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Foreword

We are living in a world of networks, not just computer networks but financial, commercial, diplomatic, and personal networks as well. These deep-seated interconnections have formed the foundations on top of which world prosperity has been built since the post-war period, but, as the pandemic has revealed to us, they can also be a source of fragility.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, with its 301 offices in 128 countries around the world, is probably the government department most familiar with the importance and potential that a network can express, especially in a complex and competitive context such as international relations.

Our worldwide network of offices is a valuable tool indeed, showcasing Italy's strengths and talents to a global audience; it's the voice with which Italy speaks in all the multilateral cooperation forums and the foreign capitals, the gateway for many foreign citizens who wish to enter our country, an active tool for protecting the ever-growing community of Italians abroad and, after the reform of Legislative Decree 104/2019, which transferred responsibility for foreign trade from the Ministry for Economic Development to the Foreign Ministry, the driving force behind our commercial exports.

This Statistical Yearbook, published despite the difficulties created by the pandemic, celebrates its 20th anniversary, cementing its position as an important tool of institutional communication. It presents a snapshot of the Foreign Affairs network and, at the same time, mirrors the role that Italy is able to play on the global scene. The Foreign Ministry is at the service of the country in a world that can't seem to get enough of Italy, while Italy wants more and more of the world.

This is confirmed, first of all, by our social media user data (+32% on our

YouTube channel, +133.3% on Facebook, +12.2% on Twitter) and by the growing number of users of the websites of our Embassies and Consulates (+7.1%). Italy is an attractive country. This is testified, for example, by the 2,040,175 visas issued by our consular network in 2019, up by 9.9% compared to 2018. The Foreign Ministry seeks to actively nurture this “desire for Italy” through a range of cultural and commercial projects and activities carried out by the Embassies, Consulates and Cultural Institutes. In 2019, our network continued the cross-sector promotional programme called “VivereALL’Italiana”, bringing together and presenting the best cultural, economic and scientific strengths of our country in 9,899 events (+12.6% compared to 2018). There was a special focus on promoting Italy in Sub-Saharan Africa through the “Italy, Culture, Africa” programme. Between 2017 and 2018, in fact, Italy ranked as the third-largest investor in Africa and the first among European countries, with Italy-Africa trade grew by over 10%, reaching 40 billion euros. This is also the reason behind the emphasis on promotional events in this continent, which increased almost twofold, from 285 in 2018 to 603 in 2019. The community of Italian citizens abroad has also continued to grow. While the Italian population in Italy dropped by about 116,000 people in 2019 compared to the previous year, according to the data by the Central Statistics Office, the number of expats who registered with the consular offices increased in the same period by 4.7%, bringing the total number of Italians living abroad to 6,093,729 people, with the highest growth rate in the Mediterranean region and the Middle East (+5.6%), followed by the European Union (+5.1%) and the Americas (+4.9%). Consequently, demand for passports (up 9.3%) and civil registry documents (up 5.9%) is growing.

But the Foreign Ministry’s commitment to our expats is not only an administrative matter. The network of our foreign offices is a fundamental

instrument through which we can also provide services and protect rights. This year, during the pandemic, we have shown concrete proof of this thanks to the extraordinary commitment, over many months, of the Crisis Unit and of all the Embassies and Consulates, which have done marvels to repatriate more than 110,000 Italians from 121 countries, thanks to 1,182 air, sea and land operations.

But this is just the beginning. Due to the economic crisis, heightened by the Coronavirus, we are committed to contributing to the revitalization of our country. During the severest phase of the pandemic, we coordinated the negotiation of a "Pact for Export" between Italian businesses and the public institutions. The Government has dedicated significant economic resources to its implementation, close to 2 billion euros (more than half of which have been allocated to facilitated financial instruments for the business sector). In 2021, we will make available a set of innovative tools to support the talent, capabilities and creativity of our businesses, from the smallest to the largest, to export and compete in international markets, creating wealth and jobs in our country. The Foreign Ministry is set and ready to do its bit in the challenging economic recovery ahead of us.

November 2020

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 2019;
- in chapter 1, United Kingdom is among non-EU Countries;
- 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).

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
DGUE	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

TABLE A - LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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
ITA	Italian Trade Agency
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 the 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 AND TERRITORIES ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS (FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY)

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.

EUROPE, NON-EU

Albania, Andorra, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Island, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, North Macedonia, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾, 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.

⁽¹⁾ as of 31 January 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer a member State of the European Union

⁽²⁾ 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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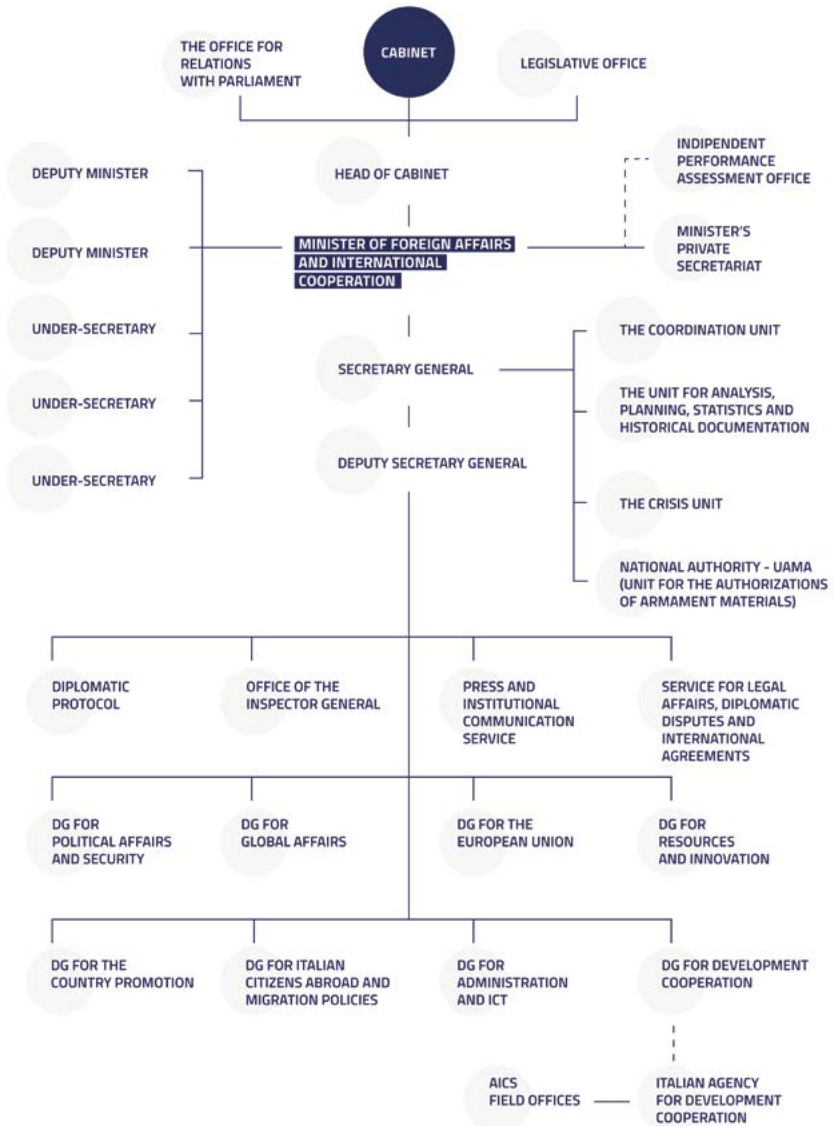
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CHAPTER 1

ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

ORGANISATION

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



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:

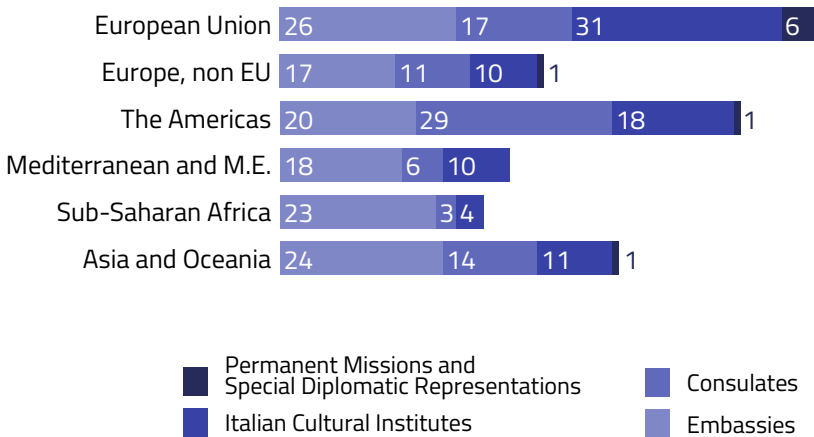


FIGURE 1.1 - NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Out of the 128 Embassies abroad, 27% are located in the European Union, 23% in the Americas, 17% in Asia and Oceania, 13% in non-EU Countries, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East and 10% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2019 there was a new reduction in the number of tenured staff with MAECI (3,554) in line with the declining trend (- 22% down compared with 2010).

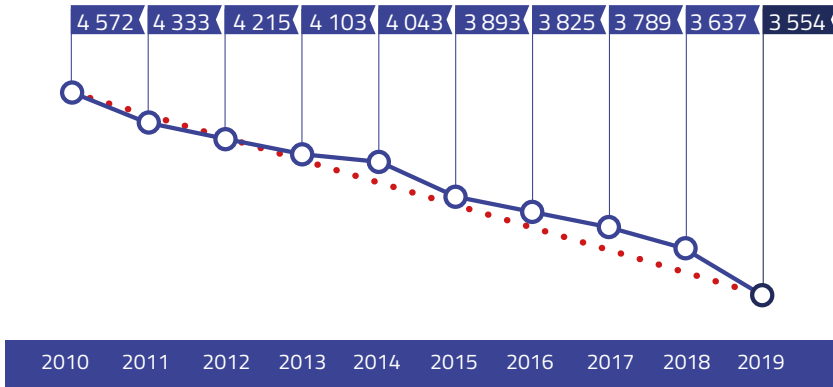


FIGURE 1.2 - PERMANENT STAFF

In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2019, 45% of the permanent staff is female and 55% male. The breakdown is the same as for the previous year.

