



Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
e della Cooperazione Internazionale

# STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

# 2022

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
IN NUMBERS



**SISTAN**  
SISTEMA STATISTICO  
NAZIONALE

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



# STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

2022

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
IN NUMBERS



# SUMMARY

5	Foreword
9	Methodological notes
11	Index
17	Chapter 1 – Organisation and resources
39	Chapter 2 – Activities and services
99	Chapter 3 – Comparison with other countries



## Foreword

The beginning of this decade will probably be remembered for the fast sequence of crises - from COVID-19 to Russian aggression against Ukraine, as well as the Afghan events - that have shaken the international order which has developed since the end of World War II, and increasingly hinged around globalised interdependence, digital interconnectedness and the substantial marginalisation of the use of force to settle disputes between States. We are going through a phase of transition, if not a real epoch change.

I think that two phenomena of this evolution are worthy of immediate attention for the day-to-day activities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI). Firstly, there is an increasing public awareness of the centrality of foreign policy and its concrete usefulness for the daily lives of each and every one of us. Just think of the energy issue. Secondly, we are confronted with “a surplus of multilateral challenges against a deficit of multilateral solutions”. To this assessment made by UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, I would add that the gap between the former and the latter is likely to widen, the more distrust prevails in the international community towards cooperative solutions to problems of planetary scope.

Considering the above, the Foreign Ministry currently characterizes itself as a “company” at the service of the country, of Italians, of the protection of Euro-Atlantic values and of global stability. These manifold activities and the results achieved are summarised in this Statistical Yearbook, now in its twenty-third edition. The year of reference is 2021, a year in which Italy was a protagonist on the international scene by holding the G20 Presidency and partnering with the United Kingdom in the organisation of the CoP26; bringing back to the centre of the debate and governance efforts the issues of environmental sustainability for the benefit of the younger generations, food security, global solidarity in the health and financial spheres towards developing countries. We can be confident that many of these initiatives - the seeds sown in the first season of reconstruction and hope after the pandemic - will also survive the return of war on European soil, with tragic and threatening consequences for all.

Italy has an extraordinary instrument available to protect its interests, i.e. diplomacy in its various spheres, with its geometries, its versatility and the Foreign Ministry’s ability to pursue systematic coordination with the other State institutions, while opening up to new counterparts and to the multiple requests of civil society, companies, the academic world and our communities abroad.

Examples and figures can help us to understand the meaning and results of this particular “service company” that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is. A network of 305 offices around the world, including Embassies, Consulates, Italian Cultural Institutes and Permanent Missions to international organisations, ensures continuity wherever national interests are at stake: from the EU to NATO, from the UN to the Mediterranean, Africa or the Indo-Pacific region. Our diplomacy operates in the most difficult scenarios, ranging from Ukraine to Afghanistan and Libya, to secure compatriots, help refugees, evacuate endangered personnel, support companies and stabilise conflicts. It does so very often silently and sometimes paying unacceptable tolls, as shown last year by the painful deaths of Ambassador Luca Attanasio and Carabinieri Scelto Vittorio Iacovacci.

Everywhere the “demand for Italy” and Italians, for their value and talent, remains strong. According to the Global Soft Power Index, our country is firmly in the top ten of States with the greatest ability to influence other nations without resorting to forms of economic or military coercion. With the establishment of the new Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy - the result of the MAECI reform launched in 2021 - the Foreign Ministry aimed to adapt its structure so as to better enhance our ability to steer and orient international affairs also thanks to Italy’s absolute cultural prestige. We have launched new initiatives to convey abroad the image of an advanced, attractive and innovative country, which also stands out for the quality of its education and research. In 2021 approximately 6,000 cultural, economic, and scientific events were organised at Italian Embassies, Consulates, and Cultural Institutes in the various continents.

Collaboration with the many Italian companies that are successfully present on foreign markets and eager to expand further was often fundamental and mutually beneficial for the organisation of those initiatives, also thanks to ongoing institutional support. The competence on internationalisation entrusted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, expressed in a participatory form in the Pact for Export, led to the all-time record of our exports in 2021 (EUR 516 billion), thus proving the quality and dynamism of Italy’s production sectors. This trend is also confirmed for the current year. Initiatives to support national exports continue at the same pace, such as those dedicated to the digital and sustainable internationalisation of Italian SMEs through the funds of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR). Together with the Ministry for Public Administration, the Foreign Ministry was the first to reach the target set by the PNRR for 31 December 2021.



We have also expanded and strengthened Consulates to involve the new Italian emigrants. The communities of compatriots abroad are constantly increasing: the number of people registered with the consular database grew by 3.7% in 2021 (and by 6.8% compared to 2019), thus bringing the number of Italians abroad to over six and a half million. The Foreign Ministry's consular network, which is fundamental for ensuring to these fellow citizens the exercise of the rights enshrined and protected by our Constitution (citizenship, voting, freedom of movement, protection of minors, etc.), as well as for implementing consular assistance and protection measures (around 80,000 in 2021, up by approximately 67% compared to the statistics of the last pre-pandemic year), has been further strengthened with the establishment of two new Consulates, in Bangalore (India) and Arona (Tenerife, Spain).

The tools available to the Crisis Unit have also been modernised to better assist Italians abroad even in emergency situations, and the Ministry's institutional communication activities have been expanded, renewing its websites and enhancing the use of social media to respond to the growing public interest in Italian foreign policy.

The Yearbook contains a collection of the most significant statistics testifying to the results achieved, but it also provides essential data for understanding the internal organisation of MAECI and grasping its efficiency in the face of an investment corresponding to just 0.1% of the State budget. The comparative tables with respect to Italy's main international partners - including Turkey as from this edition - as well as a more in-depth analysis of the distribution of human resources by gender, classes and age groups are also relevant in this regard.

This quantitative evidence is also essential for better planning the Foreign Ministry's future activities and staffing levels, based on skills, objectives and resources available, being fully aware that more diplomacy is in Italy's interest and that foreign policy is now more essential than ever for the security, well-being and prestige of all Italians.

November 2022

**Ettore F. Sequi**  
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 2021;
- the organisational structure refers to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022;
- 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;
- Countries and Territories are listed in geographical areas below

## COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES BY GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (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.

### 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, 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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> the use of this name cannot be interpreted as a recognition of the State of Palestine by Italy and does not affect the Italian Government's position on this subject.

## INDEX

## CHAPTER 1

<b>ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES.....</b>	<b>18</b>
Table 1.1 – Diplomatic Network .....	24
Table 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area .....	24
Table 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area .....	25
Table 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area .....	25
Table 1.5 – Honorary Consulates by rank and geographical area .....	26
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES .....</b>	<b>27</b>
Table 1.6 - MAECI Human resources .....	27
Table 1.7 – Permanent staff by classification .....	27
Table 1.8 – Total staff abroad by gender and classification .....	28
Table 1.9 – Embassies: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area .....	29
Table 1.10 – Consulates: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area .....	30
Table 1.11 – Permanent Missions: total staff abroad by gender and classification .....	31
Table 1.12 – Italian Cultural Institutes: total staff abroad by gender, classification and geographical area .....	33
Table 1.13 - Diplomatic Service: current staff by rank and gender .....	34
Table 1.14 – Recruitment of Diplomats.....	34
Table 1.15 - Recruitment of Diplomats by university degree .....	34
<b>FINANCIAL RESOURCES .....</b>	<b>35</b>
Table 1.16 – Italian National Budget and MAECI Budget.....	35
Table 1.17 – Expenditure for missions and programmes .....	36
<b>OTHER DATA.....</b>	<b>38</b>
Table 1.18 – Digital Farnesina .....	38
Table 1.19 – Green Farnesina .....	38

## CHAPTER 2

<b>ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES .....</b>	<b>41</b>
Table 2.1 – Diplomatic Representations accredited in Rome .....	49
Table 2.2 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of International Organisations.....	49
Table 2.3 – Official visits to Italy by Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers for Foreign Affairs by geographical area .....	50
Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad .....	50
Table 2.4.1 – Visits abroad by geographical area .....	51
Table 2.4.2 – Meetings abroad.....	51
Table 2.5 – Agreements signed by Italy .....	52
Table 2.6 – Disputes before the Court of Justice of the European Union.....	52
Table 2.7 – References for preliminary ruling submitted to the Court of Justice of the European Union .....	53
Table 2.8 – Legal assistance on reciprocity matters .....	53
Table 2.9 – International judicial cooperation by type .....	53
<b>CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY .....</b>	<b>54</b>
Table 2.10 – Italian schools abroad by type and geographical area .....	54
Table 2.11 – Students of the Italian schools abroad by geographical area <sup>(*)</sup> .....	55
Table 2.12 – Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area.....	55
Table 2.13 – Scholarships granted: monthly installments by geographical area .....	56
Table 2.14 – Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling by geographical area....	56
Table 2.15 – “VIVEREALL’ITALIANA”: promotional events organised by the foreign network .....	57
Table 2.16 – Italian language in the world week: events by geographical area and type.....	58
Table 2.17 – Farnesina Art Collection.....	59
Table 2.18 – Scientific and technological cooperation by geographical area.....	60
Table 2.19 – News and advance notice of tenders and contracts by geographical area ...	61
Table 2.20 – Information services for italian businesses seeking to internationalise ....	62

<b>ITALIANS ABROAD.....</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Consular Registers.....</b>	<b>63</b>
Table 2.21 – Italians in consular registers: 15 largest Communities.....	63
Table 2.22 – Consular registers: Italians by gender and geographical area .....	64
Table 2.22.1 – Italians in consular registers: European Union.....	65
Table 2.22.2 – Italians in consular registers: Europe, non-EU.....	67
Table 2.22.3 – Italians in consular registers: the Americas .....	69
Table 2.22.4 – Italians in consular registers: Mediterranean and Middle East.....	71
Table 2.22.5 – Italians in consular registers: Sub-Saharan Africa.....	73
Table 2.22.6 – Italians in consular registers: Asia and Oceania .....	74
<b>Main consular services.....</b>	<b>76</b>
Table 2.23 – Main consular services by type and geographical area .....	76
<b>Italian prisoners abroad .....</b>	<b>77</b>
Table 2.24 – Italian prisoners abroad: situation by judicial position and geographical area.....	77
<b>VISA SERVICES.....</b>	<b>78</b>
Table 2.25 – Entry visas to Italy: top 20 Countries for number of issued visas .....	78
Table 2.26 – Entry visas to Italy by geographical area of request.....	79
Table 2.26.1 – Entry visas to Italy: European Union .....	80
Table 2.26.2 – Entry visas to Italy: Europe, non-EU .....	81
Table 2.26.3 – Entry visas to Italy: the Americas .....	82
Table 2.26.4 – Entry visas to Italy: Mediterranean and Middle East.....	83
Table 2.26.5 – Entry visas to Italy: Sub-Saharan Africa.....	84
Table 2.26.6 – Entry visas to Italy: Asia and Oceania .....	85
Table 2.27 – Entry visas to Italy according to type of visa.....	86
<b>DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION .....</b>	<b>89</b>
Table 2.28 – Commitments and disbursements: main intervention areas .....	89
Table 2.29 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of commitments.....	90
Table 2.30 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements.....	92

<b>Debt restructuring/cancellation .....</b>	<b>94</b>
Table 2.31 – Bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements.....	94
Table 2.32 – Bilateral debt conversion agreements .....	95
Table 2.33 – Foreign debt cancelled .....	95
<b>INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION .....</b>	<b>96</b>
Table 2.34 – Press and Institutional Communication Service .....	96
Table 2.35 – Public information desk.....	96
Table 2.36 – Website and linked sites.....	97
<b>OTHER DATA.....</b>	<b>98</b>
Table 2.37 – Library and diplomatic archives users: service provided and number of accesses .....	98
Table 2.38 – Patronages granted by the MAECI .....	98

