2 378
Zambia	1 045	1 025	1 055	1 022
Zimbabwe	1 171	1 121	1 114	1 098
TOTAL	106 457	82 551	112 414	91 262

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

TABLE 2.27.6 – ENTRY VISAS TO ITALY: ASIA AND OCEANIA

COUNTRY	2017		2018	
	REQUESTED	ISSUED	REQUESTED	ISSUED
Afghanistan	1 097	957	395	250
Armenia	11 895	9 662	8 909	7 762
Australia	4 692	4 689	5 204	5 192
Azerbaijan	10 189	8 543	10 327	9 303
Bangladesh	13 535	9 801	13 852	10 316
Georgia	3 513	3 078	708	655
India	104 780	92 505	125 421	109 936
Indonesia	24 332	23 824	26 000	25 822
Japan	3 550	3 546	3 929	3 929
Kazakhstan	18 356	17 319	20 551	19 392
Korea	1 790	1 781	1 924	1 912
Malaysia	825	790	829	786
Mongolia	520	509	952	887
Myanmar	2 302	2 268	2 332	2 246
New Zealand	547	545	649	649
Pakistan	17 903	12 826	25 918	19 387
People's Republic of China	425 270	411 215	488 548	474 762
Philippines	28 490	26 486	28 750	26 148
Singapore	3 785	3 727	3 728	3 642
Sri Lanka	11 610	9 656	10 617	8 712
Taiwan	514	514	636	634
Thailandia	32 416	32 135	37 261	36 979
Turkmenistan	740	740	1 108	1 108
Uzbekistan	3 726	3 497	3 321	3 104
Vietnam	8 959	8 462	10 264	9 914
TOTAL	735 336	689 075	832 133	783 427

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
ADOPTION	2016		1 640		1 640	-22.8
	2017		1 156		1 156	-29.5
	2018		1 118		1 118	-3.3
AIRPORT TRANSIT	2016	52			52	-30.2
	2017	58			58	11.5
	2018	51			51	-12.1
BUSINESS	2016	165 839		398	166 237	-7.2
	2017	161 159		314	161 473	-2.9
	2018	161 607		480	162 087	0.4
DIPLOMATIC	2016		1 370		1 370	-16.7
	2017		1 339		1 339	-2.3
	2018		1 418		1 418	5.9
ELECTIVE RESIDENCY	2016		1 274		1 274	25.1
	2017		1 155		1 155	-9.3
	2018		905		905	-21.6
FAMILY MATTERS	2016		49 013		49 013	-24.0
	2017		50 119		50 119	2.3
	2018		53 535		53 535	6.8
HEALTH	2016	1 211	566	115	1 892	-8.9
	2017	1 180	445	149	1 774	-6.2
	2018	1 117	354	93	1 564	-11.8
INVITATION	2016	16 898		1 806	18 704	-11.1
	2017	15 465		2 285	17 750	-5.1
	2018	17 247		1 900	19 147	7.9
MISSION	2016	9 569	7 291	860	17 720	-8.1
	2017	10 095	6 819	982	17 896	1.0
	2018	9 666	7 440	676	17 782	-0.6
RE-ENTRY	2016		2 920		2 920	-9.8
	2017		3 412		3 412	16.8
	2018		3 039		3 039	-10.9
RELIGIOUS MATTERS	2016	5 054	4 066	27	9 147	6.1
	2017	4 497	4 073	13	8 583	-6.2
	2018	5 684	4 127	25	9 836	14.6
RESEARCH	2016	134	406		540	1.6
	2017	168	429		597	10.6
	2018	288	539	1	828	38.7

SELF-EMPLOYMENT	2016	1 187	473	7	1 667	3.3
	2017	1 118	391	89	1 598	-4.1
	2018	1 320	402	20	1 742	9.0
SPORTS EVENTS	2016	3 386		68	3 454	5.7
	2017	2 647		19	2 666	-22.8
	2018	3 885		23	3 908	46.6
STUDY	2016	9 433	44 114	60	53 607	-1.2
	2017	9 824	47 582	64	57 470	7.2
	2018	10 047	50 000	25	60 672	4.5
TOURISM	2016	1 436 308		1 095	1 437 403	8.8
	2017	1 479 595		977	1 480 572	3.0
	2018	1 476 631		1 056	1 477 687	-0.2
TRANSIT	2016	15 986		30	16 016	-15.3
	2017	12 614		53	12 667	-20.9
	2018	12 248		4	12 252	-3.3
TRANSPORT	2016	10 596			10 596	-21.6
	2017	7 457			7 457	-29.6
	2018	6 044			6 044	-18.9
VOLUNTARY	2016	17	94		111	-34.0
	2017	19	92		111	0.0
	2018	23	143		166	49.5
WORK AS AN EMPLOYEE	2016	1 551	17 611	1	19 163	-29.0
	2017	1 177	17 723		18 900	-1.4
	2018	1 636	21 447	5	23 088	22.2
WORK HOLIDAYS	2016		721		721	-4.8
	2017		746		746	3.5
	2018		698		698	-6.4
TOTAL	2016	1 677 221	131 559	4 467	1 813 247	-7.8
	2017	1 707 073	135 481	4 945	1 847 499	1.9
	2018	1 707 494	145 165	4 308	1 856 967	0.5