On the whole, the staff serving abroad (Figure 1.3) is distributed as follows: 27% in the offices of the European Union, 22% in the Americas, 16% in non-EU Countries and 16% in Asia and Oceania, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 7% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

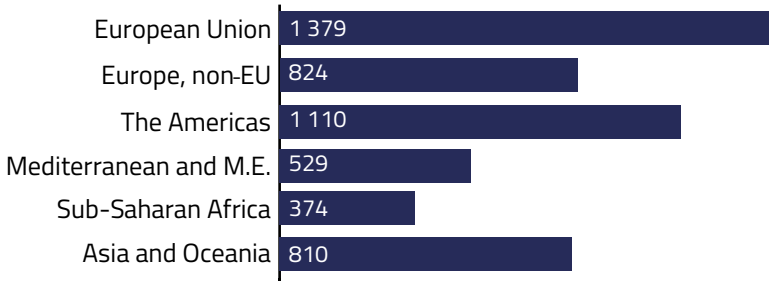


FIGURE 1.3 - STAFF SERVING ABROAD

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 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 2020 budget (2,978 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 appropriations recorded in the MAECI budget for the 2020 financial year include the financial resources allocated for the promotion of international trade and the internationalization of the production system, of which 127 million euros are related to the Fund for promoting the “Made in Italy” brand.

The final balance of MAECI: for fiscal year 2020 the resources used for the functioning of the Administration amount to 1,107 million euro. This value represents 0.12% of the State Budget.

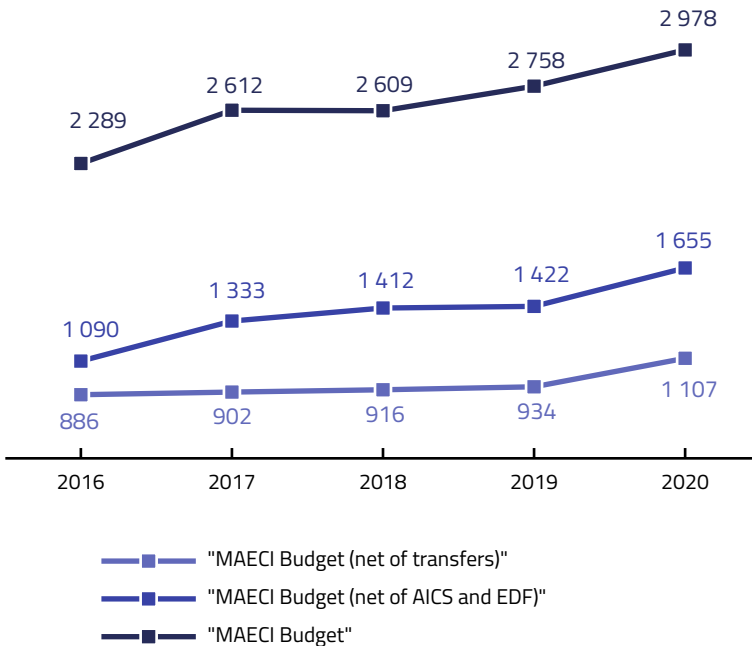


FIGURE 1.4 - MAECI BUDGET

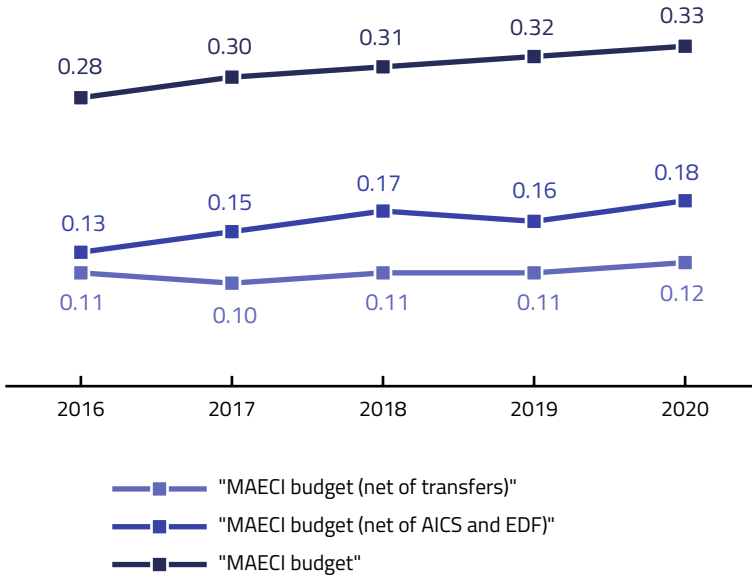


FIGURE 1.5 - MAECI BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET

ORGANISATION

Table 1.1 - Network of Missions abroad by type

Type	2017	2018	2019
Embassies	127	128	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	84	84	84
Total	300	301	301

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

Table 1.2 - Embassies by geographical area (as at 31 January 2020)

Geographical area	
European Union	26
Europe, non-EU	17
The Americas	20
Mediterranean and Middle East	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	23
Asia and Oceania	24
Total	128

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation
(UK among non-EU Countries)

Table 1.3 - Consulates by geographical area (as at 31 January 2020)

Geographical area	
European Union	17
Europe, non-EU	11
The Americas	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3
Asia and Oceania	14
Total	80

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation
(UK among non-EU Countries)

Table 1.4 - Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area (as at 31 January 2020)

Geographical area	
European Union	31
Europe, non-EU	10
The Americas	18
Mediterranean and Middle East	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	4
Asia and Oceania	11
Total	84

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation
(UK among non-EU Countries)

Table 1.5 - Honorary Consulates by rank and geographical area

Geographical area	Consulate General	Consulate	Vice Consulate	Consular Agency	Total
European Union	-	74	29	13	116
Europe, non-EU	2	28	13	13	56
The Americas	5	70	92	68	235
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	8	12	-	21
Sub-Saharan Africa	5	24	13	1	43
Asia and Oceania	2	18	12	5	37
Total	15	222	171	100	508

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

As at 31.12.2019 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 353.

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.

(UK among non-EU Countries)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Table 1.6 - MAECI Human resources

	Permanent staff (1)	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff	Total
HQ	1 650	337	49	2 036
Abroad	1 904	306	2 816	5 026
Total	3 554	643	2 865	7 062

Source: Directorates General

(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
2019	1 018	38	7	2 394	97	3 554

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in position of command

CPA = Cultural Promotion Area

Table 1.8 - Total staff abroad by gender and classification

	Type							Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
Embassies	369	5	746	-	1 400	70	145	2 735
f	75	2	346		754	6		1 183
m	294	3	400		646	64	145	1 552
Consulates	83	8	463	-	973	8	28	1 563
f	20	2	229		605			856
m	63	6	234		368	8	28	707
Permanent Missions	82		78	-	86	44	5	295
f	23		43		43	11		120
m	59		35		43	33	5	175
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	4	-	66	357	6	-	433
f		1		33	213	2		249
m		3		33	144	4		184
Total	534	17	1 287	66	2 816	128	178	5 026
f	118	5	618	33	1 615	19		2 408
m	416	12	669	33	1 201	109	178	2 618

Source: Directorates General

CPA = Cultural Promotion Area

Table 1.9 - Embassies: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area

Geographical area		Type						Total
		Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
European Union		76	4	170	338	11	23	622
	f	16	1	93	187			297
	m	60	3	77	151	11	23	325
Europe, non-EU		59		129	210	13	22	433
	f	13		65	121	2		201
	m	46		64	89	11	22	232
The Americas		60	1	108	222	19	19	429
	f	9	1	45	120	2		177
	m	51		63	102	17	19	252
Mediterranean and Middle East		63		118	194	10	37	422
	f	16		61	90			167
	m	47		57	104	10	37	255
Sub-Saharan Africa		44		82	164	4	24	318
	f	8		29	86			123
	m	36		53	78	4	24	195
Asia and Oceania		67		139	272	13	20	511
	f	13		53	150	2		218
	m	54		86	122	11	20	293
Total		369	5	746	1 400	70	145	2 735
	f	75	2	346	754	6		1 183
	m	294	3	400	646	64	145	1 552

Source: Directorates General

Table 1.10 - Consulates: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area

Geographical area	Type						
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	Total
European Union	14	2	111	229	2	2	360
f	3		64	138			205
m	11	2	47	91	2	2	155
Europe, non-EU	11	4	111	181	1	3	311
f	1	2	61	111			175
m	10	2	50	70	1	3	136
The Americas	31	2	148	339	3	7	530
f	7		66	218			291
m	24	2	82	121	3	7	239
Mediterranean and Middle East	7	-	22	37	-	6	72
f	2		15	15			32
m	5		7	22		6	40
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	-	10	27	-	4	43
f			6	19			25
m	2		4	8		4	18
Asia and Oceania	18	-	61	160	2	6	247
f	7		17	104			128
m	11		44	56	2	6	119
Total	83	8	463	973	8	28	1 563
f	20	2	229	605	-	-	856
m	63	6	234	368	8	28	707

Source: Directorates General

Table 1.11 - Permanent Missions: total staff abroad by gender and classification

Permanent Missions	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
EU (Brussels)	27	26	25	30	2	110
f	7	15	13	8		43
m	20	11	12	22	2	67
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)	3	5	5			13
f		3	3			6
m	3	2	2			7
NATO (Brussels)	8	8	10	1		27
f	3	5	3			11
m	5	3	7	1		16
FAO - IFAD (Rome)	4	11				15
f	3	9				12
m	1	2				3
UN (New York)	17	12	18	3	2	52
f	4	6	9			19
m	13	6	9	3	2	33
International Organisations (Vienna)	7	3	11	3		24
f	1	1	5			7
m	6	2	6	3		17

Table 1.11 follows - Permanent Missions: total staff abroad by gender and classification

Permanent Missions	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
International Organisations (Paris)	6	7	7	5		25
f	3	4	4	2		13
m	3	3	3	3		12
International Organisations (Geneva)	10	6	10	2	1	29
f	2		6	1		9
m	8	6	4	1	1	20
Total	82	78	86	44	5	295
f	23	43	43	11		120
m	59	35	43	33	5	175

Source: Directorates General

Table 1.12 - Italian Cultural Institutes: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area