### CHAPTER 3

<b>COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES .....</b>	<b>101</b>
Table 3.1 – Summary overview.....	102
Table 3.2 – Network abroad .....	102
Table 3.3 – Permanent and other staff .....	103
Table 3.4 – Diplomatic Career: Breaking down by Gender and Head of Mission Assignment .....	104
Table 3.5 – Human resources: central headquarter (HQ) and abroad.....	105
Table 3.6 – MFA budget, GDP, National budget.....	105
Table 3.7 – Official Development Assistance.....	106
Table 3.8 – Disbursements of Official Development Assistance: percentage of Gross National Income.....	106
Table 3.9 – Contributions to the UN ordinary budget: percentage of total UN budget ....	107
Table 3.10 – Contributions to the EU budget.....	108





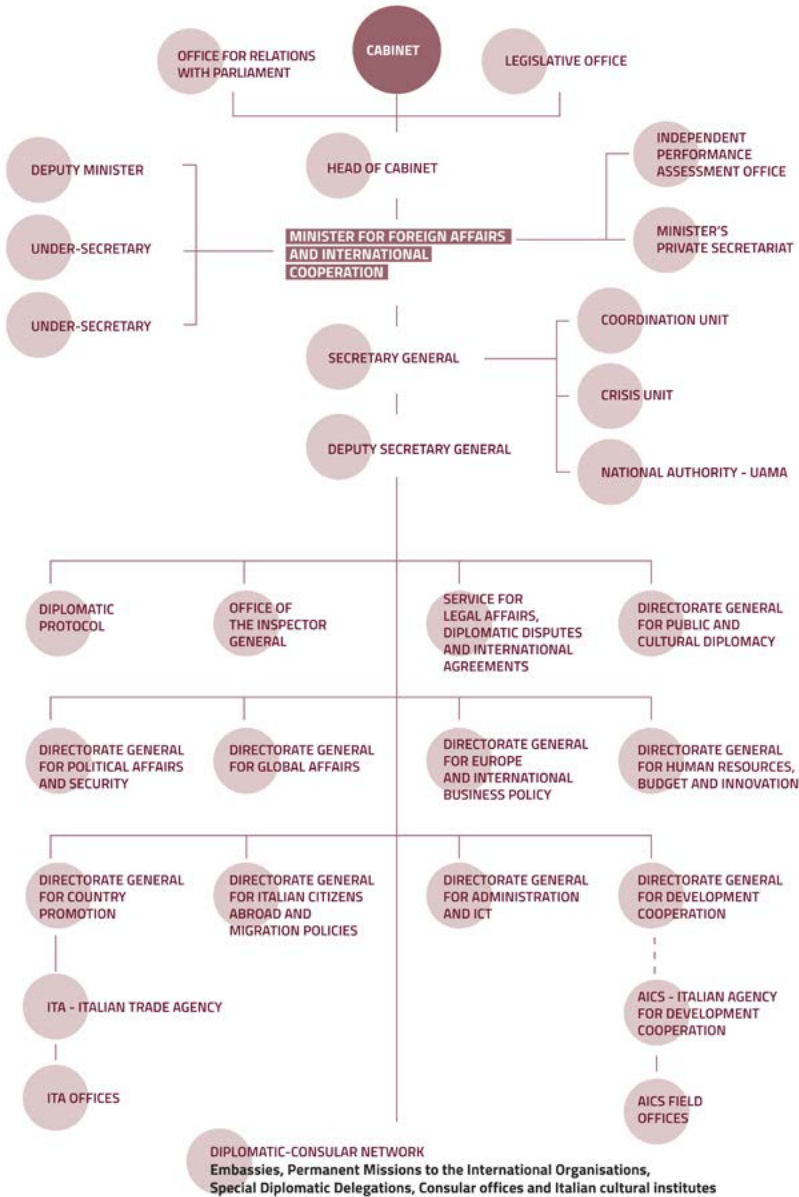


# CHAPTER 1

## ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

### ORGANISATION

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



The diplomatic-consular network comprises 129 Embassies, 8 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 83 Consular Offices (there are two new Consulates in Bangalore and Arona) and 84 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 305 offices. The geographical distribution is shown below:

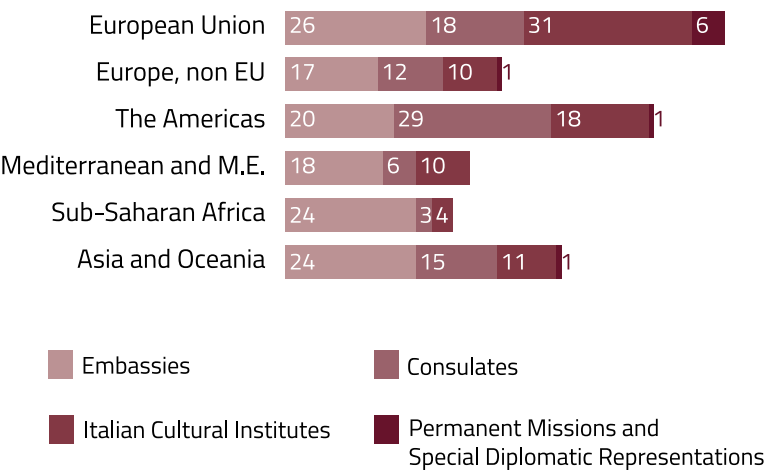


FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

## HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2021 the number of tenured staff with MAECI is 3,583.

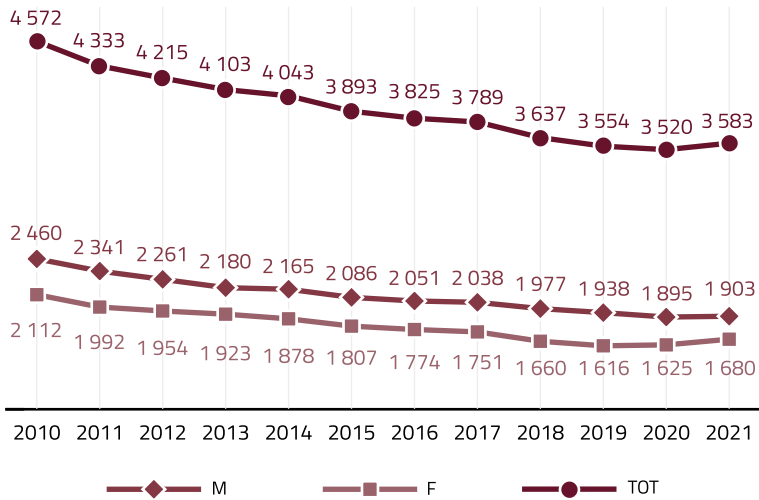


FIGURE 1.2 – PERMANENT STAFF

In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2021, 47% of the total permanent staff is female and 53% male.

On the whole, the staff serving abroad (Figure 1.3) is distributed as follows: 28% in the offices of the European Union, 22% in the Americas, 16% in non-EU Countries, 15% in Asia and Oceania, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

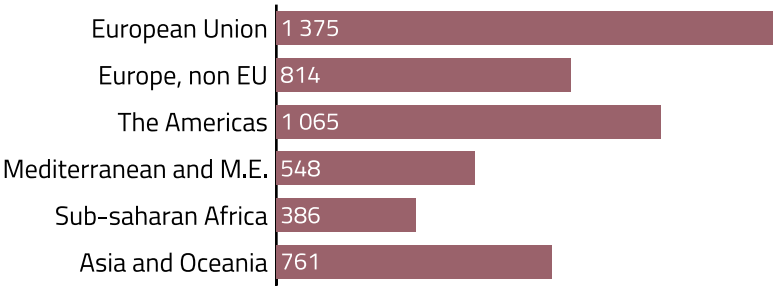


FIGURE 1.3 – STAFF SERVING ABROAD BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

### 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 2022 budget (3,304 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 include the financial resources allocated for the promotion of international trade and the internationalization of the production system.

**The final balance of MAECI:** for fiscal year 2022 the resources used for the functioning of the Administration amount to 1,093 million euro. This value represents 0.10% of the State Budget.



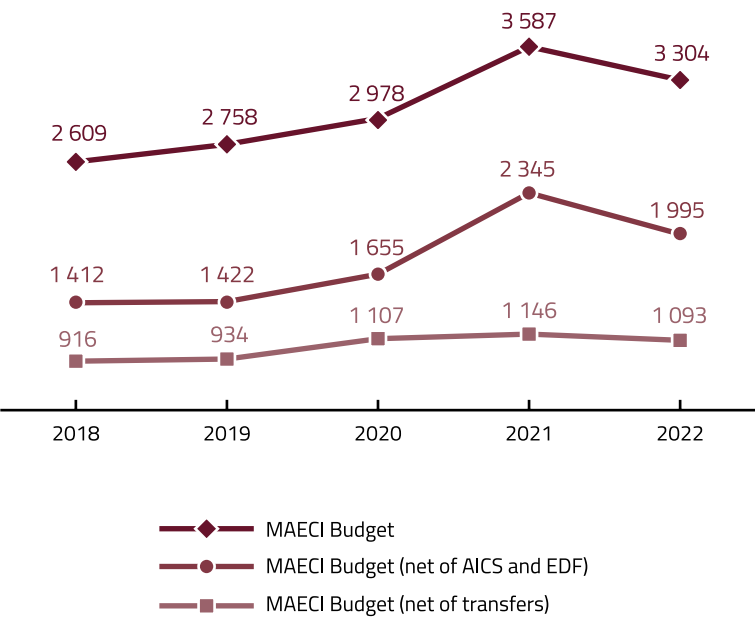


FIGURE 1.4 – MAECI BUDGET (AMOUNTS IN MILLION EUROS)

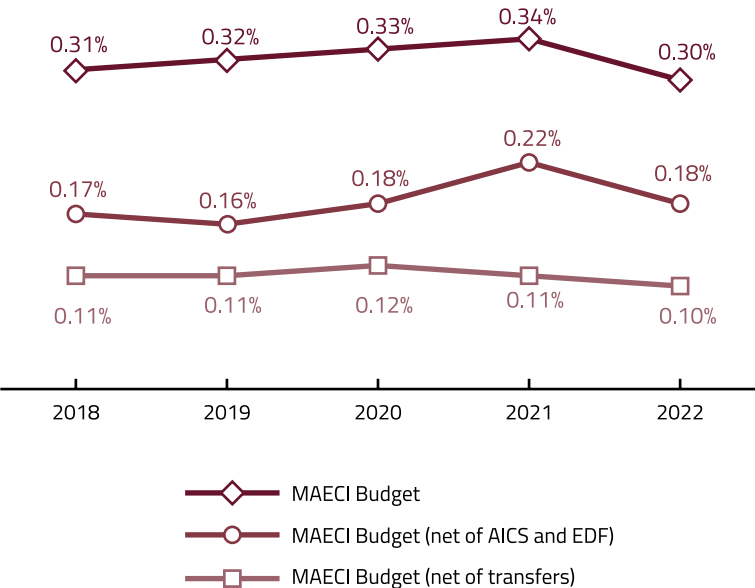


FIGURE 1.5 – MAECI BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET

## ORGANISATION

Table 1.1 – Diplomatic Network

Type	2018	2019	2020
Embassies	128	129	129
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	8	8	8
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates:	80	81	83
<i>Consulates General I class</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	52	52	53
<i>Consulates I class</i>	2	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	14	15	15
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	3	4
Italian Cultural Institutes	84	84	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>305</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation - Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

Table 1.2 – Embassies by geographical area

Geographical area	
European Union	26
Europe, non-EU	17
The Americas	20
Mediterranean and Middle East	18
Sub-Saharan Africa	24
Asia and Oceania	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**Table 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area**

Geographical area	
European Union	18
Europe, non-EU	12
The Americas	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3
Asia and Oceania	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**Table 1.4 – Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

**Table 1.5 – Honorary Consulates by rank and geographical area**

Geographical area	Consulate General	Consulate	Vice Consulate	Consular Agency	Total
European Union	-	77	28	13	<b>118</b>
Europe, non-EU	2	33	13	13	<b>61</b>
The Americas	4	73	90	68	<b>235</b>
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	8	11	-	<b>20</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	26	12	1	<b>43</b>
Asia and Oceania	2	21	12	4	<b>39</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>516</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

As at 31.12.2021 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 361.