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		
Ethiopia	C	63 864 432
	D	33 438 152
Jordan	C	25 428 546
	D	12 945 234
Palestine	C	23 741 764
	D	28 598 778
Lebanon	C	21 915 473
	D	32 717 499
Afghanistan	C	20 839 511
	D	30 555 846
Guinea	C	20 151 200
	D	415 629
Libya	C	15 377 620
	D	15 371 052
Senegal	C	15 167 825
	D	8 284 852
Mozambique	C	13 864 562
	D	20 114 407
Syria	C	11 500 000
	D	14 000 000
Somalia	C	11 344 759
	D	11 647 292
Tunisia	C	11 306 347
	D	22 489 561
Sudan	C	10 992 541
	D	5 951 632
Vietnam	C	10 795 948
	D	1 074 995
Albania	C	10 247 396
	D	11 844 110
Niger	C	10 005 712
	D	9 818 080
Central African Republic	C	6 500 000
	D	6 500 000
Pakistan	C	6 108 650
	D	14 526 195
Bolivia	C	5 766 282
	D	7 656 115
Burkina Faso	C	5 533 519
	D	4 791 868

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		
Ethiopia	C	63 864 432
	D	33 438 152
Lebanon	C	21 915 473
	D	32 717 499
Afghanistan	C	20 839 511
	D	30 555 846
Palestine	C	23 741 764
	D	28 598 778
Tunisia	C	11 306 347
	D	22 489 561
Mozambique	C	13 864 562
	D	20 114 407
Libya	C	15 377 620
	D	15 371 052
Myanmar	C	4 878 138
	D	14 734 527
Pakistan	C	6 108 650
	D	14 526 195
Syria	C	11 500 000
	D	14 000 000
Jordan	C	25 428 546
	D	12 945 234
Albania	C	10 247 396
	D	11 844 110
Somalia	C	11 344 759
	D	11 647 292
Niger	C	10 005 712
	D	9 818 080
Senegal	C	15 167 825
	D	8 284 852
Kenya	C	4 466 545
	D	8 041 355
Bolivia	C	5 766 282
	D	7 656 115
Central African Republic	C	6 500 000
	D	6 500 000
Sudan	C	10 992 541
	D	5 951 632
El Salvador	C	3 173 518
	D	5 849 454

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

C = commitments

D = disbursements

TABLE 2.31 – COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: MAIN INTERVENTION AREAS

AREA	COMMITMENTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	54 322 198	57 831 250
Bank and financial services	6 350 541	3 342 452
Education	28 740 346	32 438 680
Emergencies	151 695 000	147 134 642
Energy and Industry	11 649 391	14 668 996
Government and civil society (social service included)	59 609 236	61 300 792
Infrastructure and transport	675 000	12 549 082
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	122 285 646	126 928 729
Budget support	1 037 821	457 240
Other	72 532 542	71 824 557
TOTAL	508 897 721	528 476 420

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

TABLE 2.32 – BILATERAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING/CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	2016		2017		2018	
	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS	AGREEMENTS	AMOUNTS
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas	1	460.5				
Mediterranean and Middle East						
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	107.3			1	2.5
Asia and Oceania						
TOTAL	3	567.8	-	-	1	2.5

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

The Tables on debt exclusively concern the bilateral agreements signed by Italy coming under the umbrella of the Multilateral Memorandum of the Paris Club, with the sole exception of the ODA debt conversion Agreements. The amounts are calculated at the exchange rate in force on the date when the agreement was signed.