Geographical area	Experts (art.14 L. 401/90)	Directors	CPA	Experts (art.16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	Total
European Union	1	3	25	-	153	182
f		1	15		96	112
m	1	2	10	-	57	70
Europe, non-EU	-	-	9	-	43	52
f			5		28	33
m			4		15	19
The Americas	-	-	15	1	83	99
f			5		44	49
m			10	1	39	50
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	1	5	1	27	35
f	1		3	1	13	18
m		1	2		14	17
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	3	-	10	13
f			2		7	9
m			1		3	4
Asia and Oceania	2	-	9	-	41	52
f			3		25	28
m	2		6		16	24
Total	4	4	66	2	357	433
f	1	1	33	1	213	249
m	3	3	33	1	144	184

Source: Directorates General

Table 1.13 - Diplomatic Service: current staff by rank and gender

	2018			2019		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	4	19	23	4	20	24
Minister Plenipotentiary	23	123	215	22	184	206
First Counsellor	40	190	230	52	212	264
Counsellor	53	146	199	40	121	161
First Secretary	105	224	329	114	249	363
Total	225	771	996	232	786	1 018

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

Table 1.14 - Recruitment of Diplomats

	2018			2019		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	1 551	1 206	2 757	1 122	923	2 045
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	354	439	793	322	358	680
Candidates at the end of written examination	72	125	197	113	153	266
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	13	25	38	14	32	46
Recruited	12	21	33	9	26	35

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

Table 1.15 - Recruitment of Diplomats by university degree

	2018			2019		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	8	14	22	6	14	20
Law	1	7	8	3	12	15
Economics	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)	(3)	% (3)/(1)	(4)	% (4)/(1)
2016	824 313	2 289	1 090	0.13%	886	0.11%
2017	861 047	2 612	1 333	0.15%	902	0.10%
2018	852 370	2 609	1 412	0.17%	916	0.11%
2019	869 499	2 758	1 422	0.16%	934	0.11%
2020	897 423	2 978	1 655	0.18%	1 107	0.12%

Source: Budget Law - Provisional MAECI expenditure (Table 6) - amounts in million euros

The actual allocation to MAECI, excluding the shares earmarked for the AICS, for the EDF and for other interventions, is therefore 1 107 million euros. The appropriations recorded in the MAECI budget for the 2020 financial year include the financial resources allocated for the promotion of international trade and the internationalization of the production system, of which 127 million euros are related to the Fund for promoting the "Made in Italy" brand.

Table 1.17 - Expenditure for missions and programmes

Mission	Programme	2019	2020
Italy in Europe and the World	International protocol	6 585 991	7 520 835
	Development cooperation	1 180 129 280	1 182 710 366
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	34 807 075	36 089 027
	Promotion of peace and international security	428 057 426	392 130 576
	European integration	24 795 939	22 946 810
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	82 324 070	65 102 430
	Country promotion	211 979 201	167 391 752
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	79 417 962	106 106 861
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	595 547 711	605 492 608
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	17 531 506	16 710 628
	Communication in international spheres	4 049 980	4 008 701
	Safety practices	3 513 626	3 552 610
Institutional and general services of public administrations	Policy	15 608 168	13 709 497
	Services and general Affairs	74 240 074	68 296 475
International trade and internationalization of the production system	Support to internationalization of the production system and promotion of the "Made in Italy" brand	-	286 264 527

Table 1.17 follows - Expenditure for missions and programmes

Total for mission	2019	2020
Italy in Europe and the World	2 668 739 767	2 609 763 204
Institutional and general services of public administrations	89 848 242	82 005 972
International trade and internationalization of the production system	-	286 264 527
Total	2 758 588 009	2 978 033 703

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

OTHER DATA

Table 1.18 - Digital Farnesina

Electronic services	2017	2018	2019	% change
Email (No. of mailboxes)	15 404	14 977	14 453	-3%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	760	769	810	5%
National Service Charter (NSC) ⁽¹⁾	2 775	963	220	-77%
Files via @doc electronic platform	315 215	306 035	299 652	-2%
Services via "Fast-It" platform ⁽²⁾	39 489	111 042	255 654	130%

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	2017	2018	2019	
Electricity generated	55 208,23	53 190,09	47 243,37	Kwh
CO2-equivalent emissions	29 316,00	28 243,94	25 086,23	Kg
Estimated tree equivalents	3 811,16	3 671,66	3 261,17	No.
Avoided oil consumption	12 032,38	11 592,39	10 296,35	Lt

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT

CHAPTER 2

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 the group of tables 2.4 - 2.4.1 - 2.4.2

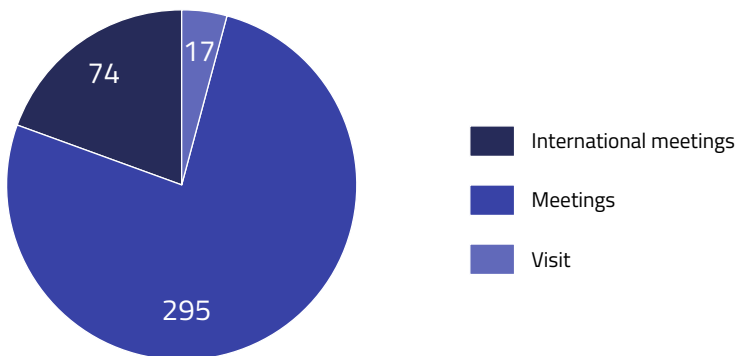


FIGURE 2.1 - VISITS AND MEETINGS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy in 2019 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 (33,237 in the 2018/2019 school year of whom about 23,000 were foreigners).

Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

In 2019 there were 60,403 the number of attendees and 6,823 courses.

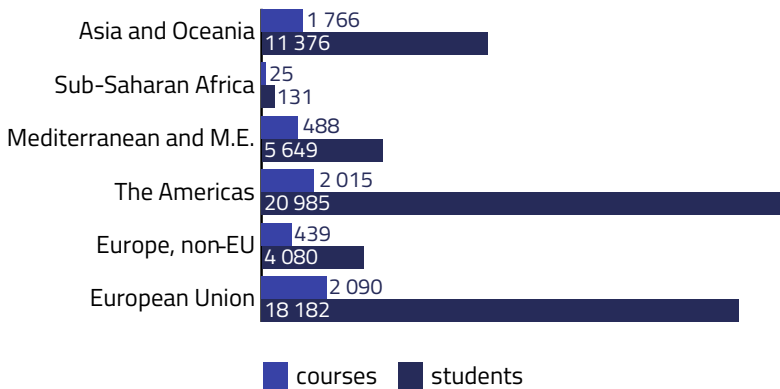


FIGURE 2.2 - ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED

Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2019 a total of 101 incentives were assigned for the translation and dubbing/subtitling of Italian films, in the form of prizes and contributions.

Vivere all'italiana

A few years ago, the MAECI developed an innovative integrated promotion strategy dedicated to "the italian way of life" and, throughout 2019, the network planned and organised almost 10,000 events in different areas of activity such as the cinema, entertainment, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design with an increase of 12.6%.

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 284 events in the language area and over 230 various performances.

Farnesina Art Collection

Exhibitions (with 478 works on display) and ribbon-cutting ceremonies were organised over the year, attracting more than 1,500 visitors.

Scholarship granted to foreign students

The scholarship assigned by the Italian Government for academic year 2019/2020 were 5,394.

Scientific and technological cooperation

The percentage of "Major structural projects" eligible for financing rose from 91% to 95%. It should also be taken into account of the rise in the number of researchers that performed research exchanges under Mobility Projects (+ 36%).

Economic Diplomacy

As of January 1, 2020, the responsibility for defining foreign trade strategies policies and developing the internationalization of Italian businesses have been transferred from the Ministry for Economic Development to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The diplomatic-consular network, together with the Chambers of Commerce and ITA - the Italian Trade Agency - are engaged in supporting Italian businesses worldwide, and in 2019 involved 305 companies of which 45% small and medium enterprises, with significant results for both the real economy and employment in our country: the overall impact (combining direct, indirect and related effects) is expected to total 1.9% of GDP, creating about 429 thousand jobs and € 11.8 billion estimated revenue for the Treasury. In terms of the number of markets involved, the work of the diplomatic-consular network involved more than 70 markets. Asia featured as the continent with the highest number of projects: 200 in total, of which 122 in China alone. With reference to the value of the projects, on the other hand, the United States was the most important market, thanks to important orders in the field of infrastructure and means of transport.

ITALIANS ABROAD

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

Consular registers and services

The 5% uptrend in the communities of Italians living abroad was also confirmed for 2019, with 6,093,729 people listed in the consular registers. There is also an uptrend in all consular services provided by the Offices: by way example, the issue of passports and navigation acts recorded an 9% rise, identity cards rose 7%, civil status and citizenship applications 6%.

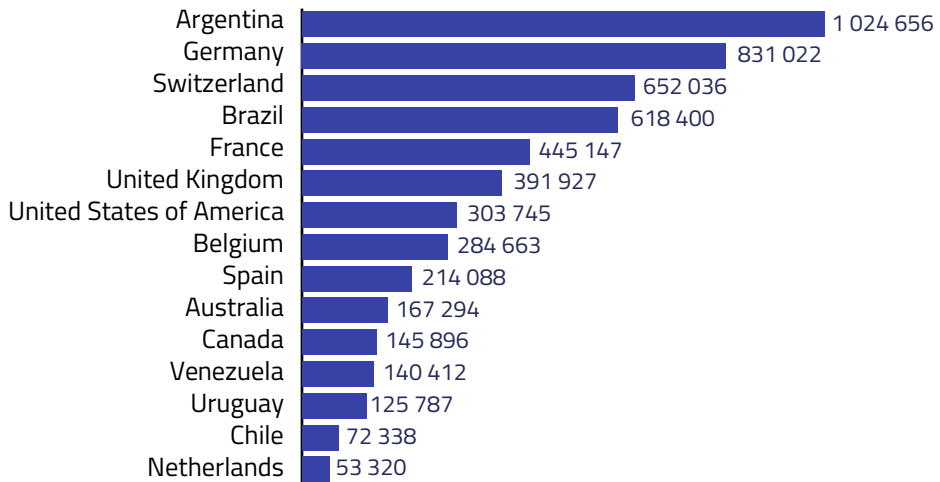


FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIAN CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES

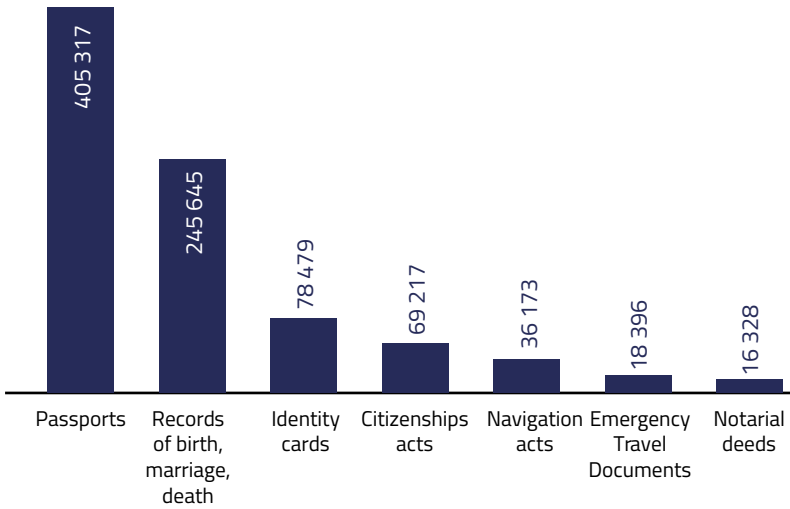


FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES

Italian prisoners abroad

In 2019 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 strict and make it difficult to collect information on the phase of the judicial proceeding or the level of jurisdiction.