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff	Total
HQ	1 811	301	56	2 168
Abroad	1 772	355	2 822	4 949
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 583</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2 878</b>	<b>7 117</b>

Source: Directorates General

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

Table 1.7 – Permanent staff by classification

Year	Type of staff					Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	
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
2020	1 000	46	7	2 332	135	3 520
2021	1 016	44	6	2 376	141	3 583

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

Included 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 of staff							Total
	Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>Embassies</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 402</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2 685</b>
f	83	1	297		763	5	3	1 152
m	291	4	350		639	68	181	1 533
<b>Consulates</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 526</b>
f	21	2	200		616			839
m	71	6	202		366	7	35	687
<b>Permanent Missions</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>291</b>
f	25		49		41	17		132
m	59		31		38	26	5	159
<b>Italian Cultural Institutes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>447</b>
f		1		40	217	5		263
m		3		36	142	3		184
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1 129</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2 822</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4 949</b>
f	129	4	546	40	1 637	27	3	2 386
m	421	13	583	36	1 185	104	221	2 563

Source: Directorates General  
CPA = Cultural Promotion Area

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

Geographical area	Type of staff						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>617</b>
f	23		91	192	1	2	309
m	56	4	68	140	14	26	308
<b>Europe, non-EU</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>422</b>
f	10		55	123	1	1	190
m	51		57	85	11	28	232
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>413</b>
f	10	1	41	119	2		173
m	51		41	105	17	26	240
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>428</b>
f	18		47	93			158
m	45		62	112	11	40	270
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>324</b>
f	10		25	83			118
m	33		50	84	5	34	206
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>481</b>
f	12		38	153	1		204
m	55		72	113	10	27	277
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1 402</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2 685</b>
f	83	1	297	763	5	3	1 152
m	291	4	350	639	68	181	1 533

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area	Type of staff						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>360</b>
f	3		54	147			204
m	12	2	51	87	2	2	156
<b>Europe, non-EU</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>306</b>
f	2	2	65	105			174
m	10	2	41	72	1	6	132
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>506</b>
f	10		55	220			285
m	24	2	63	121	2	9	221
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>
f	1		10	17			28
m	8		16	24		7	55
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>
f	1		5	20			26
m	2		3	8		4	17
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>228</b>
f	4		11	107			122
m	15		28	54	2	7	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 526</b>
f	21	2	200	616	-	-	839
m	71	6	202	366	7	35	687

Source: Directorates General



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

	Type of staff					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>EU (Brussels)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>106</b>
f	6	16	10	10		42
m	23	11	12	16	2	64
<b>Council of Europe (Strasbourg)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>
f		3	3	1		7
m	3	3	3			9
<b>NATO (Brussels)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>
f	4	5	7			16
m	4	3	3	2		12
<b>FAO - IFAD (Rome)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>
f	3	7				10
m	1	5				6
<b>UN (New York)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
f	7	6	7			20
m	10	3	7	3	2	25

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

	Type of staff					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>International Organisations (Vienna)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>
f		3	4			7
m	7		6	2		15
<b>International Organisations (Paris)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>
f	2	5	4	3		14
m	5	3	3	3		14
<b>International Organisations (Geneva)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
f	3	4	6	3		16
m	6	3	4		1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>291</b>
f	25	49	41	17	-	132
m	59	31	38	26	5	159

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area	Type of staff					Total
	Experts (art. 14 L. 401/90)	CPA Officers	CPA	Experts (art. 16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>180</b>
f	1	1	15		95	112
m	1	1	12		54	68
<b>Europe, non - EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>
f	2		5		29	36
m		1	4		16	21
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>101</b>
f			8		47	55
m	1		8	1	36	46
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
f	1		6	1	12	20
m		1	2		16	19
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>
f			2		8	10
m			2		6	8
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>
f			4		26	30
m			8		14	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>447</b>
f	4	1	40	1	217	263
m	2	3	36	1	142	184

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

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

	2020			2021		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	4	21	25	5	23	28
Minister Plenipotentiary	24	174	198	25	187	212
First Counsellor	60	219	279	61	208	269
Counsellor	38	121	159	47	125	172
First Secretary	106	233	339	105	230	335
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1 016</b>

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**Table 1.14 – Recruitment of Diplomats**

	2020			2021		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	972	915	1 887	1 522	1 240	2 762
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	318	362	680	387	396	783
Candidates at the end of written examination	109	156	265	123	165	288
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	16	24	40	16	33	49
Recruited	12	19	31	14	32	46

Source: Directorate General for resources and innovation

**Table 1.15 - Recruitment of Diplomats by university degree**

	2020			2021		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	7	8	15	13	20	33
Law	5	9	14	1	10	11
Economics	-	2	2	-	2	2

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 ODA funds <sup>(*)</sup>		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%
2021	1 060 697	3 587	2 345	0.22%	1 146	0.11%
2022	1 093 956	3 304	1 995	0.18%	1 093	0.10%

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

The ODA value is shown in the special annex to the budget law, published as of 2016 on the institutional website of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, in accordance with Law 125/2014 - art. 14. This value includes the financial resources allocated by the Foreign Ministry budget to the ODA and identified according to the indications of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD - DAC).

Table 1.17 – Expenditure for missions and programmes

Mission	Programme	Allotments 2021	Allotments 2022
Italy in Europe and the World	International protocol	6 627 200	6 682 223
	Development cooperation	1 098 466 676	1 036 841 891
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	35 232 633	37 244 434
	Promotion of peace and international security	449 097 147	463 911 791
	European integration	24 280 820	29 073 109
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	66 353 525	105 560 070
	Country promotion <sup>(*)</sup>	175 622 394	-
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	103 660 263	108 716 828
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	629 204 374	646 562 230
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	16 092 188	15 407 273
	Communication in international spheres <sup>(*)</sup>	3 954 229	-
	Safety practices	3 225 562	3 659 968
	Public and cultural diplomacy <sup>(*)</sup>	-	186 214 079

Table 1.17 – Expenditure for missions and programmes

Mission	Programme	Allotments 2021	Allotments 2022
Institutional and general services of public administrations	Policy	18 843 561	16 226 904
	Services and general Affairs	84 773 420	105 868 076
International trade and internationalization of the production system	Support to internationalization of the production system and promotion of the Made in Italy brand	871 752 708	542 695 658
<b>TOTAL FOR MISSION</b>			
Italy in Europe and the World		2 611 817 011	2 639 873 896
Institutional and general services of public administrations		103 616 981	122 094 980
International trade and the internationalization of the production system		871 752 708	542 695 658
<b>Total</b>		<b>3 587 186 700</b>	<b>3 304 664 534</b>

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

As of 1 January 2022, the new Centre of Responsibility of the Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy (DGDP) was established, to which Programme 4.18 (Public and Cultural Diplomacy) was entrusted. At the same time, Programmes 4.9 (Promotion of the Italian Language and Culture Abroad) and 4.15 (Communication in the Institutional Sphere) were discontinued.

## OTHER DATA

Table 1.18 – Digital Farnesina

Electronic services	2020	2021	% change
Email (No. of mailboxes)	14 662	14 599	0
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	829	872	5%
Digital signature <sup>(1)</sup>	511	496	-3%
Files via @doc electronic platform	208 257	260 043	25%
Services via "Fast-It" platform <sup>(2)</sup>	289 381	492 510	70%

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT

<sup>(1)</sup> Including CNSs (issued on a residual basis) and ATe Cards for which the digital signature has been activated.

<sup>(2)</sup> Registry services requested via the Fast-It platform

Table 1.19 – Green Farnesina

Output and savings	2020	2021	Unit of measurement
Electricity generated	44 414.40	44 256.96	Kwh
CO2-equivalent emissions	23 584.05	23 500.44	Kg
Estimated tree equivalents	3 065.90	3 055.01	N
Avoided oil consumption	9 679.80	9 645.48	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

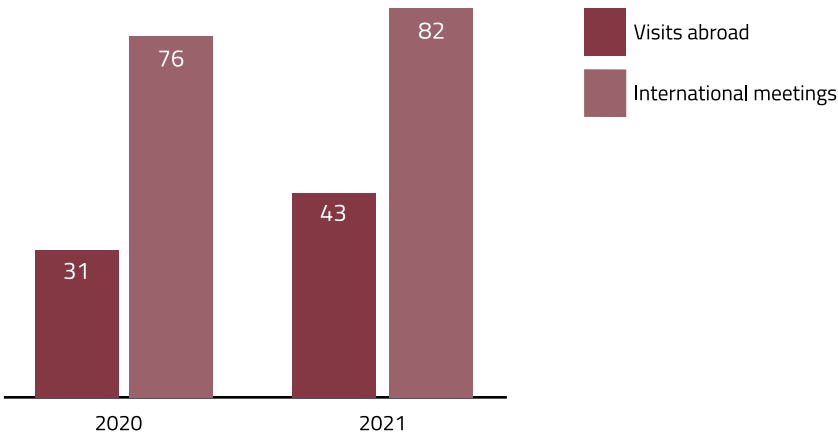


FIGURE 2.1. – VISITS AND MEETINGS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy and those that entered into force as well as numerical information about international legal disputes and judicial cooperation are illustrated in tables from 2.5 to 2.9

## CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

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

79,042 students enrolled in language courses organised by our Cultural Institutes, which is a 20% increase.

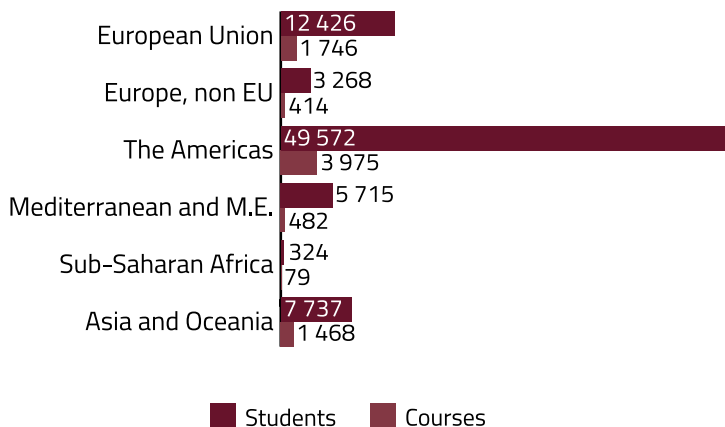


FIGURE 2.2 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED

### Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2021 a total of 255 incentives were assigned for the translation and dubbing/ subtitling of Italian films, in the form of prizes and contributions.

### “Vivere all’italiana”

The network organised 5,608 events 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 277 events in the language field.

### Scholarship granted to foreign students

The scholarship assigned by the Italian Government for academic year 2021/2022 were 4, 842.

**Scientific and technological cooperation**

94 projects of “great relevance” were accepted for funding, accounting for 78% of the initiatives included in the executive programmes. After the freeze imposed by the pandemic, research exchanges are being reactivated: in 2021 thirty researchers carried out such exchanges, to and from Italy, as part of mobility projects.

**ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY**

The diplomatic-consular network, together with the Chambers of Commerce and ICE, the Agency for the Promotion and Internationalisation of Italian Companies - continued its commitment to supporting Italian companies operating in the world, by also providing information on tenders and large orders: in 2021, information about approximately 7,000 tenders and preliminary information about over 600 tenders and large orders was provided (table 2.19).

Starting from this 2022 edition, in fact, Table 2.20 will also contain data and statistics on the users and pages viewed of the various MAECI portals dedicated to business opportunities in the international context: “Ex Tender” (the information system set up by the Foreign Ministry in collaboration with ICE, Unioncamere, Assocamerestero and Confindustria, which provides a targeted service for selecting and sending opportunities relating to the international procurement market); “Export. gov.it” (the portal for the export services of MAECI, the ICE Agency, SACE and SIMEST) and “Nexus” (the application that enables companies to establish direct contacts with the Foreign Ministry and the network of economic and commercial Offices abroad).