TABLE 2.33 - BILATERAL DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENTS

YEAR	COUNTRY	AMOUNTS
2016	Cuba	102.0
	Albania	20.0
	Tunisia	25.0
	TOTAL	147.0
2017	-	-
2018	-	-

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

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

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

TABLE 2.34 – BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON EARLY DEBT REPAYMENT

YEAR	COUNTRY	AMOUNTS
2015	Seychelles	2.6
2016	-	-
2017	-	-
2018	-	-

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

TABLE 2.35 – FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLED

YEAR	COUNTRY	AMOUNTS
2016	Guinea Conakry	19.2
	Guinea Bissau	88.0
	Cuba	234.2
	TOTAL	341.4
2017	-	-
	TOTAL	-
2018	Ciad	2.5
	TOTAL	2.5

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

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

TABLE 2.36 – PRESS AND INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

	2016	2017	2018
Press releases	337	551	369
Press service notices	143	198	99
Multimedia products ⁽¹⁾	1 930	2 109	2 406

Source: Press and institutional communication service

⁽¹⁾ reports, news and feature articles, videos, photos, logos and posts on Facebook

TABLE 2.37 – PUBLIC INFORMATION DESK

	2016	2017	2018
Visitors	591	447	350
Telephone calls	5 286	11 153	10 025
Fax, letters and E-mail	14 522	18 113	27 401
TOTAL	20 399	29 713	37 776

Source: Press and institutional communication service

TABLE 2.38 – WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES

	2017	2018
INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE WWW.ESTERI.IT		
Users	3 981 563	3 233 449
Unique page views	11 721 870	9 364 319
Sessions	6 299 734	4 955 599
<i>Italy</i>	2 959 408	2 464 640
<i>Abroad</i>	3 340 326	2 490 959
Page views	17 505 173	14 126 572
WEBSITES OF THE NETWORK ABROAD		
Users	10 049 744	11 299 160
Unique page views	54 343 817	61 194 740
Sessions	20 477 156	23 438 439
Page views	72 881 483	83 808 295
SOCIAL NETWORK		
Youtube Farnesina	115 513	229 777
Facebook Farnesina	27 186	48 242
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	1 826	2 306
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	106 144	130 308
THEMATIC SECTIONS (INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE AND LINKED SITES)		
Opportunities ⁽¹⁾	2 118 177	4 446 709
Services ⁽¹⁾	5 718 242	-
Viaggiare sicuri.it ⁽²⁾ (Safe travelling)	13 223 451	13 315 730

Source: Press and institutional communication service

⁽¹⁾ = since 2018, the Services and Opportunities sections are no longer separate categories: the data refer to the views of single pages

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

OTHER DATA

TABLE 2.39 – LIBRARY AND DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVE: SERVICES PROVIDED AND NUMBER OF ACCESSES

	2016	2017	2018
Library			
Services provided ⁽¹⁾	783	2 208	2 400
Number of accesses	500	718	732
Historical Diplomatic Archive			
Services provided ⁽²⁾	4 174	3 646	4 217
Number of accesses	2 045	2 006	2 006
<i>foreigners in the Study hall</i>	424	419	491
"Foreign policy and history" Portal			
Number of accesses to the portal ⁽³⁾	471 210	644 953	689 464

Source: Unit for analysis, planning and historic diplomatic documentation

⁽¹⁾ Access to catalogues, consultations, loans, photo reproduction of documents

⁽²⁾ Access to catalogues, consultations

⁽³⁾ Number of accesses to the portal developed by the MAECI and implemented by the Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato (online consultation of the publications and exhibitions based on documents of the Historical Diplomatic Archive and on the Library's rare and precious books)

TABLE 2.40 – PATRONAGES GRANTED BY THE MAECI

	2016	2017	2018
Patronages granted	231	236	207

Source: Secretariat General

COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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

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

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

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

TABLE 3.1 – SUMMARY OVERVIEW

COUNTRY	NETWORK ABROAD ⁽¹⁾	PERMANENT STAFF ⁽²⁾	BUDGET ⁽³⁾
France	366	5 394	2 872
Germany	386	6 099	5 825
Italy	301	3 637	1 643
Netherlands	153	2 832	1 232
United Kingdom	438	5 732	1 870

Source: data from MFA's

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

⁽²⁾ Data from UK are as at March 2018

⁽³⁾ Forecast budget 2019 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2018). Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions.