VISA SERVICES

With more than 2 million visas issued, Italy ranks third after France and Germany in terms of visa applications.

Analysing the data by country, 2019 saw the People’s Republic of China “overtake” the Russian Federation.

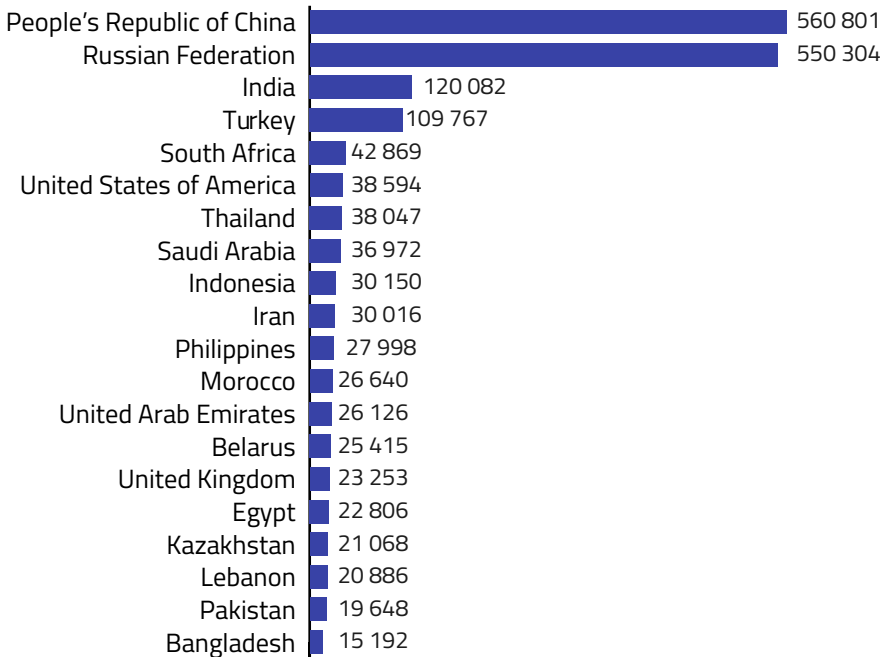


FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

Yet again, in 2019, tourism is confirmed as the principal reason for visa applications, accounting for 81% of the total, followed by business, study and family reasons. According to the latest Prometeia report on the economic value generated, in 2019, by the visa-issuing activities of the diplomatic-consular network, the estimated effect on the Italian economy is about 5 billion euros. The proceeds from visa-holders visiting Italy have been calculated at 3,4 billion euros, while attendance of trade fairs and business meetings have brought in 424 million euros and the purchase of Italian products, on returning home, 1,2 billion euros. According to the Prometeia report, if the number of tourist visas issued increases by 1%, “Made in Italy” brand exports would increase by 0.57%.

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 372,209,222 euros allotted to different areas of intervention in particular emergencies, government and civil society, agriculture, water supply and environmental protection.

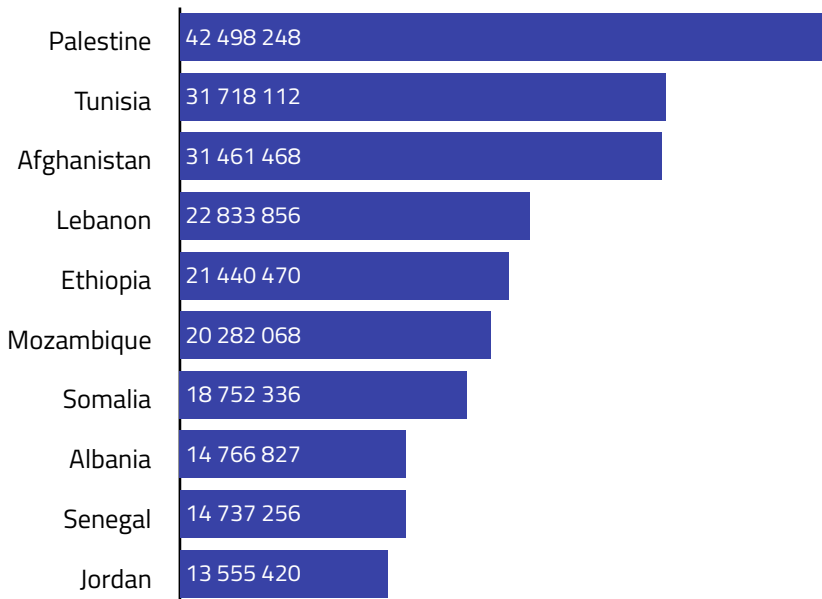


FIGURE 2.6 - TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Debt restructuring and cancellation

For bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements, debt conversion and foreign debt cancelled by Italy, refer to tables 2.31 and following tables. The agreements referred to are long-term and therefore in 2019 there are data referring to memorandums signed in previous years.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

In 2019, over 9 million pages of the main website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation were viewed and no less than 84 million pages of the diplomatic-consular network sites. The Ministry's social media channels recorded interesting figures in terms of followers and users: 146 thousand followers of the twitter profile Farnesina@ItalyMFA, 302 thousand Youtube channel users and 112 thousand followers on Facebook.

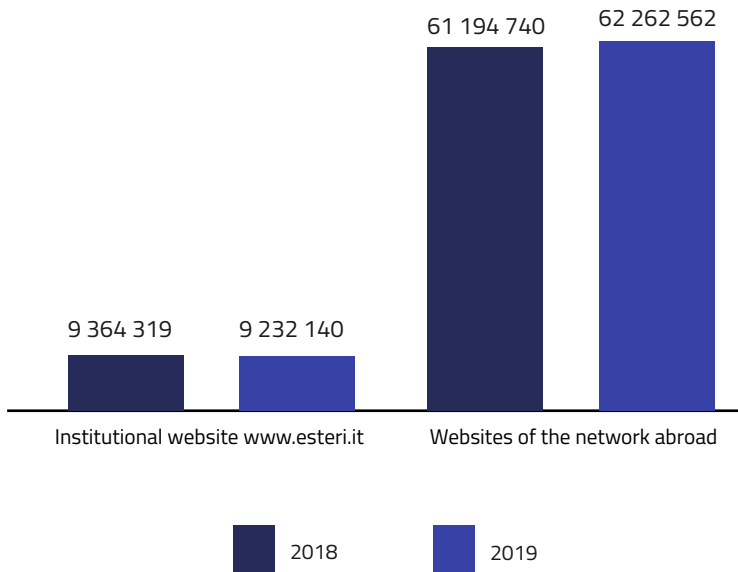


FIGURE 2.7 – WEB SITES UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Table 2.1 - Diplomatic Representations accredited in Rome

Accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors resident abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	142	33	175
Holy See	90		90
International Organisations	26		26
Total	258	33	291

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

	2017	2018	2019
Heads of State	132	130	113
Heads of Government	87	61	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	148	180	127
Heads of International Organisations	45	38	31
Total	412	409	328

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						Total
	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	
Heads of State	44	36	3	2	23	5	113
Heads of Government	23	18	2	8	3	3	57
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	42	24	14	26	6	15	127
Total	109	78	19	36	32	23	297

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

Table 2.4 - Visits and meetings abroad

	2017		2018		2019	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	9	5	10	4	8	4
Prime Minister	19	40	16	25	13	30
Minister for Foreign Affairs	24	44	28	64	17	74
Total	52	89	54	93	38	108

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	1	1	1		8
Prime Minister	1	2		5	3	2	13
Minister for Foreign Affairs	3	2	3	5	2	2	17
Total	8	5	4	11	6	4	38

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				3	4
Prime Minister	12		3	2	13	30
Minister for Foreign Affairs	32	7	2	2	31	74
Total	45	7	5	4	47	108

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

Table 2.5 - Agreements signed by Italy

	2017	2018	2019
Bilateral agreements			
Signed	34	34	66
In force	58	45	62
Multilateral agreements			
Signed	19	2	6
In force	17	4	14
Total signed	53	36	72
Total in force	75	49	76

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

Table 2.6 - 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)			
	2017	2018	2019
Complaints against Italy	3	7	4
Total complaints	37	55	39
Actions to have provision declared void (article 263 and following of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)			
Actions brought by Italy	4	3	7
Total actions	831	790	961

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 2.7 - References for preliminary ruling submitted to the Court of Justice of the European Union

References (art. 267 TFUE)	2017	2018	2019
References originated in Italy	53	65	66
Total references	508	533	696

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 - Legal assistance on reciprocity matters

	2017	2018	2019
Responses provided	196	171	235

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 2.9 - International judicial cooperation by type

Type	2017	2018	2019
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	95	159	179
Letters rogatory on civil matters	193	176	143
Criminal notifications	84	51	70
Administrative and civil notifications	2 427	2 888	2 816
Extradition requests by Italy	68	108	166
Extradition requests to Italy	221	295	263
Total	3 088	3 677	3 637

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

Table 2.10 - Italian schools abroad by type and geographical area

Geographical area	Type		
	Public	Private	Non accredited
European Union	12	8	-
Europe, non-EU	4	14	3
The Americas	-	74	-
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	21	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	8	-
Asia and Oceania	-	2	-
Total	22	127	3