## ITALIANS ABROAD

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

### Consular registers and services

The uptrend in the communities of Italians living abroad was also confirmed for 2021, with 6,506,129 people listed in the consular registers (+3.7%).

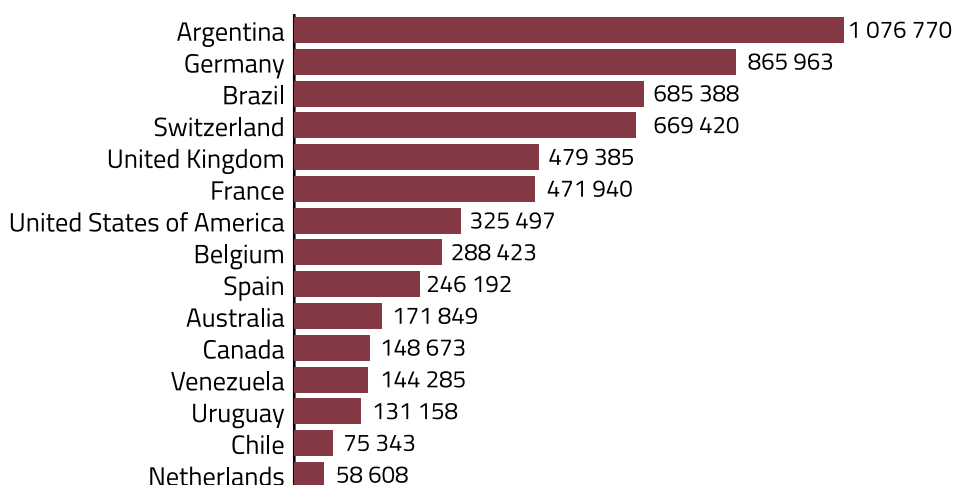


FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIAN CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES

There is an increase in consular services, i.e. + 65% the issue of passports, + 38% civil status and + 55% citizenship applications.

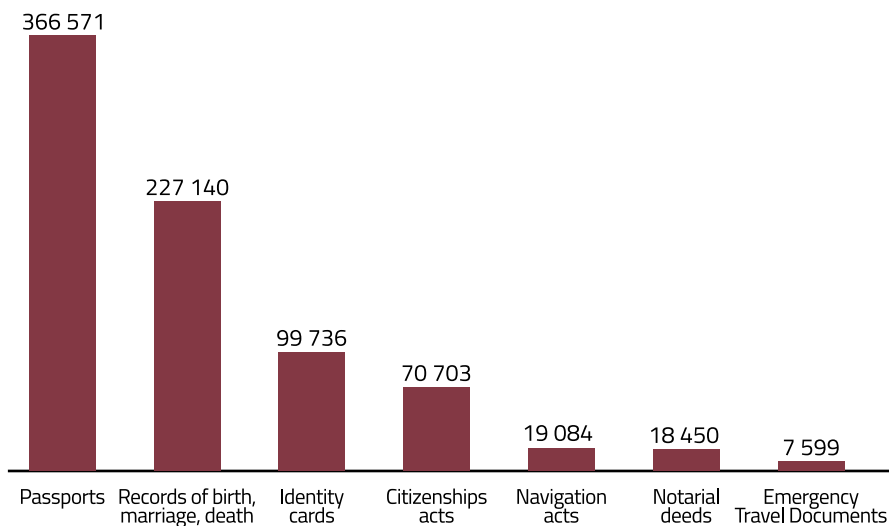


FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES

Italian prisoners abroad

In 2021 the number of Italians detained abroad is 2,011. 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.

## ENTRY VISAS

314,740 visas issued out of 342,567 applications processed in 2021.

The Russian Federation ranks first in terms of the number of visas issued, followed by Turkey and United States of America, but with numbers well below previous years.

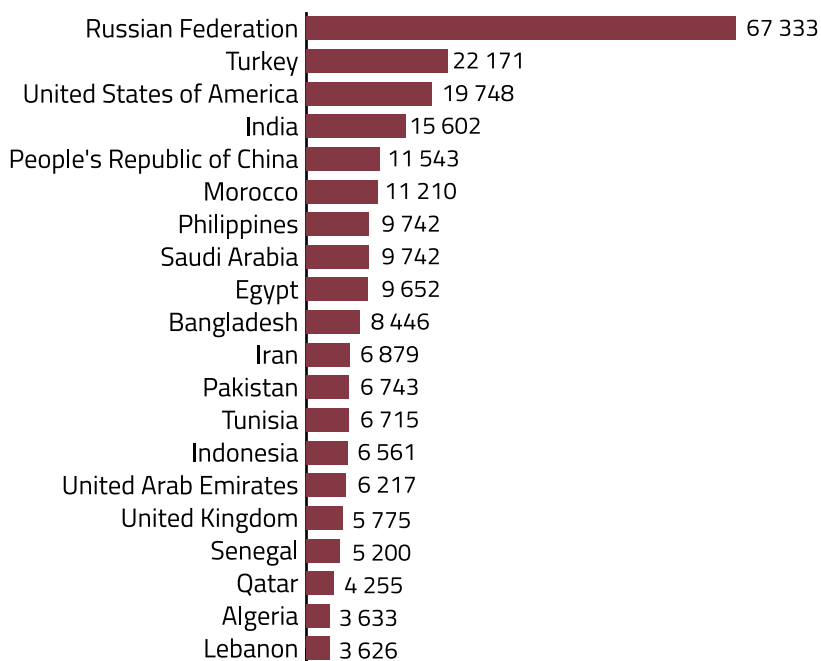


FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS



## DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The resources allocated to the financing of development cooperation by the DGCS/ AICS and the other MAECI DGs for the bilateral channel amount to € 496,215,087; those for the multilateral channel amount to € 764,529,525.

The chapter below shows the top 10 countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements:

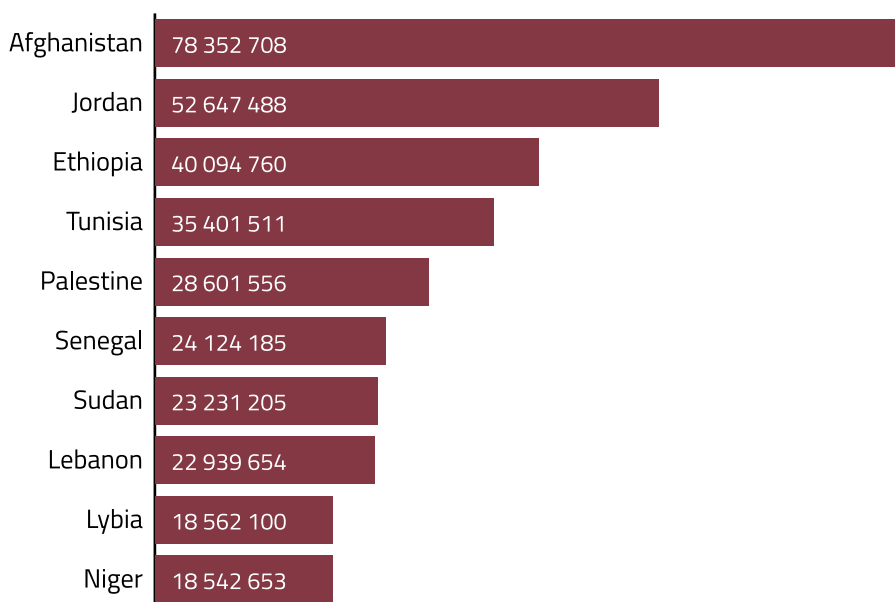


FIGURE 2.6 - TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

### Debt restructuring and cancellation

Tables 2.31 – 2.32 – 2.33 illustrate the figures for bilateral agreements on debt restructuring and/or cancellation, debt conversion and foreign debt cancelled by Italy.

### INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

With regard to the institutional portal, during 2021 more than 24 million single pages of the main site and more than 102 million pages of the websites of the network abroad were viewed.

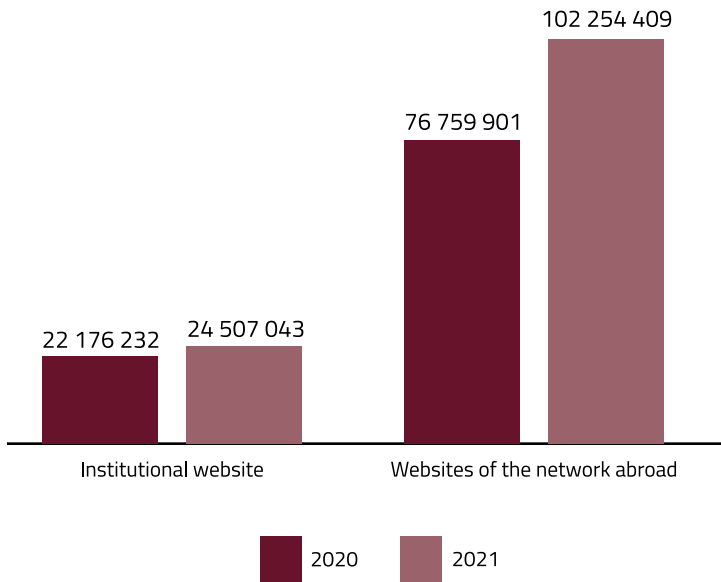


FIGURE 2.7 - WEBSITES UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Table 2.1 – Diplomatic Representations accredited in Rome

Accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors resident abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	142	32	174
Holy See	87		87
International Organisations	30		30
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>291</b>

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

These numbers are to be compounded by the Mission of the League of Arab States, whose Ambassador presented credentials to the Minister 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

	2019	2020	2021
Heads of State	113	37	71
Heads of Government	57	13	38
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	127	45	206
Heads of International Organisations	31	10	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>408</b>

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	29	20	5	3	10	4	<b>71</b>
Heads of Government	13	10		10	1	4	<b>38</b>
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	58	46	23	32	35	12	<b>206</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>315</b>

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

**Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad**

	2019		2020		2021	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	8	4	1	2	6	2
Prime Minister	13	30	11	49	4	47
Minister for Foreign Affairs	17	74	31	76	43	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>131</b>

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

Table 2.4.1 – Visits abroad by geographical area

	Geographical area						Total
	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	
President of the Italian Republic	4	1		1			6
Prime Minister	3			1			4
Minister for Foreign Affairs	14	10	2	15	2		43
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53</b>

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

Table 2.4.2 – Meetings abroad

	EU	UN	G7/ G20	NATO	Other	Total
President of the Italian Republic	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prime Minister	17	4	9	1	16	47
Minister for Foreign Affairs	19	7	12	7	37	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>131</b>

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

**Table 2.5 - Agreements signed by Italy**

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Signed agreements</b>			
Bilateral	66	46	60
Multilateral	10	5	14
<b>Total signed</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>In forced agreements</b>			
Bilateral	64	50	57
Multilateral	19	7	17
<b>Total in forced</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>

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

**Table 2.6 – Disputes before the Court of Justice of the European Union**

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Complaints regarding infringements (articles 258,259,260 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)</b>			
Complaints against Italy	4	2	1
<b>Total complaints</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Actions to have provision declared void (article 263 and following of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)</b>			
Actions brought by Italy	7	1	5
<b>Total actions</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>880</b>

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 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)	2019	2020	2021
References originated in Italy	66	44	44
Total references	696	533	552

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**

	2019	2020	2021
Responses provided	235	222	269

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	2019	2020	2021
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	179	174	115
Letters rogatory on civil matters	143	127	250
Criminal notifications	70	29	30
Administrative and civil notifications	2 816	2 361	1 514
Extradition requests by Italy	166	74	326
Extradition requests to Italy	263	183	352
Total	3 637	2 948	2 587

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	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
European Union	12	4	7	5		
Europe, non-EU	4	2	15	9	2	1
The Americas			70	7		
Mediterranean and Middle East			21	7		
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	1	9	3		
Asia and Oceania			1	1		
Total	19	7	123	32	2	1

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

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

(2) The count of schools was carried out based on the individual schools, regardless of the number of educational levels (nursery, primary, lower/upper secondary).