TAVOLA 3.2 – NETWORK ABROAD

COUNTRY	EMBASSIES	PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS	SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC DELEGATIONS	CONSULAR OFFICES	CULTURAL INSTITUTES OR EQUIVALENT	TOTAL
France	163	16		89	98	366
Germany	153	12	1	61	159	386
Italy	128	8	1	80	84	301
Netherlands	112	8	7	26		153
United Kingdom	152	8	16	91	171	438

Source: data from MFA's

TAVOLA 3.3 – PERMANENT AND OTHER STAFF

	PERMANENT STAFF		OTHER STAFF		TOTAL
			NON PERMANENT STAFF	FROM OTHER MINISTRIES	
FRANCE		5 394	6 203	1 779	13 376
	f	2 735	3 215	379	6 329
	m	2 659	2 988	1 400	7 047
GERMANY		6 099	5 583	1 440	13 122
	f	Na	Na	Na	Na
	m	Na	Na	Na	Na
ITALY		3 637	2 807	672	7 116
	f	1 660	1 583	111	3 354
	m	1 977	1 224	561	3 762
NETHERLANDS		2 832	2 224	148	5 204
	f	1 556	1 334	76	2 966
	m	1 276	890	72	2 238
UNITED KINGDOM		5 732	17 286	5 195	28 213
	f	2 547	7 198	2 420	12 165
	m	3 185	10 088	2 775	16 048

Source: data from MFA's

Data from UK are as at March 2018

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	5 394	2 686	2 708	7 982	755	7 227	13 376	3 441	9 935
Germany	6 099	3 029	3 070	7 023	79	6 944	13 122	3 108	10 014
Italy	3 637	1 732	1 905	3 479	409	3 070	7 116	2 141	4 975
Netherlands	2 832	2 102	730	2 372	101	2 271	5 204	2 203	3 001
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

Data from UK are as at March 2018

TABLE 3.5 – MFA BUDGET, GDP, NATIONAL BUDGET

	MFA BUDGET	GDP	NATIONAL BUDGET	%	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)/(2)	(1)/(3)
France	2 872	2 353 090	1 318 483	0.12	0.22
Germany	5 825	3 386 000	1 485 549	0.17	0.39
Italy	1 643	1 756 981	853 618	0.09	0.19
Netherlands	1 232	773 373	326 041	0.16	0.38
United Kingdom	1 870	2 393 693	977 606	0.08	0.19

Source: data from MFA's

⁽¹⁾ Forecast budget 2019 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2018).

Data from Netherlands are net of EU contributions. Data from UK refer to fiscal year 2017/2018

⁽²⁾ Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2018, millions of euro) - last update 12.06.2019⁽³⁾ Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2018, millions of euro) - last update 23.04.2019

TABLE 3.6 – OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

	ODA
France	12 155
Germany	24 985
Italy	5 005
Netherlands	5 616
United Kingdom	19 403

Source: OECD preliminary data

Amounts in million USD (exchange rate OECD: 1 USD = 0,8473 euro)

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

	2016	2017	2018
France	0.38	0.43	0.43
Germany	0.70	0.66	0.61
Italy	0.27	0.30	0.24
Netherlands	0.65	0.60	0.61
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.70
G7	0.29	0.30	0.29

Source: OECD (2018 preliminary data)

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

	2019
France	4.427
Germany	6.090
Italy	3.307
Netherlands	1.356
United Kingdom	4.567
HIGHEST CONTRIBUTOR	22.000
LOWEST CONTRIBUTOR	0.001

Source: UN Secretariat

TABLE 3.9. – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EU BUDGET

	2017⁽¹⁾	%	2018⁽²⁾	%	2019⁽³⁾	%
France	17 903	15.51	22 182	15.58	22 593	15.44
Germany	23 683	20.52	29 579	20.78	30 495	20.84
Italy	13 840	11.99	16 714	11.74	17 008	11.63
United Kingdom	13 757	11.92	16 917	11.88	17 490	11.95
Netherlands	5 849	5.07	7 332	5.15	7 707	5.27
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
OF MEMBER STATES	115 428	100%	142 364	100%	146 305	100%
<i>Highest contributor</i>	23 683	20.52	29 579	20.78	30 495	20.84
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	94	0.08	111	0.08	116	0.08

Source: European Commission – millions of euro

⁽¹⁾ Budget 2017: Final data – Financial report 2017

⁽²⁾ Budget 2018: Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 6/2018

⁽³⁾ Budget 2019: Forecast budget adopted

TABLE 3.10 – SCHENGEN AGREEMENT: VISA FROM MEMBER STATES

	2016	% CHANGE	2017	% CHANGE	2018	% CHANGE
France	3 035 723	-4.8	3 432 982	13.1	3 567 856	3.9
Germany	2 329 000	10.3	2 200 235	-5.5	2 170 542	-1.3
Italy	1 813 247	-11.3	1 847 499	1.9	1 856 967	0.5

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

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