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 2.11 - Students of the Italian schools abroad by geographical area

Geographical area	Students		
	Italian	Foreign	Total
European Union	6 255	4 588	10 843
Europe, non-EU	1 058	2 584	3 642
The Americas	2 280	12 308	14 588
Mediterranean and Middle East	201	1 295	1 496
Sub-Saharan Africa	392	1 785	2 177
Asia and Oceania	48	443	491
Total	10 234	23 003	33 237

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.12 - Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes

Geographical area	2018		2019		% change students	% change courses
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses		
European Union	20 617	2 461	18 182	2 090	-11.8%	-15.1%
Europe, non-EU	8 395	868	4 080	439	-51.4%	-49.4%
The Americas	21 942	2 124	20 985	2 015	-4.4%	-5.1%
Mediterranean and Middle East.	5 132	381	5 649	488	10.1%	28.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	77	4	131	25	70.1%	525.0%
Asia and Oceania	11 557	1 806	11 376	1 766	-1.6%	-2.2%
Total	67 720	7 644	60 403	6 823	-10.8%	-10.7%

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.13 - Scholarships granted to foreign students: monthly installments by geographical area

Geographical area	Installments
	2019/2020
European Union	435
Europe, non-EU	525
The Americas	918
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 749
Sub-Saharan Africa	690
Asia and Oceania	1 077
Total	5 394

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.14 - Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

Geographical area	Contributions	Awards
European Union	61	1
Europe, non-EU	13	
The Americas	8	
Mediterranean and Middle East	5	
Sub-Saharan Africa		
Asia and Oceania	12	1
Total	99	2

Source: Directorate general for the country promotion

Table 2.15: “Vivere All’Italiana”: promotional events organised by the foreign network

Geographical area	2018	2019	% change
European Union	2 832	2 784	-1.7%
Europe, non-EU	936	1 050	12.2%
The Americas	1 969	2 165	10.0%
Mediterranean and Middle East	725	1 364	88.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	285	603	111.6%
Asia and Oceania	2 042	1 933	-5.3%
Total	8 789	9 899	12.6%
Type			
Archaeology/Heritage Protection	205	208	1.5%
Visual arts	776	1 015	30.8%
Cinema	1 681	1 686	0.3%
Italian cuisine	1 161	1 280	10.2%
Design/Fashion	357	432	21.0%
Economic Diplomacy	224	324	44.6%
Italian, a living language - Language, Literature, Publishing	1 336	1 462	9.4%
Promoting the university system	80	125	56.3%
Science, Research and Innovation	442	554	25.3%
Live performances	2 126	2 514	18.3%
Tourism and Local Destinations	401	299	-25.4%
Total	8 789	9 899	12.6%

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.16 - Italian language in the world week: events by geographical area and type

Geographical area	
European Union	131
Europe, non-EU	98
The Americas	126
Mediterranean and Middle East	63
Sub-Saharan Africa	17
Asia and Oceania	85
Total	520
Type	
Exhibition/Art	15
Meetings/Conferences	6
Linguistics	284
Music/Cinema	212
Other	3
Total	520

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.17 - Farnesina Art Collection

	2017	2018	2019
Open days	2	1	4
Visitors	2 818	2 049	1 520
Works on display	435	472	478
Events abroad	2	1	4
Events in Italy	16	12	12
Loans for external exhibitions	5	3	2

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.18 - Scientific and technological cooperation

Geographical area	Executive protocols (1)	Major projects (2)	Major projects funded (3)	Mobility projects (4)	Exchange of researchers (5)
European Union	3	8	8	26	68
Europe, non-EU	2	11	11	17	37
The Americas	5	48	43	38	95
Mediterranean and Middle East					
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4	4	8	24
Asia and Oceania	6	58	56	13	27
Total	17	129	122	102	251

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 31.12.2019)

(2) joint research initiatives in ongoing EPs

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

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

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

Table 2.19 - News and advance notice of tenders and contracts

Geographical area	Diplomatic-Consular Network		Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad		ITA 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	632	27	112		1 481	41	2 225	68
Europe, non-EU	1 079	108	215		334	31	1 628	139
The Americas	24	21			31	25	55	46
Mediterranean and Middle East	416	17	80	6	819	6	1 315	29
Sub-Saharan Africa	209	7			281	10	490	17
Asia and Oceania	278	23	197		881	77	1 356	100
Total	2 638	203	604	6	3 827	190	7 069	399

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

Table 2.20 - Information services for Italian business seeking to internationalise

"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter	2017	2018	2019
Editions published	9	8	8
Articles published	138	105	114
Subscribers	10 411	10 640	10 941
"Infomercatiesteri.it" platform			
Unique visitors	546 906	567 947	533 323
Page views	1 605 048	1 529 708	1 424 757
News from the World			
News (*)	113	94	117
"Diplomazia economica italiana" twitter			
Tweets	559	516	276

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 2.21 - Italians in consular registers: 15 largest Communities

Country	f	m	Total	% change
Argentina	535 221	489 435	1 024 656	4.8%
Germany	374 659	456 363	831 022	3.0%
Switzerland	310 703	341 333	652 036	1.8%
Brazil	309 379	309 021	618 400	7.6%
France	213 469	231 678	445 147	3.6%
United Kingdom	184 427	207 500	391 927	11.8%
United States of America	145 093	158 652	303 745	5.4%
Belgium	136 605	148 058	284 663	0.3%
Spain	96 682	117 406	214 088	7.7%
Australia	81 923	85 371	167 294	4.0%
Canada	70 907	74 989	145 896	2.9%
Venezuela	70 345	70 067	140 412	-1.7%
Uruguay	65 153	60 634	125 787	3.7%
Chile	37 361	34 977	72 338	3.3%
Netherlands	24 301	29 019	53 320	9.0%
<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>286 610</i>	<i>336 388</i>	<i>622 998</i>	<i>6.2%</i>
Total	2 942 838	3 150 891	6 093 729	4.7%

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

Table 2.22 - Consular registers: Italians by gender and geographical area

Geographical area	Italians in consular registers			% change
	f	m	Total	
European Union	1 127 678	1 312 658	2 440 336	5.1%
Europe, non-EU	334 144	368 228	702 372	2.1%
The Americas	1 323 597	1 290 679	2 614 276	4.9%
Mediterranean and Middle East	31 401	36 856	68 257	5.6%
Sub-Saharan Africa	27 337	29 601	56 938	2.4%
Asia and Oceania	98 681	112 869	211 550	4.8%
Total	2 942 838	3 150 891	6 093 729	4.7%

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

Table 2.22.1 - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country			f	m	Total
Austria	Emb.	Vienna	17 563	20 389	37 952
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	52 300	55 076	107 376
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	84 305	92 982	177 287
Belgium			136 605	148 058	284 663
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	875	2 062	2 937
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	861	887	1 748
	Gen. Cons.	Fiume	7 780	7 249	15 029
Croatia			8 641	8 136	16 777
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	567	773	1 340
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 392	4 519	6 911
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	4 505	6 130	10 635
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	186	487	673
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	1 924	2 787	4 711
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	43 280	45 645	88 925
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	33 064	36 678	69 742
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	38 054	41 611	79 665
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	18 510	21 423	39 933
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	80 561	86 321	166 882
France			213 469	231 678	445 147
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	16 916	21 458	38 374
	Gen. Cons.	Köln	59 091	71 141	130 232
	Cons.	Dortmund	29 839	35 868	65 707
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	74 861	90 635	165 496
	Cons.	Freiburg	26 740	31 071	57 811
	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	22 452	28 641	51 093
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	54 116	68 879	122 995
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	85 967	103 081	189 048
	Cons. Agency	Wolfsburg	4 677	5 589	10 266
Germany			374 659	456 363	831 022

Table 2.22.1 follows - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country			f	m	Total
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 955	6 085	13 040
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 774	2 729	4 503
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	10 431	11 889	22 320
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	96	278	374
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	135	353	488
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	15 336	17 034	32 370
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	3 496	5 468	8 964
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	24 301	29 019	53 320
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 756	5 151	7 907
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	6 752	9 378	16 130
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	2 804	5 652	8 456
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	663	1 341	2 004
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Capodistria	1 908	2 293	4 201
	Emb.	Ljubljana	522	639	1 161
Slovenia			2 430	2 932	5 362
Spain	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	44 613	55 185	99 798
	Emb.	Madrid	52 069	62 221	114 290
Spain			96 682	117 406	214 088
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	7 254	9 061	16 315
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	10 702	12 052	22 754
	Gen. Cons.	London	173 725	195 448	369 173
United Kingdom			184 427	207 500	391 927
Total			1 127 678	1 312 658	2 440 336

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

Table 2.22.2 - Italians in consular registers: Europe, non-EU

Country			f	m	Total
Albania	Emb.	Tirana	734	1 060	1 794
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	99	160	259
Albania			833	1 220	2 053
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	160	225	385
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	459	455	914
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	76	106	182
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	218	331	549
Monaco (Principaute)	Emb.	Monaco	4 011	4 622	8 633
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	156	242	398
North Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	233	257	490
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	3 341	4 514	7 855
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 756	2 443	4 199
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	359	409	768
Russian Federation			2 115	2 852	4 967
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 636	7 420	15 056
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrado	925	1 039	1 964
Switzerland	Cons.	Basel	49 468	54 735	104 203
	Emb.	Berne	34 264	36 827	71 091
	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	62 679	66 520	129 199
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	58 988	64 713	123 701
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	105 304	118 538	223 842
Switzerland			310 703	341 333	652 036

Table 2.22.2 follows - Italians in consular registers: Europe, non-EU

Country			f	m	Total
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	188	191	379
	Gen.Cons.	Istanbul	1 852	1 754	3 606
	Cons.	Izmir	774	735	1 509
Turkey			2 814	2 680	5 494
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	462	916	1 378
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	2	16	18
Total			334 144	368 228	702 372

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

Table 2.22.3 - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country			f	m	Total
Argentina	Gen. Cons.	Bahia Blanca	37 192	34 186	71 378
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	179 236	163 806	343 042
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	54 850	52 046	106 896
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	52 107	48 898	101 005
	Cons. Agency	Lomas de Zamora	31 123	27 747	58 870
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	29 726	27 720	56 996
	Cons.	Mendoza	38 503	36 406	74 909
	Cons. Agency	Moron	32 921	28 118	61 039
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	79 563	70 958	150 521
Argentina			535 221	489 435	1 024 656
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 225	2 314	4 539
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	17 692	17 957	35 649
	Emb.	Brasilia	8 468	9 108	17 576
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	55 579	55 855	111 434
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	48 356	46 800	95 156