**Table 2.11 – Students of the Italian schools abroad by geographical area (\*)**

Geographical area	Students		
	Italian	Foreign	Total
European Union	6 995	4 313	<b>11 308</b>
Europe, non-EU	859	3 051	<b>3 910</b>
The Americas	2 002	11 709	<b>13 711</b>
Mediterranean and Middle East	223	1 260	<b>1 483</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	377	1 884	<b>2 261</b>
Asia and Oceania	56	482	<b>538</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 512</b>	<b>22 699</b>	<b>33 211</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

(\*) the data in the table refer to the 2019/2020 school year (the data migration from the old to the new platform is still in progress)

**Table 2.12 – Italian language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes by geographical area**

Geographical area	2020		2021		% change students	% change courses
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses		
European Union	15 364	1 876	12 426	1 746	- 19.1%	-6.9%
Europe, non-EU	9 254	739	3 268	414	-64.7%	-44.0%
The Americas	27 201	2 549	49 572	3 975	82.2%	55.9%
Mediterranean and MiddleEast	4 822	400	5 715	482	18.5%	20.5%
Sub-Saharan Africa	261	62	324	79	24.1%	27.4%
Asia and Oceania	8 948	1 493	7 737	1 468	-13.5%	-1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65 850</b>	<b>7 119</b>	<b>79 042</b>	<b>8 164</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

**Table 2.13 – Scholarships granted: monthly installments by geographical area**

Geographical area	Installments
	2021/2022
European Union	375
Europe, non-EU	471
The Americas	690
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 794
Sub-Saharan Africa	552
Asia and Oceania	960
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 842</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

**Table 2.14 – Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling by geographical area**

Geographical area	Contributions	Awards
European Union	122	3
Europe, non-EU	47	
The Americas	19	1
Mediterranean and Middle East	16	
Sub-Saharan Africa	2	
Asia and Oceania	44	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>5</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

**Table 2.15 – “VIVEREALL’ITALIANA”: promotional events organised by the foreign network**

Geographical area	2019	2020	2021
European Union	2 784	1 814	1 991
Europe, non-EU	1 050	1 045	911
The Americas	2 165	1 418	1 257
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 364	493	550
Sub-Saharan Africa	603	116	201
Asia and Oceania	1 933	1 006	698
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 899</b>	<b>5 892</b>	<b>5 608</b>
Type			
Archaeology/Heritage Protection	208	82	106
Visual arts	1 015	654	659
Cinema	1 686	1 206	1 290
Italian cuisine	1 280	680	412
Design/Fashion	432	240	193
Economic Diplomacy	324	226	230
Language, Literature, Publishing	1 462	1 321	1 185
Promoting the university system	125	75	34
Science, Research and Innovation	554	262	335
Live performances	2 514	1 008	1 042
Tourism and Local Destinations	299	138	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 899</b>	<b>5 892</b>	<b>5 608</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

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

Geographical area	2019	2020	2021
European Union	131	87	133
Europe, non-EU	98	56	50
The Americas	126	97	85
Mediterranean and Middle East	63	28	58
Sub-Saharan Africa	17	14	20
Asia and Oceania	85	66	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>403</b>
Type			
Exhibition/Art	15	na	39
Meetings/Conferences	6		3
Linguistics	284		277
Music/Cinema	212		80
Other	3		4
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>403</b>

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

Table 2.17 – Farnesina Art Collection

	2019	2020	2021
Works on display	478	501	530
Loans for external exhibitions	2	2	11
Visitors	1 520	130	252
Events in Italy	12	8	9
<i>“Open days”<sup>1</sup></i>	8	-	2
<i>Extraordinary open<sup>2</sup></i>	4	-	3
<i>Other events<sup>3</sup></i>	-	8	4
Events abroad <sup>(4)</sup>	4	8	7

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

<sup>(1)</sup> “Aperti per voi” Open Days to the public are organised on a monthly basis in partnership with Touring Club Italiano;

<sup>(2)</sup> extraordinary openings are organised by the Administration in connection with particularly important diplomatic or cultural events

<sup>(3)</sup> virtual events are held, such as web series, Instagram stories on Artribune, google street view, social campaign

<sup>(4)</sup> exhibition events and/or official openings

**Table 2.18 – Scientific and technological cooperation by geographical area**

Geographical area	Executive Protocols (1)	Major projects (2)	Major projects funded (3)	Mobility projects (4)	Exchange of researchers (5)
European Union	3	8	4	26	20
Europe, non-EU	2	18	18	27	2
The Americas	3	32	24	5	1
Mediterranean and Middle East					
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4	1	8	7
Asia and Oceania	8	59	47		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>30</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion

(1) Executive protocols (EPs) implement scientific and technological cooperation agreements (the data refer to EPs in force as at 31.12.2021)

(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 EPs Mobility projects

**Table 2.19 – News and advance notice of tenders and contracts by geographical area**

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	544	13	29		1 606	8	2 179	21
Europe, non-EU	638	16	153		374	20	1 165	36
The Americas	41	50			29	20	70	70
Mediterranean and Middle East	667	19	69	6	1 008	13	1 744	38
Sub-Saharan Africa	311	53			168	20	479	73
Asia and Oceania	308	43	100		839	336	1 247	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 509</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4 024</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>6 884</b>	<b>617</b>

Source: Directorate General for the country promotion ("Ex tender" platform)

**Table 2.20 – Information services for italian businesses seeking to internationalise**

	2019	2020	2021
<b>"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter</b>			
Editions published	8	5	11
Articles published	114	43	105
Subscribers	10 941	9 449	9 730
<b>News from the World <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
News	117	49	95
<b>"Infomercatiesteri.it" "Osservatorio economico" platforms</b>			
Unique visitors	533 323	567 992	390 129
Page views	1 424 757	1 169 991	998 238
<b>"Ex Tender" Platform</b>			
Unique visitors	44 459	47 621	48 158
Page views	1 346 522	1 045 308	1 062 928
<b>"Export.Gov.it" platform <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
Unique visitors	-	48 257	85 554
Page views	-	381 117	413 708
<b>"Nexus"</b>			
Companies registered	872	704	703
Support requests	1 557	1 276	1 173
<b>"Diplomazia economica italiana" twitter</b>			
Tweets	276	212	299

Source: Directorate general for the country promotion

<sup>(1)</sup> the figure refers exclusively to the news provided by the diplomatic-consular net

<sup>(2)</sup> from September 2020



## ITALIANS ABROAD

## Consular Registers

Table 2.21 – Italians in consular registers: 15 largest Communities

Country	f	m	Total	% change
Argentina	560 916	515 855	<b>1 076 771</b>	3.2%
Germany	392 705	473 258	<b>865 963</b>	2.0%
Brazil	342 546	342 842	<b>685 388</b>	6.8%
Switzerland	318 922	350 498	<b>669 420</b>	2.0%
United Kingdom	226 262	253 123	<b>479 385</b>	7.1%
France	227 020	244 920	<b>471 940</b>	3.7%
United States of America	155 687	169 810	<b>325 497</b>	3.8%
Belgium	138 619	149 804	<b>288 423</b>	0.7%
Spain	112 086	134 106	<b>246 192</b>	8.5%
Australia	84 012	87 837	<b>171 849</b>	1.9%
Canada	72 185	76 488	<b>148 673</b>	0.7%
Venezuela	72 345	71 940	<b>144 285</b>	2.9%
Uruguay	67 822	63 336	<b>131 158</b>	2.1%
Chile	38 844	36 499	<b>75 343</b>	3.2%
Netherlands	26 783	31 825	<b>58 608</b>	3.6%
<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>307 335</i>	<i>359 899</i>	<b>667 234</b>	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 144 089</b>	<b>3 362 040</b>	<b>6 506 129</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

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	1 006 663	1 171 277	<b>2 177 940</b>	3.4%
Europe, non-EU	570 121	631 940	<b>1 202 061</b>	4.1%
The Americas	1 406 080	1 375 423	<b>2 781 503</b>	4.0%
Mediterranean and Middle East	33 078	38 598	<b>71 676</b>	5.2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 701	28 747	<b>55 448</b>	-0.1%
Asia and Oceania	101 446	116 055	<b>217 501</b>	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 144 089</b>	<b>3 362 040</b>	<b>6 506 129</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Austria	Emb.	Vienna	19 774	23 013	<b>42 787</b>
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	54 447	57 120	<b>111 567</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	84 172	92 684	<b>176 856</b>
Belgium			<b>138 619</b>	<b>149 804</b>	<b>288 423</b>
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	970	2 163	<b>3 133</b>
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	902	946	<b>1 848</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Rijeka	7 941	7 466	<b>15 407</b>
Croatia			<b>8 843</b>	<b>8 412</b>	<b>17 255</b>
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	661	960	<b>1 621</b>
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 717	4 957	<b>7 674</b>
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	5 426	7 166	<b>12 592</b>
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	258	624	<b>882</b>
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	2 248	3 146	<b>5 394</b>
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	45 332	47 879	<b>93 211</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	35 723	39 465	<b>75 188</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	39 312	42 787	<b>82 099</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	19 973	22 675	<b>42 648</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	86 680	92 114	<b>178 794</b>
France			<b>227 020</b>	<b>244 920</b>	<b>471 940</b>

**Table 2.22.1 - Italians in consular registers: European Union**

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	19 214	23 858	<b>43 072</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Köln	61 123	72 789	<b>133 912</b>
	Cons.	Dortmund	31 144	37 098	<b>68 242</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	77 588	93 284	<b>170 872</b>
	Cons.	Freiburg	27 675	31 796	<b>59 471</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	24 354	30 362	<b>54 716</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	57 527	72 299	<b>129 826</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	89 250	106 020	<b>195 270</b>
	Cons. Agency	Wolfsburg	4 830	5 752	<b>10 582</b>
Germany			<b>392 705</b>	<b>473 258</b>	<b>865 963</b>
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 807	6 109	<b>12 916</b>
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 980	3 065	<b>5 045</b>
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	12 480	13 779	<b>26 259</b>
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	116	317	<b>433</b>
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	182	452	<b>634</b>
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	16 519	18 355	<b>34 874</b>
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	4 186	6 414	<b>10 600</b>
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	26 783	31 825	<b>58 608</b>
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	3 156	6 001	<b>9 157</b>
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	8 473	11 580	<b>20 053</b>
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	3 268	6 394	<b>9 662</b>
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	754	1 509	<b>2 263</b>
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Capodistria	2 032	2 427	<b>4 459</b>
	Emb.	Ljubljana	570	661	<b>1 231</b>
Slovenia			<b>2 602</b>	<b>3 088</b>	<b>5 690</b>

Table 2.22.1 - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Spain	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	50 138	61 239	111 377
	Emb.	Madrid	61 948	72 867	134 815
Spain			112 086	134 106	246 192
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	8 030	9 860	17 890
Total European Union			1 006 663	1 171 277	2 177 940

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Albania	Emb.	Tirana	795	1 146	1 941
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	105	164	269
Albania			900	1 310	2 210
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	188	235	423
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	513	495	1 008
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	75	103	178
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	274	369	643
Monaco (Principaute)	Emb.	Monaco	4 004	4 594	8 598
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	161	250	411
North Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	271	297	568
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	3 889	5 139	9 028
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 868	2 464	4 332
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	402	416	818
Russian Federation			2 270	2 880	5 150

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 892	7 713	<b>15 605</b>
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrado	1 014	1 121	<b>2 135</b>
Switzerland	Cons.	Basel	51 111	56 562	<b>107 673</b>
	Emb.	Berne	35 316	38 039	<b>73 355</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	63 018	66 784	<b>129 802</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	59 829	65 359	<b>125 188</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	109 648	123 754	<b>233 402</b>
Switzerland			<b>318 922</b>	<b>350 498</b>	<b>669 420</b>
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	194	191	<b>385</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Istanbul	1 904	1 786	<b>3 690</b>
	Cons.	Izmir	831	783	<b>1 614</b>
Turkey			<b>2 929</b>	<b>2 760</b>	<b>5 689</b>
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	555	1 040	<b>1 595</b>
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	12 141	13 423	<b>25 564</b>
	Gen. Cons.	London	214 121	239 700	<b>453 821</b>
United Kingdom			<b>226 262</b>	<b>253 123</b>	<b>479 385</b>
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	2	13	<b>15</b>
Total Europe, non-EU			<b>570 121</b>	<b>631 940</b>	<b>1 202 061</b>

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Argentina	Gen. Cons.	Bahia Blanca	39 542	36 439	<b>75 981</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	193 081	177 035	<b>370 116</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	57 791	54 911	<b>112 702</b>
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	51 114	48 835	<b>99 949</b>
	Cons. Agency	Lomas de Zamora	31 041	27 811	<b>58 852</b>
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	30 718	28 407	<b>59 125</b>
	Cons.	Mendoza	41 459	39 506	<b>80 965</b>
	Cons. Agency	Moron	34 145	29 353	<b>63 498</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	82 025	73 558	<b>155 583</b>
Argentina			<b>560 916</b>	<b>515 855</b>	<b>1 076 771</b>
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 352	2 430	<b>4 782</b>
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	19 624	19 916	<b>39 540</b>
	Emb.	Brasilia	9 517	10 158	<b>19 675</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	62 289	62 926	<b>125 215</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	52 528	50 947	<b>103 475</b>
	Cons.	Recife	9 734	11 902	<b>21 636</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	45 918	46 172	<b>92 090</b>
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	142 936	140 821	<b>283 757</b>
Brazil			<b>342 546</b>	<b>342 842</b>	<b>685 388</b>

**Table 2.22.3 - Italians in consular registers: the Americas**

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	20 347	20 985	<b>41 332</b>
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 948	3 029	<b>5 977</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	36 210	38 767	<b>74 977</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	12 680	13 707	<b>26 387</b>
Canada			<b>72 185</b>	<b>76 488</b>	<b>148 673</b>
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	38 844	36 499	<b>75 343</b>
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotà	14 348	14 240	<b>28 588</b>
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 683	4 354	<b>8 037</b>
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 987	2 986	<b>5 973</b>
Dominican Republic	Emb	Santo Domingo	6 053	6 585	<b>12 638</b>
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	12 784	12 886	<b>25 670</b>
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 742	1 751	<b>3 493</b>
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	4 257	4 249	<b>8 506</b>
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	11 098	13 102	<b>24 200</b>
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	763	830	<b>1 593</b>
Panama	Emb.	Panama	6 116	6 820	<b>12 936</b>
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	7 360	7 423	<b>14 783</b>
Perù	Emb.	Lima	22 192	20 997	<b>43 189</b>
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Boston	10 766	10 949	<b>21 715</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	13 297	14 234	<b>27 531</b>
	Cons.	Detroit	9 225	10 050	<b>19 275</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	6 636	7 143	<b>13 779</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	14 726	16 817	<b>31 543</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	24 243	26 676	<b>50 919</b>
	Gen. Cons.	New York	46 385	50 850	<b>97 235</b>



Table 2.22.3 - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Philadelphia	12 991	14 098	27 089
	Gen. Cons.	San Francisco	12 984	14 774	27 758
	Emb.	Washington	4 434	4 219	8 653
United States of America			155 687	169 810	325 497
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	67 822	63 336	131 158
Venezuela	Gen. Cons.	Caracas	61 863	61 496	123 359
	Cons.	Maracaibo	10 482	10 444	20 926
Venezuela			72 345	71 940	144 285
Total Americas			1 406 080	1 375 423	2 781 503

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Algeria	Emb.	Algiers	546	743	1 289
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	237	323	560
Egypt	Emb.	Cairo	3 398	3 526	6 924
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons.	Jerusalem	1 792	1 749	3 541
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	662	751	1 413
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	241	270	511
Iraq	Emb.	Baghdad	25	17	42
	Cons.	Erbil	47	53	100
Iraq			72	70	142

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 791	8 693	<b>17 484</b>
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	230	308	<b>538</b>
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 470	1 439	<b>2 909</b>
Libya	Gen. Cons.	Tripoli	467	511	<b>978</b>
Morocco	Gen. Cons.	Casablanca	2 916	3 488	<b>6 404</b>
	Emb.	Rabat	628	640	<b>1 268</b>
Morocco			<b>3 544</b>	<b>4 128</b>	<b>7 672</b>
Oman	Emb.	Masqate	187	258	<b>445</b>
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	844	1 245	<b>2 089</b>
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons.	Jeddah	298	438	<b>736</b>
	Emb.	Riyadh	344	611	<b>955</b>
Saudi Arabia			<b>642</b>	<b>1 049</b>	<b>1 691</b>
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	190	185	<b>375</b>
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	3 258	4 492	<b>7 750</b>
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	976	1 355	<b>2 331</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Dubai	5 468	7 449	<b>12 917</b>
United Arab Emirates			<b>6 444</b>	<b>8 804</b>	<b>15 248</b>
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	63	54	<b>117</b>
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			<b>33 078</b>	<b>38 598</b>	<b>71 676</b>

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Angola	Emb.	Luanda	105	179	<b>284</b>
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundé	374	494	<b>868</b>
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	106	197	<b>303</b>
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	459	654	<b>1 113</b>
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	296	377	<b>673</b>
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	224	239	<b>463</b>
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	895	966	<b>1 861</b>
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	99	140	<b>239</b>
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	407	588	<b>995</b>
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	957	1 173	<b>2 130</b>
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	436	574	<b>1 010</b>
Nigeria	Emb.	Abuja	114	215	<b>329</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Lagos	265	511	<b>776</b>
Nigeria			<b>379</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 105</b>
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	1 612	2 202	<b>3 814</b>
South Africa	Cons.	Capetown	5 808	5 474	<b>11 282</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Johannesburg	11 038	10 891	<b>21 929</b>
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 180	2 347	<b>4 527</b>
South Africa			<b>19 026</b>	<b>18 712</b>	<b>37 738</b>
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	43	64	<b>107</b>
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar-es-Salaam	276	336	<b>612</b>
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	352	392	<b>744</b>
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	296	377	<b>673</b>
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	359	357	<b>716</b>
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			<b>26 701</b>	<b>28 747</b>	<b>55 448</b>

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/Territory			f	m	Total
Afghanistan	Emb.	Kabul	15	22	37
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	36	50	86
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	9 257	9 103	18 360
	Cons.	Brisbane	9 256	9 416	18 672
	Emb.	Canberra	1 952	1 986	3 938
	Gen. Cons.	Melbourne	28 220	29 747	57 967
	Cons.	Perth	9 913	10 644	20 557
	Gen. Cons.	Sydney	25 414	26 941	52 355
Australia			84 012	87 837	171 849
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	46	89	135
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dhaka	419	418	837
Georgia	Emb.	Tblisi	81	125	206
India	Gen. Cons.	Kolkata	50	71	121
	Gen. Cons.	Mumbai	286	375	661
	Emb.	New Delhi	278	309	587
India			614	755	1 369
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	601	1 154	1 755
Japan	Gen. Cons.	Osaka	659	1 172	1 831
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 502	2 614	4 116
Japan			2 161	3 786	5 947

Table 2.22.6 - Italians in consular registers: Asia and Oceania

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Nur- Sultan	129	304	433
Korea	Emb.	Seoul	289	402	691
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	420	727	1 147
Mongolia	Emb.	Ulaanbaatar	11	21	32
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	68	104	172
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 979	3 350	6 329
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	265	293	558
	Cons.	Karachi	38	41	79
Pakistan			303	334	637
People's Republic of China	Emb.	Beijing	419	826	1 245
	Gen. Cons.	Canton	370	863	1 233
	Gen. Cons.	Chongqing	51	122	173
	Gen. Cons.	Hong Kong	1 404	2 249	3 653
	Gen. Cons.	Shanghai	1 281	2 510	3 791
People's Republic of China			3 525	6 570	10 095
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	932	1 204	2 136
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	1 738	2 753	4 491
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	242	294	536
Taiwan	SDD	Taipei	328	583	911
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 119	4 401	6 520
Turkmenistan	Emb.	Ashgabat	-	5	5
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	19	44	63
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	109	198	307
	Gen. Cons.	Ho Chi Minh	250	525	775
Vietnam			359	723	1.082
Total Asia and Oceania			101 446	116 055	217 501

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Citizenships acts	Navigation acts	Notarial deeds
European Union	96 293	78 235	4 916	45 345	2 346	7 928	3 384
Europe, non-EU	74 616	21 501	1 610	25 823	2 028	3 383	3 934
The Americas	171 066	-	622	144 143	64 955	1 749	6 583
Mediterranean and Middle East	8 691	-	169	3 601	329	2 620	868
Sub-Saharan Africa	5 153	-	194	2 324	257	574	658
Asia and Oceania	10 752	-	88	5 904	788	2 830	3 023
<b>Total</b>	<b>366 571</b>	<b>99 736</b>	<b>7 599</b>	<b>227 140</b>	<b>70 703</b>	<b>19 084</b>	<b>18 450</b>
<i>% change</i>	<i>64.6%</i>	<i>59.4%</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>37.8%</i>	<i>54.8%</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>

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

(1) including civil union deeds

## Italian prisoners abroad

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

Geographical area	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial <sup>(*)</sup>	Sentenced	Total
European Union	7	662	810	<b>1 479</b>
Europe, non-EU	5	78	149	<b>232</b>
The Americas	14	47	139	<b>200</b>
Mediterranean and M.E.	4	5	24	<b>33</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	13	<b>13</b>
Asia and Oceania	1	22	31	<b>54</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1 166</b>	<b>2 011</b>

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 for number of issued visas**

2020		2021	
Russian Federation	95 068	Russian Federation	67 333
People's Republic of China	49 222	Turkey	22 171
Turkey	29 107	United States of America	19 748
India	22 661	India	15 602
Morocco	13 159	People's Republic of China	11 543
United States of America	9 963	Morocco	11 210
Egypt	8 706	Philippines	9 742
Bangladesh	7 985	Saudi Arabia	9 742
Iran	7 530	Egypt	9 652
Thailandia	7 422	Bangladesh	8 446
Indonesia	7 374	Iran	6 879
Philippines	7 118	Pakistan	6 743
South Africa	6 022	Tunisia	6 715
Tunisia	5 749	Indonesia	6 561
Pakistan	5 676	United Arab Emirates	6 217
United Kingdom	4 973	United Kingdom	5 775
Saudi Arabia	4 846	Senegal	5 200
Kazakhstan	4 406	Qatar	4 255
United Arab Emirates	4 047	Algeria	3 633
Senegal	3 778	Lebanon	3 626

Source: Directorate General for italian citizens abroad and migration policies



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

Geographical area	2020		2021		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	2 825	2 784	3 670	3 645	29.9%	30.9%
Europe, non-EU	142 346	138 846	111 017	107 775	- 22.0%	- 22.4%
The Americas	22 934	20 769	36 175	35 197	57.7%	69.5%
Mediterranean and Middle East	77 684	60 959	81 553	72 152	5.0%	18.4%
Sub-Saharan Africa	28 118	21 932	26 858	23 342	- 4.5%	6.4%
Asia and Oceania	137 624	124 091	83 294	72 629	- 39.5%	- 41.5%
Total	411 531	369 381	342 567	314 740	- 16.8%	- 14.8%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.1 – Entry visas to Italy: European Union