Table 2.22.3 follows - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country			f	m	Total
	Cons.	Recife	8 812	10 971	19 783
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	42 663	42 953	85 616
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	127 809	125 377	253 186
Brazil			309 379	309 021	618 400
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	20 168	20 803	40 971
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 845	2 885	5 730
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	35 659	38 111	73 770
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	12 235	13 190	25 425
Canada			70 907	74 989	145 896
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	37 361	34 977	72 338
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotà	13 718	13 649	27 367
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 528	4 187	7 715
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 759	2 829	5 588
Dominican Republic	Emb	Santo Domingo	5 462	6 060	11 522
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	11 608	11 492	23 100
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 633	1 659	3 292
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	4 157	4 141	8 298
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	10 610	12 571	23 181
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	738	789	1 527
Panama	Emb.	Panama	5 622	6 350	11 972
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	6 954	7 022	13 976
Perù	Emb.	Lima	21 124	19 841	40 965
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Boston	10 323	10 502	20 825
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	12 625	13 575	26 200
	Cons.	Detroit	8 774	9 512	18 286
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	5 838	6 387	12 225
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	13 522	15 438	28 960

Table 2.22.3 follows - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country			f	m	Total
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	21 615	23 946	45 561
	Gen. Cons.	New York	44 743	49 017	93 760
	Gen. Cons.	Philadelphia	11 918	12 932	24 850
	Gen. Cons.	San Francisco	11 687	13 431	25 118
	Emb.	Washington	4 048	3 912	7 960
United States of America			145 093	158 652	303 745
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	65 153	60 634	125 787
Venezuela	Gen. Cons.	Caracas	60 605	60 302	120 907
	Cons.	Maracaibo	9 740	9 765	19 505
Venezuela			70 345	70 067	140 412
Total			1 323 597	1 290 679	2 614 276

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

Table 2.22.4 - Italians in consular registers: Mediterranean and Middle East

Country			f	m	Total
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	509	776	1 285
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	190	265	455
Egypt	Emb.	Cairo	3 393	3 599	6 992
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons.	Jerusalem	1 741	1 718	3 459
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	647	735	1 382
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	236	275	511
Iraq	Emb.	Baghdad	24	34	58
	C.	Erbil	24	50	74
		Iraq	48	84	132
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 363	8 205	16 568
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	222	329	551
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 396	1 375	2 771
Libia	Gen. Cons.	Tripoli	433	498	931
Morocco	Gen. Cons.	Casablanca	2 734	3 303	6 037
	Emb.	Rabat	595	598	1 193
		Morocco	3 329	3 901	7 230
Oman	Emb.	Mascate	190	274	464
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	863	1 339	2 202
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons.	Jeddah	247	384	631
	Emb.	Riyadh	300	595	895
		Saudi Arabia	547	979	1 526
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	178	169	347
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	3 314	4 423	7 737
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	905	1 271	2 176
	Gen. Cons.	Dubai	4 843	6 590	11 433
		United Arab Emirates	5 748	7 861	13 609
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	54	51	105
Total			31 401	36 856	68 257

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

Table 2.22.5 - Italians in consular registers: Sub-Saharan Africa

Country			f	m	Total
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	123	193	316
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundé	411	537	948
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	112	186	298
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	439	617	1 056
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	391	454	845
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	276	279	555
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	879	998	1 877
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	109	172	281
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	371	580	951
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	1 026	1 192	2 218
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	378	470	848
Nigeria	Emb.	Abuja	118	215	333
	Gen. Cons.	Lagos	280	676	956
Nigeria			398	891	1 289
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	1 380	1 896	3 276
South Africa	Cons.	Capetown	5 746	5 421	11 167
	Gen. Cons.	Johannesburg	11 590	11 526	23 116
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 255	2 434	4 689
South Africa			19 591	19 381	38 972
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	54	80	134
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar es Salaam	338	452	790
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	347	401	748
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	342	437	779
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	372	385	757
Total			27 337	29 601	56 938

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

Table 2.22.6 - Italians in consular registers: Asia and Oceania

Country			f	m	Total
Afghanistan	Emb.	Kabul	7	12	19
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	33	55	88
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	9 185	8 988	18 173
	Cons.	Brisbane	9 117	9 154	18 271
	Emb.	Canberra	1 859	1 902	3 761
	Gen. Cons.	Melbourne	27 571	28 945	56 516
	Cons.	Perth	9 638	10 365	20 003
	Gen. Cons.	Sydney	24 553	26 017	50 570
Australia			81 923	85 371	167 294
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	45	95	140
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dhaka	358	370	728
Georgia	Emb.	Tblisi	77	120	197
India	Gen. Cons.	Kolkata	50	71	121
	Gen. Cons.	Mumbai	316	418	734
	Emb.	New Delhi	260	292	552
India			626	781	1 407
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	566	1 099	1 665
Japan	Gen. Cons.	Osaka	582	1 080	1 662
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 366	2 407	3 773
Japan			1 948	3 487	5 435
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Nur- Sultan	103	311	414
Korea	Emb.	Seoul	247	392	639
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	387	695	1 082
Mongolia	Emb.	Ulaanbaatar	12	23	35
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	80	128	208
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 585	2 898	5 483
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	231	268	499
	Cons.	Karachi	47	48	95
Pakistan			278	316	594

Table 2.22.6 follows - Italians in consular registers: Asia and Oceania

Country			f	m	Total
People's Republic of China	Emb.	Beijing	483	949	1 432
	Gen. Cons.	Canton	392	1 017	1 409
	Gen. Cons.	Chongqing	53	127	180
	Gen. Cons.	Hong Kong	1 486	2 349	3 835
	Gen. Cons.	Shanghai	1 349	2 574	3 923
People's Republic of China			3 763	7 016	10 779
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	924	1 188	2 112
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	1 665	2 655	4 320
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	299	387	686
Taiwan	SDD	Taipei	296	489	785
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 113	4 312	6 425
Turkmenistan	Emb.	Ashgabat	3	6	9
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	28	44	72
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	85	158	243
	Gen. Cons.	Ho Chi Minh	230	461	691
Vietnam			315	619	934
Total			98 681	112 869	211 550

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

Main consular services

Table 2.23 - Main consular services by type and geographical area

Geographical area	Type						
	Passports	Identity cards	Emergency Travel Documents	Records of birth, marriage, death ⁽¹⁾	Citizenships acts	Navigation acts	Notarial deeds ⁽²⁾
European Union	134 725	67 099	15 233	52 480	3 335	18 880	3 028
Europe, non-EU	40 752	11 380	981	14 969	1 017	2 859	3 185
The Americas	197 270		1 184	161 699	62 341	3 273	5 578
Mediterranean and Middle East	9 036		526	4 531	441	3 413	700
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 819		162	3 182	638	1 388	742
Asia and Oceania	16 715		310	8 784	1 445	6 360	3 095
Total	405 317	78 479	18 396	245 645	69 217	36 173	16 328
<i>% change</i>	<i>9.3%</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>

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 Minister for Foreign Affairs of 31 October 2011 limits - as of 1st January 2012 - the provision of notarial services offered by the Consular Offices based in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Latvia.

Italian prisoners abroad

Table 2.24 - Italian prisoners abroad: situation by judicial position and geographical area

Geographical area	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial ^(*)	Sentenced	Total
European Union	13	810	675	1 498
Europe, non-EU	1	71	27	99
The Americas	20	62	178	260
Mediterranean and Middle East	5	10	19	34
Sub-Saharan Africa		9	3	12
Asia and Oceania	1	80	40	121
Total	40	1 042	942	2 024

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 2.25 - Entry visas to Italy: top 20 Countries by number of issued visas

2018		2019	
Russian Federation	493 284	People's Republic of China	560 801
People's Republic of China	474 762	Russian Federation	550 304
Turkey	109 962	India	120 082
India	109 936	Turkey	109 767
South Africa	43 510	South Africa	42 869
United States of America	40 682	United States of America	38 594
Thailand	36 979	Thailand	38 047
Saudi Arabia	32 534	Saudi Arabia	36 972
United Arab Emirates	28 450	Indonesia	30 150
Morocco	27 428	Iran	30 016
Philippines	26 148	Philippines	27 998
Iran	25 957	Morocco	26 640
Indonesia	25 822	United Arab Emirates	26 126
Belarus	24 197	Belarus	25 415
Lebanon	21 769	United Kingdom	23 253
Egypt	20 727	Egypt	22 806
United Kingdom	20 392	Kazakhstan	21 068
Kazakhstan	19 392	Lebanon	20 886
Pakistan	19 387	Pakistan	19 648
Algeria	14 706	Bangladesh	15 192

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26 - Entry visas to Italy by geographical area of request

Geographical area	2018		2019		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	25 409	25 288	28 743	28 523	13.1 %	12.8 %
Europe, non-EU	662 394	646 753	719 961	704 395	8.7 %	8.9 %
The Americas	83 151	78 307	79 012	73 409	-5.0 %	-6.3 %
Mediterranean and M.E.	283 797	231 930	298 359	243 853	5.1 %	5.1 %
Sub-Saharan Africa	112 414	91 262	119 478	94 849	6.3 %	3.9 %
Asia and Oceania	832 133	783 427	949 235	895 146	14.1 %	14.3 %
Total	1 999 298	1 856 967	2 194 788	2 040 175	9.8 %	9.9 %

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.1 - Entry visas to Italy: European Union

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	54	54	40	40
Belgium	26	26	37	37
Bulgaria	434	429	430	426
Croatia	578	578	760	758
Cyprus	994	977	987	958
Czech Republic	32	31	19	19
Denmark	11	11	14	14
Estonia	6	6	3	3
Finland	18	17	23	23
France	273	273	291	291
Germany	334	334	354	354
Greece	65	64	25	24
Hungary	57	57	36	36
Ireland	1 256	1 255	1 517	1 513
Latvia	11	11	9	9
Lithuania	12	12	11	11
Malta	30	30	23	23
Netherlands	44	44	58	58
Poland	43	43	48	48
Portugal	21	21	24	24
Romania	428	375	457	374
Slovakia	4	4	8	8
Slovenia	11	11	5	5
Spain	174	173	197	197
Sweden	61	60	17	17
United Kingdom	20 432	20 392	23 350	23 253
Total	25 409	25 288	28 743	28 523