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	52	52	62	62
Belgium	46	46	55	55
Bulgaria	72	72	144	144
Croatia	277	277	474	474
Cyprus	285	270	610	601
Czech Republic	16	16	33	32
Denmark	347	347	19	19
Estonia	-	-	4	4
Finland	15	15	19	19
France	219	219	337	337
Germany	378	378	469	469
Greece	49	43	63	60
Hungary	65	65	140	139
Ireland	490	489	554	554
Latvia	13	13	23	23
Lithuania	13	13	12	12
Malta	65	64	53	53
Netherlands	48	48	80	80
Poland	66	66	84	83
Portugal	28	28	30	30
Romania	101	83	161	152
Slovakia	3	3	5	5
Slovenia	12	12	10	10
Spain	134	134	193	192
Sweden	31	31	36	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>2 784</b>	<b>3 670</b>	<b>3 645</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	1 836	1 793	2 961	2 867
Belarus	3 486	3 456	3 245	3 228
Bosnia-Herzegovina	290	290	407	405
Kosovo	2 141	1 871	2 597	2 361
Moldova	104	102	330	324
Montenegro	90	90	167	166
North Macedonia	254	254	420	419
Norway	16	15	31	30
Russian Federation	96 355	95 068	68 547	67 333
San Marino	150	150	152	150
Serbia	604	598	800	793
Switzerland	61	61	94	94
Turkey	30 807	29 107	23 458	22 171
Ukraine	1 070	1 003	1 725	1 643
United Kingdom	5 067	4 973	6 067	5 775
Vatican City	15	15	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>142 346</b>	<b>138 846</b>	<b>111 017</b>	<b>107 775</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.3 - Entry visas to Italy: the Americas

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	266	264	561	561
Bolivia	362	273	524	444
Brazil	754	717	1 617	1 608
Canada	996	993	1 283	1 282
Chile	146	146	400	400
Colombia	453	418	1 387	1 348
Costa Rica	67	67	96	96
Cuba	3 278	2 703	3 455	3 091
Ecuador	2 086	1 601	2 423	2 192
El Salvador	36	36	96	96
Guatemala	120	120	270	270
Mexico	668	668	994	994
Nicaragua	12	12	78	78
Panama	3 170	2 292	2 083	1 883
Paraguay	28	28	111	111
Peru	376	374	825	823
United States of America	10 022	9 963	19 800	19 748
Uruguay	20	20	33	33
Venezuela	74	74	139	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 934</b>	<b>20 769</b>	<b>36 175</b>	<b>35 197</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	5 198	2 936	4 709	3 633
Bahrein	954	873	923	854
Egypt	9 987	8 706	10 825	9 652
Iran	13 679	7 530	7 512	6 879
Iraq	1 261	895	1 373	1 030
Israel	844	842	975	964
Jerusalem	377	341	737	714
Jordan	1 330	1 077	1 592	1 242
Kuwait	2 273	2 244	1 543	1 533
Lebanon	3 364	3 128	4 319	3 626
Libya	3 341	2 562	3 813	3 572
Morocco	15 085	13 159	12 163	11 210
Oman	496	462	314	314
Qatar	1 658	1 562	4 351	4 255
Saudi Arabia	4 999	4 846	10 082	9 742
United Arab Emirates	4 947	4 047	8 029	6 217
Tunisia	7 891	5 749	8 293	6 715
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 684</b>	<b>60 959</b>	<b>81 553</b>	<b>72 152</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	243	216	255	253
Cameroon	1 307	505	1 442	961
Congo	302	203	294	253
Côte d'Ivoire	1 507	1 264	2 196	2 084
Democratic Republic of Congo	319	241	836	752
Eritrea	446	266	298	273
Ethiopia	1 746	1 602	2 382	2 096
Gabon	156	122	185	181
Ghana	2 455	1 594	1 948	1 058
Kenya	1 873	1 745	2 002	1 928
Mozambique	223	205	265	264
Nigeria	4 252	2 569	3 129	2 427
Senegal	4 808	3 778	5 801	5 200
South Africa	6 494	6 022	3 274	3 193
Sudan	517	493	538	537
Tanzania	449	328	482	465
Uganda	723	518	1 155	1 045
Zambia	174	149	169	168
Zimbabwe	124	112	207	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 118</b>	<b>21 932</b>	<b>26 858</b>	<b>23 342</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.6 – Entry visas to Italy: Asia and Oceania

Country/Territory	2020		2021	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	87	87	317	317
Armenia	3 513	3 176	2 125	1 879
Australia	817	810	255	255
Azerbaijan	2 275	1 767	1 285	999
Bangladesh	10 182	7 985	9 901	8 446
Georgia	226	210	295	291
India	27 599	22 661	22 092	15 602
Indonesia	7 457	7 374	6 590	6 561
Japan	1 073	1 072	885	884
Kazakhstan	4 532	4 406	2 776	2 666
Korea	782	763	681	665
Malaysia	236	149	169	140
Mongolia	317	315	287	259
Myanmar	479	479	361	361
New Zealand	125	125	61	61
Pakistan	7 977	5 676	7 474	6 743
People's Republic of China	50 646	49 222	12 139	11 543
Philippines	7 448	7 118	9 907	9 742
Singapore	508	505	544	544
Sri Lanka	1 648	863	740	537
Taiwan	196	194	201	199
Thailandia	7 651	7 422	1 435	1 357
Turkmenistan	126	121	188	187
Uzbekistan	629	562	2 044	1 853
Vietnam	1 095	1 029	542	538
<b>Total</b>	<b>137 624</b>	<b>124 091</b>	<b>83 294</b>	<b>72 629</b>

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	2019		957		957	-14.4%
	2020		501		501	-47.6%
	2021		513		513	2.4%
Airport transit	2019	33			33	-35.3%
	2020	11			11	-66.7%
	2021	6			6	-45.5%
Business	2019	157 431		235	157 666	-2.7%
	2020	30 277		39	30 316	-80.8%
	2021	46 172		274	46 446	53.2%
Diplomatic	2019		1 409		1 409	-0.6%
	2020		1 126		1 126	-20.1%
	2021		1 505		1 505	33.7%
Elective residency	2019		944		944	4.3%
	2020		517		517	-45.2%
	2021		1 362		1 362	163.4%
Family matters	2019		52 085		52 085	-2.7%
	2020		29 366		29 366	-43.6%
	2021		38 278		38 278	30.3%
Health	2019	1 135	402	118	1 655	5.8%
	2020	706	212	59	977	-41.0%
	2021	1 076	288	114	1 478	51.3%
Investors	2019		7		7	-
	2020		7		7	0.0%
	2021		28		28	300%



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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Invitation	2019	17 428		2 052	19 480	1.7%
	2020	2 702		638	3 340	-82.9%
	2021	2 912		1 047	3 959	18.5%
Mission	2019	9 738	7 500	669	17 907	0.7%
	2020	2 760	5 824	203	8 787	-50.9%
	2021	5 127	7 312	492	12 931	47.2%
Re-entry	2019		2 802		2 802	-7.8%
	2020		12 848		12 848	358.5%
	2021		9 930		9 930	-22.7%
Religious matters	2019	5 834	4 220	10	10 064	2.3%
	2020	657	1 789	1	2 447	-75.7%
	2021	963	3 878	7	4 848	98.1%
Research	2019	383	591		974	17.6%
	2020	81	363		444	-54.4%
	2021	94	642		736	65.8%
Self-employment	2019	1 215	399	27	1 641	-5.8%
	2020	261	229	7	497	-69.7%
	2021	664	413	25	1 102	121.7%
Sports events	2019	6 250		73	6 323	61.8%
	2020	1 041		1	1 042	-83.5%
	2021	5 253		99	5 352	413.6%
Study	2019	10 655	52 834	37	63 526	5.7%
	2020	1 256	22 805	62	24 123	-62.0%
	2021	1 673	45 175	11	46 859	94.3%

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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Tourism	2019	1 655 975		859	1 656 834	12.1%
	2020	230 989		145	231 134	-86.0%
	2021	99 685		232	99 917	-56.8%
Transit	2019	11 717			11 717	-4.4%
	2020	3 678		5	3 683	-68.6%
	2021	14 314		3	14 317	288.7%
Transport	2019	7 883			7 883	30.4%
	2020	7 032			7 032	-10.8%
	2021	9 426			9 426	34.0%
Voluntary	2019	32	113		145	-12.7%
	2020	3	49		52	-64.1%
	2021	7	40		47	-9.6%
Work as an employee	2019	1 824	23 485	162	25 471	10.3%
	2020	288	10 584	40	10 912	-57.2%
	2021	342	15 135	2	15 479	41.9%
Work holidays	2019		652		652	-6.6%
	2020		219		219	-66.4%
	2021		221		221	0.9%
Total	2019	1 887 533	148 400	4 242	2 040 175	9.9%
	2020	281 742	86 439	1 200	369 381	-81.9%
	2021	187 714	124 720	2 306	314 740	-14.8%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Uniform Schengen Visas (USV) are valid only for all territories of the countries that have signed the Schengen Treaty and may be for: A) airport transit; C) transit up to 5 days

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 – Commitments and disbursements: main intervention areas

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Covid-19 emergency	7 500 000	5 523 343
Education	34 424 908	29 218 182
Environment and energy	14 477 130	9 694 884
Governance, peace, rights, other social services	92 663 833	101 644 741
Health and reproductive policies	36 185 702	48 590 272
Humanitarian aid	184 409 028	172 639 797
Multisectoral, other sectors	80 382 326	51 741 081
Rural development, agriculture and food security	42 872 393	33 962 109
Water and sanitation	19 956 058	16 618 931
<i>Other</i>	26 966 917	26 581 747
<b>Total</b>	<b>539 838 295</b>	<b>496 215 087</b>

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in March 2022) – amounts in euros

**Table 2.29 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of commitments**

Country		
Afghanistan	C	82 949 408
	D	78 352 708
Mozambique	C	30 324 900
	D	15 957 045
Somalia	C	27 385 260
	D	17 930 052
Libya	C	25 215 400
	D	18 562 100
Palestine	C	23 950 961
	D	28 601 556
Jordan	C	20 233 150
	D	52 647 488
Lebanon	C	19 885 394
	D	22 939 654
Ethiopia	C	19 094 368
	D	40 094 760
Niger	C	16 255 469
	D	18 542 653
Syria	C	15 042 300
	D	12 256 636

**Table 2.29 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of commitments**

Country		
Sudan	C	13 637 662
	D	23 231 205
Senegal	C	12 844 601
	D	24 124 185
Uganda	C	10 454 885
	D	439 819
Iraq	C	10 035 679
	D	9 082 136
Egypt	C	9 560 053
	D	6 894 791
Central African Republic	C	8 000 000
	D	6 000 000
Burkina Faso	C	7 720 359
	D	10 572 370
Albania	C	6 641 755
	D	9 751 128
Cuba	C	6 012 286
	D	5 862 500
Bosnia-Herzegovina	C	5 959 376
	D	3 762 501

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in March 2022) – amounts in euros

C = commitments

D = disbursements

**Table 2.30 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements**

Country		
Afghanistan	C	82 949 408
	D	78 352 708
Jordan	C	20 233 150
	D	52 647 488
Ethiopia	C	19 094 368
	D	40 094 760
Tunisia	C	3 014 387
	D	35 401 511
Palestine	C	23 950 961
	D	28 601 556
Senegal	C	12 844 601
	D	24 124 185
Sudan	C	13 637 662
	D	23 231 205
Lebanon	C	19 885 394
	D	22 939 654
Libya	C	25 215 400
	D	18 562 100
Niger	C	16 255 469
	D	18 542 653
Somalia	C	27 385 260
	D	17 930 052

**Table 2.30 – Resources for development cooperation: top 20 Countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements**

Country		
Mozambique	C	30 324 900
	D	15 957 045
Syria	C	15 042 300
	D	12 256 636
Burkina Faso	C	7 720 359
	D	10 572 370
Albania	C	6 641 755
	D	9 751 128
Iraq	C	10 035 679
	D	9 082 136
Egypt	C	9 560 053
	D	6 894 791
Kenya	C	3 593 900
	D	6 419 494
Central African Republic	C	8 000 000
	D	6 000 000
Cuba	C	6 012 286
	D	5 862 500

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in March 2022) – amounts in euros

C = commitments

D = disbursements

## Debt restructuring/cancellation

Table 2.31 – Bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements

	2018		2019		2020		2021	
Geographical area	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union								
Europe, non-EU								
The Americas								
Mediterranean and Middle East							1	11.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	2.5					10	562.7
Asia and Oceania							1	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>575.9</b>

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

The Tables on debt exclusively concern the bilateral agreements signed by Italy coming under the umbrella of the Multilateral Memorandum of the Paris Club, with the sole exception of the 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
2020	-	-
2021	-	-

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

**Table 2.33 – Foreign debt cancelled**

Year	Country	Amounts
2018	Ciad	2.5
2019	-	-
2020	-	-
2021	Somalia	524.0

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

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

**Table 2.34 – Press and Institutional Communication Service**

	2019	2020	2021
Press releases	363	683	538
Press service notices	84	50	46

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

**Table 2.35 – Public information desk**

	2019	2020	2021
Visitors	381	60	-
Telephone calls	6 136	27 395	23 819
Fax, letters and E-mail	25 243	29 102	26 413

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

Table 2.36 – Website and linked sites

	2019	2020	2021
Institutional website <a href="http://www.esteri.it">www.esteri.it</a>			
Users	3 368 290	9 090 819	11 492 053
Unique page views	9 232 140	22 176 232	24 507 043
Sessions	5 009 686	14 486 688	16 492 384
<i>Italy</i>	<i>2 509 218</i>	<i>6 744 928</i>	<i>7 319 856</i>
<i>Abroad</i>	<i>2 500 468</i>	<i>7 741 760</i>	<i>9 172 528</i>
Page views	13 523 390	32 761 899	36 290 845
Websites of the network abroad			
Users	12 097 704	19 811 090	27 894 333
Unique page views	62 262 562	76 759 901	102 254 409
Sessions	24 790 154	37 946 063	52 940 044
Page views	84 203 614	101 073 780	135 938 837
Social network			
Youtube Farnesina	302 456	855 400	453 400
Facebook Farnesina	112 546	172 073	200 000
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	2 713	3 189	2 052
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	146 220	202 808	246 000
Instagram@ItalyMFA (followers)	22 625	53 000	78 000
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)			
Unique page views	5 150 520	4 806 201	5 073 242
Viaggiare sicuri.it "Safe travelling" (*)	9 095 087	28 211 623	39 219 488

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy – 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

	2019	2020	2021
Library			
Services provided <sup>(1)</sup>	2 849	1 637	2 250
Number of accesses <sup>(2)</sup>	897	449	650
Historical Diplomatic Archive			
Services provided <sup>(3)</sup>	4 401	1 209	2 040
Number of accesses	1 945	472	749
<i>of which foreigners in the Study hall</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>115</i>
"Foreign policy and history" Portal			
Number of accesses to the portal <sup>(3)</sup>	852 604	725 076	577 425

Source: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

<sup>(1)</sup> access to catalogues, consultation, lending, photocopying of documents, bibliographic information (extension of research and reporting of works in other libraries);

<sup>(2)</sup> data including "physical" and "remote" access

<sup>(3)</sup> 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 rare and valuable books in the library).

Table 2.38 – Patronages granted by the MAECI

	2019	2020	2021
Patronages granted	169	91	126

Source: Secretariat General

## CHAPTER 3



## COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

The third chapter of the Statistical Yearbook illustrates the main elements common to the Foreign Ministries of a number of European countries (France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, the United Kingdom and Spain), to which Turkey is added this year, in the light of Turkey's diplomatic activism in areas of primary importance for Italy, and with the aim of providing useful comparative data with at least two non-EU countries.

The comparative data concerns the organisational structure, the staffing levels (broken down by permanent and non-permanent staff), the budget shares (of the State and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

The reference sources for the national budget and GDP data are EUROSTAT and the International Monetary Fund, while the data and statistics regarding the human and financial resources of the Foreign Ministries are acquired directly from the local administrations through the diplomatic offices.

The result is interesting above all for the size of values in absolute terms, but it should be noted that in the comparative analysis and interpretation of data, the complexity of comparing different institutions must always be borne in mind, not only in terms of the form of State and Government, but also in terms of methods and procedures applied to national accounting and human resources management.

**Table 3.1 – Summary overview**

	Network abroad <sup>(1)</sup>	Permanent staff	Budget <sup>(2)</sup>
France	362	8 035	2 977
Germany	384	6 020	7 107
Italy	305	3 583	1 995
Netherlands	157	3 221	1 345
Poland	167	2 574	423
Spain	303	2 152	1 019
Turkey	307	3 356	491
United Kingdom	449	9 607	2 142

Source: data from MFA's

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Forecast budget 2022 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2021). Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions; data from UK are related to fiscal year 2021/2022

**Table 3.2 – Network abroad**

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	163	16	2	89	92	<b>362</b>
Germany	152	12	2	60	158	<b>384</b>
Italy	129	8	1	83	84	<b>305</b>
Netherlands	115	9	6	27	-	<b>157</b>
Poland	94	9	2	37	25	<b>167</b>
Spain	116	11	-	89	87	<b>303</b>
Turkey	144	13	1	94	55	<b>307</b>
United Kingdom	165	9	15	86	174	<b>449</b>

Source: data from MFA's



Table 3.3 – Permanent and other staff

Permanent staff			Other staff	Total
France	<i>f</i>	4 057	2 497	6 554
	<i>m</i>	3 978	3 054	7 032
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>8 035</b>	<b>5 551</b>	<b>13 586</b>
Germany	<i>f</i>	3 072	3 343	6 415
	<i>m</i>	2 948	3 850	6 798
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>6 020</b>	<b>7 193</b>	<b>13 213</b>
Italy	<i>f</i>	1 680	1 767	3 447
	<i>m</i>	1 903	1 767	3 670
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>3 583</b>	<b>3 534</b>	<b>7 117</b>
Netherlands	<i>f</i>	1 798	1 433	3 231
	<i>m</i>	1 423	1 005	2 428
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>3 221</b>	<b>2 438</b>	<b>5 659</b>
Poland	<i>f</i>	1 233	1 285	2 518
	<i>m</i>	1 341	831	2 172
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>2 574</b>	<b>2 116</b>	<b>4 690</b>
Spain	<i>f</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
	<i>m</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>2 152</b>	<b>3 339</b>	<b>5 491</b>
Turkey	<i>f</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
	<i>m</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>3 356</b>	<b>3 628</b>	<b>6 984</b>
United Kingdom	<i>f</i>	4 974	10 944	15 918
	<i>m</i>	4 633	13 140	17 773
	<b>Tot</b>	<b>9 607</b>	<b>24 084</b>	<b>33 691</b>

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.4 – Diplomatic Career: Breaking down by Gender and Head of Mission Assignment

		Total Diplomats	%	Heads of Mission	%
France	<i>f</i>	596	38%	52	30%
	<i>m</i>	960	62%	120	70%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>1 556</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100%</b>
Germany	<i>f</i>	1 634	54%	62	27%
	<i>m</i>	1 414	46%	164	73%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100%</b>
Italy	<i>f</i>	243	24%	28	14%
	<i>m</i>	773	76%	176	86%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>1 016</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100%</b>
Netherlands	<i>f</i>	701	48%	48	32%
	<i>m</i>	747	52%	104	68%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>1 448</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100%</b>
Poland	<i>f</i>	407	44%	25	24%
	<i>m</i>	520	56%	78	76%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100%</b>
Spain	<i>f</i>	275	29%	33	26%
	<i>m</i>	675	71%	94	74%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100%</b>
Turkey	<i>f</i>	688	36%	44	28%
	<i>m</i>	1 244	64%	112	72%
		<b>1 932</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100%</b>
United Kingdom	<i>f</i>	3 334	43%	69	37%
	<i>m</i>	4 387	57%	120	63%
	<b>tot</b>	<b>7 721</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.5 – Human resources: central headquarter (HQ) and abroad

	Permanent staff			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
France	8 035	3 709	4 326	5 551	-	5 551	13 586	3 709	9 877
Germany	6 020	2 972	3 048	7 193	57	7 136	13 213	3 029	10 184
Italy	3 583	1 811	1 772	3 534	357	3 177	7 117	2 168	4 949
Netherlands	3 221	2 487	734	2 438	80	2 358	5 659	2 567	3 092
Poland	2 574	1 306	1 268	2 116	368	1 748	4 690	1 674	3 016
Spain	2 152	1 072	1 080	3 339	159	3 180	5 491	1 231	4 260
Turkey	3 356	na	na	3 628	na	na	6 984	na	na
United Kingdom	9 607	7 553	2 054	24 084	3 218	20 866	33 691	10 771	22 920

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.6 – MFA budget, GDP, National budget

	MFA budget (1)	GDP (2)	National budget (3)	% (1)/(2)	% (1)/(3)
France	2 977	2 500 870	1 475 741	0.12%	0.20%
Germany	7 107	3 570 620	1 838 219	0.20%	0.39%
Italy	1 995	1 775 436	985 961	0.11%	0.20%
Netherlands	1 345	860 719	398 903	0.16%	0.34%
Poland	423	574 385	253 876	0.07%	0.17%
Spain	1 019	1 205 063	609 776	0.08%	0.17%
Turkey	491	685 763	148 150	0.07%	0.33%
United Kingdom	2 142	2 757 478	1 237 380	0.08%	0.17%

Source: data from MFA's

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast budget 2022 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2021).

Data from Netherlands are net of EU contributions. Data from UK refer to fiscal year 2021/2022

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2021, million euro; last update 09/06/2022) - FMI (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2022)<sup>(3)</sup> Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2021, million euro; last update 22/04/2022) - FMI (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2022)

Table 3.7 – Official Development Assistance

	ODA
France	15 447.52
Germany	32 232.02
Italy	6 016.81
Netherlands	5 287.55
Poland	952.33
Spain	3 541.94
Turkey	7 642.62
United Kingdom	15 813.57
<b>Total G7</b>	<b>135 710.77</b>

Source: OECD preliminary data (amounts in million USD)

Table 3.8 – Disbursements of Official Development Assistance: percentage of Gross National Income

	2019	2020	2021*
France	0.44	0.53	0.52
Germany	0.61	0.73	0.74
Italy	0.22	0.22	0.28
Netherlands	0.59	0.59	0.52
Poland	0.14	0.14	0.15
Spain	0.21	0.23	0.25
Turkey	1.15	1.14	0.95
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.50
<b>Total DAC</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.33</b>

\*preliminary data  
Source: OECD

**Table 3.9 – Contributions to the UN ordinary budget: percentage of total UN budget**

	2022
France	4.318
Germany	6.111
Italy	3.189
Netherlands	1.377
Poland	0.837
Spain	2.134
Turkey	0.845
United Kingdom	4.375
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>22.000</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>0.001</i>

Source: UN (Scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations)

Table 3.10 – Contributions to the EU budget

	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%
Italy	18 180	11.36%	19 766	12.59%	19 908	12.62%
France	25 342	15.83%	27 963	17.81%	27 994	17.75%
Germany	31 935	19.95%	37 379	23.81%	37 332	23.67%
Netherlands	9 021	5.63%	9 708	6.18%	9 815	6.22%
Poland	5 674	3.54%	6 514	4.15%	6 714	4.26%
Spain	12 378	7.73%	14 028	8.94%	14 394	9.13%
United Kingdom	19 709	12.31%	462	0.29%	-	-
<b>Total contributions of Member States</b>	<b>160 090</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>156 993</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>157 701</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>31 935</i>	<i>19.95%</i>	<i>37 379</i>	<i>23.81%</i>	<i>37 332</i>	<i>23.67%</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>0.08%</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>0.09%</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>0.10%</i>

Source: European Commission – millions of euro

2020: Final data – Financial report 2020

2021: budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 6/2021

2022: Forecast budget adopted



Unit for analysis, planning, statistics and historical documentation  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Graphics and layout: Directorate General for public and cultural diplomacy

The Yearbook is available on the website  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation







Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
e della Cooperazione Internazionale