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.2 - Entry visas to Italy: Europe, non-EU

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	4 422	4 113	5 072	4 901
Belarus	24 218	24 197	25 490	25 415
Bosnia-Herzegovina	806	797	798	791
Kosovo	6 863	5 532	7 024	5 804
Moldova	929	898	926	908
Montenegro	301	297	344	342
North Macedonia	886	884	983	982
Norway	13	13	20	20
Russian Federation	501 407	493 284	557 712	550 304
San Marino	437	436	352	351
Serbia	1 517	1 511	1 650	1 641
Switzerland	44	44	72	72
Turkey	115 603	109 962	116 076	109 767
Ukraine	4 943	4 780	3 438	3 093
Vatican City	5	5	4	4
Total	662 394	646 753	719 961	704 395

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.3 - Entry visas to Italy: the Americas

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	660	659	609	607
Bolivia	2 087	1 543	1 877	1 409
Brazil	2 818	2 727	2 587	2 499
Canada	4 820	4 811	4 873	4 866
Chile	646	646	617	617
Colombia	1 191	1 124	1 227	1 116
Costa Rica	118	118	120	120
Cuba	13 475	12 458	12 506	10 907
Ecuador	6 841	5 412	7 178	5 510
El Salvador	91	90	89	89
Guatemala	241	241	222	221
Mexico	1 610	1 609	1 828	1 827
Nicaragua	52	52	32	32
Panama	6 338	4 939	5 152	3 762
Paraguay	124	124	123	123
Peru	834	813	912	881
United States of America	40 920	40 682	38 829	38 594
Uruguay	48	48	55	55
Venezuela	237	211	176	174
Total	83 151	78 307	79 012	73 409

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.4 - Entry visas to Italy: Mediterranean and Middle East

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	23 804	14 706	21 584	13 645
Bahrein	6 095	5 762	7 220	6 836
Egypt	25 843	20 727	26 554	22 806
Iran	35 821	25 957	45 238	30 016
Iraq	7 029	4 562	6 829	4 163
Israel	1 236	1 214	1 698	1 674
Jerusalem	3 145	3 049	3 607	3 244
Jordan	7 258	6 097	7 357	6 278
Kuwait	10 502	10 116	12 116	11 853
Lebanon	23 568	21 769	22 617	20 886
Libya	10 990	8 251	11 703	9 399
Morocco	32 376	27 428	31 434	26 640
Oman	2 608	2 568	3 682	3 592
Qatar	6 464	6 018	6 753	6 290
Saudi Arabia	35 116	32 534	38 696	36 972
United Arab Emirates	36 201	28 450	33 391	26 126
Tunisia	15 741	12 722	17 880	13 433
Total	283 797	231 930	298 359	243 853

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.5 - Entry visas to Italy: Sub-Saharan Africa

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	1 345	1 211	1 236	1 010
Cameroon	4 372	2 872	5 063	3 067
Congo	2 129	1 021	2 182	694
Côte d'Ivoire	3 722	2 474	3 475	2 284
Democratic Republic of Congo	1 391	1 291	1 256	1 168
Eritrea	2 231	1 354	2 202	1 440
Ethiopia	4 529	4 267	5 599	5 205
Gabon	1 324	878	1 139	806
Ghana	8 507	4 765	9 030	5 391
Kenya	5 089	4 411	4 963	4 375
Mozambique	1 029	1 008	1 242	1 182
Nigeria	14 312	8 490	18 738	10 327
Senegal	9 142	6 307	9 910	7 212
South Africa	44 729	43 510	44 367	42 869
Sudan	1 480	1 378	1 543	1 410
Tanzania	2 032	1 527	2 673	2 144
Uganda	2 882	2 378	2 967	2 408
Zambia	1 055	1 022	977	959
Zimbabwe	1 114	1 098	916	898
Total	112 414	91 262	119 478	94 849

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.6 - Entry visas to Italy: Asia and Oceania

Country	2018		2019	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	395	250	196	163
Armenia	8 909	7 762	10 486	9 149
Australia	5 204	5 192	5 356	5 344
Azerbaijan	10 327	9 303	11 343	9 989
Bangladesh	13 852	10 316	20 784	15 192
Georgia	708	655	688	570
India	125 421	109 936	138 167	120 082
Indonesia	26 000	25 822	30 424	30 150
Japan	3 929	3 929	4 386	4 374
Kazakhstan	20 551	19 392	22 685	21 068
Korea	1 924	1 912	2 172	2 072
Malaysia	829	786	1 022	901
Mongolia	952	887	1 188	1 084
Myanmar	2 332	2 246	2 356	2 307
New Zealand	649	649	712	711
Pakistan	25 918	19 387	26 271	19 648
People's Republic of China	488 548	474 762	575 409	560 801
Philippines	28 750	26 148	29 440	27 998
Singapore	3 728	3 642	4 280	4 267
Sri Lanka	10 617	8 712	8 916	7 510
Taiwan	636	634	610	601
Thailandia	37 261	36 979	38 419	38 047
Turkmenistan	1 108	1 108	1 148	1 135
Uzbekistan	3 321	3 104	3 540	3 190
Vietnam	10 264	9 914	9 237	8 793
Total	832 133	783 427	949 235	895 146

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.27 - Entry visas to Italy according to type of visa

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Adoption	2017		1 156		1 156	-22.8 %
	2018		1 118		1 118	-3.3 %
	2019		957		957	-14.4 %
Airport transit	2017	58			58	11.5 %
	2018	51			51	-12.1 %
	2019	33			33	-35.3 %
Business	2017	161 159		314	161 473	-7.2 %
	2018	161 607		480	162 087	0.4 %
	2019	157 431		235	157 666	-2.7 %
Diplomatic	2017		1 339		1 339	-16.7 %
	2018		1 418		1 418	5.9 %
	2019		1 409		1 409	-0.6 %
Elective residency	2017		1 155		1 155	25.1 %
	2018		905		905	-21.6 %
	2019		944		944	4.3 %
Family matters	2017		50 119		50 119	-24.0 %
	2018		53 535		53 535	6.8 %
	2019		52 085		52 085	-2.7 %
Health	2017	1 180	445	149	1 774	-8.9 %
	2018	1 117	354	93	1 564	-11.8 %
	2019	1 135	402	118	1 655	5.8 %
Invitation	2017	15 465		2 285	17 750	-11.1 %
	2018	17 247		1 900	19 147	7.9 %
	2019	17 428		2 052	19 480	1.7 %

Table 2.27 follows - Entry visas to Italy according to type of visa

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Mission	2017	10 095	6 819	982	17 896	-8.1 %
	2018	9 666	7 440	676	17 782	-0.6 %
	2019	9 738	7 500	669	17 907	0.7 %
Re-entry	2017		3 412		3 412	-9.8 %
	2018		3 039		3 039	-10.9 %
	2019		2 802		2 802	-7.8 %
Religious matters	2017	4 497	4 073	13	8 583	6.1 %
	2018	5 684	4 127	25	9 836	14.6 %
	2019	5 834	4 220	10	10 064	2.3 %
Research	2017	168	429		597	1.6 %
	2018	288	539	1	828	38.7 %
	2019	383	591		974	17.6 %
Self-employment	2017	1 118	391	89	1 598	3.3 %
	2018	1 320	402	20	1 742	9.0 %
	2019	1 215	399	27	1 641	-5.8 %
Sports events	2017	2 647		19	2 666	5.7 %
	2018	3 885		23	3 908	46.6 %
	2019	6 290		73	6 323	61.8 %
Study	2017	9 824	47 582	64	57 470	-1.2 %
	2018	10 047	50 000	25	60 672	4.5 %
	2019	10 655	52 834	37	63 526	5.7 %
Tourism	2017	1 479 595		977	1 480 572	8.8 %
	2018	1 476 631		1 056	1 477 687	-0.2 %
	2019	1 655 975		859	1 656 834	12.1 %

Table 2.27 follows - Entry visas to Italy according to type of visa

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Transit	2017	12 614		53	12 667	-15.3 %
	2018	12 248		4	12 252	-3.3 %
	2019	11 717			11 717	-4.4 %
Transport	2017	7 457			7 457	-21.6 %
	2018	6 044			6 044	-18.9 %
	2019	7 883			7 883	30.4 %
Voluntary	2017	19	92		111	-34.0 %
	2018	23	143		166	49.5 %
	2019	32	113		145	-12.7 %
Work as an employee	2017	1 177	17 723		18 900	-29.0 %
	2018	1 636	21 447	5	23 088	22.2 %
	2019	1 824	23 485	162	25 471	10.3 %
Work holidays	2017		746		746	-4.8 %
	2018		698		698	-6.4 %
	2019		652		652	-6.6 %
Total	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 %
	2019	1 887 533	148 400	4 242	2 040 175	9.9 %

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

- Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid only for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and may be for:

A) airport transit; C) transit up to 5 days

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

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

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Table 2.28 - Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of commitments

Country		
Jordan	C	101 330 515
	D	13 555 420
Afghanistan	C	78 312 818
	D	31 461 469
Tunisia	C	57 700 645
	D	31 718 112
Myanmar	C	33 798 033
	D	11 589 036
Palestine	C	32 407 346
	D	42 498 248
Lebanon	C	23 638 344
	D	22 833 856
Mozambique	C	21 595 361
	D	20 282 069
Somalia	C	16 414 824
	D	18 752 337
Ethiopia	C	14 729 187
	D	21 440 470
Sudan	C	13 020 668
	D	13 469 554
Burkina Faso	C	12 401 365
	D	9 305 798

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Country		
Syria	C	10 550 266
	D	7 050 266
Iraq	C	8 788 179
	D	13 052 436
Kenya	C	8 623 993
	D	11 163 506
Senegal	C	7 024 023
	D	14 737 256
Libya	C	6 749 380
	D	3 325 414
Cuba	C	6 667 133
	D	1 151 221
Albania	C	6 582 441
	D	14 766 827
South Sudan	C	5 813 398
	D	5 535 183
Yemen	C	5 500 000
	D	5 500 000

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

C = commitments

D = disbursements

Table 2.29 - Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements

Country		
Palestine	C	32 407 346
	D	42 498 248
Tunisia	C	57 700 645
	D	31 718 112
Afghanistan	C	78 312 818
	D	31 461 469
Lebanon	C	23 638 344
	D	22 833 856
Ethiopia	C	14 729 187
	D	21 440 470
Mozambique	C	21 595 361
	D	20 282 069
Somalia	C	16 414 824
	D	18 752 337
Albania	C	6 582 441
	D	14 766 827
Senegal	C	7 024 023
	D	14 737 256
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	D	11 589 036
Kenya	C	8 623 993
	D	11 163 506
Burkina Faso	C	12 401 365
	D	9 305 798
Ecuador	C	932 724
	D	8 446 018
Syria	C	10 550 266
	D	7 050 266
Egypt	C	2 380 709
	D	6 134 451
South Sudan	C	5 813 398
	D	5 535 183
Yemen	C	5 500 000
	D	5 500 000

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

C = commitments

D = disbursements

Table 2.30 - Commitments and disbursements: main intervention areas

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	76 209 769	63 250 441
Bank and financial services	838 808	1 387 094
Education	20 245 817	19 237 771
Emergencies	78 878 106	77 737 314
Energy and Industry	16 198 140	12 913 279
Government and civil society (social service included)	89 504 193	74 350 204
Infrastructure and transport	1 764 278	1 456 888
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against Infectious diseases included)	61 783 368	54 887 529
<i>Other</i>	74 262 961	66 988 702
Total	419 685 440	372 209 222

Source: AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

Debt restructuring/cancellation

Table 2.31 - Bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements

Geographical area	2018		2019	
	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union				
Europe, non-EU				
The Americas				
Mediterranean and Middle East				
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	2.5		
Asia and Oceania				
Total	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 2.32 - Bilateral debt conversion agreements

Year	Country	Amounts
2018	-	-
2019	Tunisia	25.0

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

The sums are calculated on the basis of the exchange rate on the date the agreement was signed. Bilateral agreements regarding conversion of debt arising from aid credits to fund development projects.

Table 2.33 - Foreign debt cancelled

Anno	Paesi	Importi
2017	-	-
2018	Ciad	2.5
2019	-	-

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

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Table 2.34 - Press and Institutional Communication Service

	2017	2018	2019
Press releases	551	369	363
Press service notices	198	99	84
Multimedia products ⁽¹⁾	2 109	2 406	1 960

Source: Press and institutional communication service

⁽¹⁾Reports, news and feature articles, videos, photos, logo and posts on Facebook

Table 2.35 - Public information desk

	2017	2018	2019
Visitors	447	350	381
Telephone calls	11 153	10 025	6 136
Fax, letters and E-mail	18 113	27 401	25 243

Source: Press and institutional communication service

Table 2.36 - Website and linked sites

	2018	2019
Institutional website www.esteri.it		
Users	3 233 449	3 368 290
Unique page views	9 364 319	9 232 140
Sessions	4 955 599	5 009 686
<i>Italy</i>	2 464 640	2 509 218
<i>Abroad</i>	2 490 959	2 500 468
Page views	14 126 572	13 532 390
Websites of the network abroad		
Users	11 299 160	12 097 704
Unique page views	61 194 740	62 262 562
Sessions	23 438 439	24 790 154
Page views	83 808 295	84 203 614
Social network		
Youtube Farnesina	229 777	302 456
Facebook - Farnesina	48 242	112 546
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	2 306	2 713
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	130 308	146 220
Instagram @ItalyMFA (followers)	-	22 625
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)		
Unique page views	4 446 709	5 150 520
Viaggiare sicuri it (*) (Safe travelling)	13 315 730	9 095 087

Source: Press and institutional communication service - Crisis Unit

(*) 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 2.37 - Library and diplomatic archives users: service provided and number of accesses

	2017	2018	2019
Library			
Services provided ⁽¹⁾	2 208	2 400	2 849
Number of accesses	718	732	897
Historical Diplomatic Archive			
Services provided ⁽²⁾	3 646	4 217	4 401
Number of accesses	2 006	2 006	1 945
<i>foreigners in the Study hall</i>	419	491	520
"Foreign policy and history" Portal			
Number of accesses to the portal ⁽³⁾	644 953	689 464	852 604

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

Table 2.38 - Patronages granted by the MAECI

	2017	2018	2019
Patronages granted	236	207	169

Source: Secretariat General

CHAPTER 3

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, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom) have in common: offices abroad, human and financial resources, development cooperation, contributions to the budgets of the United Nations and European Union, visas issued. The information compared concerns number of staff (members with and without tenure), organisational structure and 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

	Network abroad ⁽¹⁾	Permanent staff	Budget ⁽²⁾
France	364	8 674	2 700
Germany	384	6 435	5 929
Italy	301	3 554	1 655
Netherlands	153	2 995	1 577
Poland	166	3 207	375
Spain	307	5 559	972
United Kingdom	447	5 263	1 809

Source: data from MFA's

⁽¹⁾ The item "Network abroad" includes the facilities that are similar to our Italian Cultural Institutes, even when 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⁾ Forecast budget 2020 net of ODA (millions of euro) - exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2019. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions; data from UK are related to fiscal year 2019/2020.

Table 3.2 - Network abroad

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	164	16	2	84	98	364
Germany	153	12	1	61	157	384
Italy	128	8	1	80	84	301
Netherlands	112	8	5	28		153
Poland	93	8	2	38	25	166
Spain	119	10		91	87	307
United Kingdom	161	9	16	89	172	447

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.3 - Permanent and other staff

	Permanent staff	Other staff		Total
		Non permanent staff	From other Government Departments	
France	8 674	4 938	2 125	15 737
<i>f</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>
<i>m</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>na</i>
Germany	6 435	5 691	1 290	13 416
<i>f</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>
<i>m</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>Na</i>	<i>na</i>
Italy	3 554	2 865	643	7 062
<i>f</i>	1 616	1 629	79	3 324
<i>m</i>	1 938	1 236	564	3 738
Netherlands	2 995	2 200	141	5 336
<i>f</i>	1 660	1 308	77	3 045
<i>m</i>	1 335	892	64	2 291
Poland	3 207	641	Na	3 848
<i>f</i>	1 455	286	-	1 741
<i>m</i>	1 752	355	-	2 107
Spain	5 559	252	-	5 811
<i>f</i>	2 787	184	-	2 971
<i>m</i>	2 772	68	-	2 840
United Kingdom	5 263	19 451	4 419	29 133
<i>f</i>	2 473	8 057	2 328	12 858
<i>m</i>	2 790	11 394	2 091	16 275

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	8 674	3 480	5 194	7 063	-	7 063	15 737	3 480	12 257
Germany	6 435	3 098	3 337	6 981	95	6 886	13 416	3 193	10 223
Italy	3 554	1 650	1 904	3 508	386	3 122	7 062	2 036	5 026
Netherlands	2 995	2 271	724	2 341	92	2 249	5 336	2 363	2 973
Poland	3 207	1 877	1 330	641	-	641	3 848	1 877	1 971
Spain	5 559	1 175	4 384	252	-	252	5 811	1 175	4 636
United Kingdom	5 263	1 947	3 316	23 870	4 236	19 634	29 133	6 183	22 950

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.5 - MFA budget, GDP, National budget

	MFA budget (1)	GDP (2)	National budget (3)	% (1)/(2)	% (1)/(3)
France	2 700	2 425 708	1 347 948	0.11%	0.20%
Germany	5 929	3 449 050	1 558 090	0.17%	0.38%
Italy	1 655	1 789 747	870 580	0.09%	0.19%
Netherlands	1 577	810 247	340 424	0.19%	0.46%
Poland	375	532 329	222 663	0.07%	0.17%
Spain	972	1 244 772	523 441	0.08%	0.19%
United Kingdom	1 809	2 522 713	1 036 139	0.07%	0.17%

Source: data from MFA's

(1) Forecast budget 2020 net of ODA (millions of euro) - exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2019.

Data from Netherlands are net of EU contributions. Data from UK refer to fiscal year 2019/2020

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2019, millions of euro) - last update 04.11.2020

(3) Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2019, millions of euro) - last update 03.11.2020

Table 3.6 - Official Development Assistance

	ODA
France	12 176
Germany	23 806
Italy	4 900
Netherlands	5 292
Poland	684
Spain	2 896
United Kingdom	19 365
<i>Total G7 Countries</i>	<i>115 042</i>

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

	2017	2018	2019
France	0.43	0.43	0.44
Germany	0.67	0.61	0.60
Italy	0.30	0.25	0.24
Netherlands	0.60	0.62	0.59
Poland	0.13	0.14	0.12
Spain	0.19	0.20	0.21
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.70
G7	0.30	0.29	0.29

Source: OECD (2019 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
Poland	0,802
Spain	2,146
United Kingdom	4,567
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>22,000</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>0,001</i>

Source: UN Secretariat

Table 3.9 - Contributions to the EU budget

	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
Italy	17 032	11.96%	16 841	11.63%	17 240	11.37%
France	22 221	15.61%	22 364	15.45%	23 284	15.35%
Germany	29 267	20.56%	30 164	20.83%	31 032	20.46%
Netherlands	7 348	5.16%	7 633	5.2%	8 025	5.29%
Poland	4 718	3.31%	4 888	3.38%	5 450	3.59%
Spain	11 842	8.32%	12 057	8.33%	12 650	8.34%
United Kingdom	16 404	11.52%	17 268	11.93%	18 538	12.23%
Total contributions of Member States	142 355	100%	144 795	100%	151 638	100%
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>29 267</i>	<i>20.56%</i>	<i>30 164</i>	<i>20.83%</i>	<i>31 032</i>	<i>20.46%</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>0.08%</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>0.08%</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>0.09%</i>

Source: European Commission - millions of euro

Budget 2018: Final data - Financial report 2018

Budget 2019: Forecast budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 3/2019

Budget 2020: Forecast budget adopted

Table 3.10 - Schengen Visa treated

Paese	2017	change %	2018	change %	2019	change %
France	3 432 982	13.1%	3 567 856	3.9%	3 980 989	11.6%
Germany	2 200 235	-5.5%	2 170 542	-1.3%	2 171 309	0.04%
Italy	1 847 499	1.9%	1 856 967	0.5%	2 053 521	10.6%

Source: Directorate general for Italian abroad and migration policies and European Commission

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