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## Foreword

The numbers and names collected in a yearbook always tell us about an underlying reality that goes beyond statistical figures and reveal the results of actions carried out over time, the priorities of the present and a direction for the future. Foreign policy - perhaps more than any other area of institutional activity - combines this threefold dimension: continuity, which is necessary to protect and strengthen a country's strategic interests in the medium and long term; reactivity, which is indispensable for successfully responding to unexpected and disruptive international events; and vision, which is fundamental for managing future opportunities and challenges with preparedness and awareness.

With its dramatic impact on the lives of each and every one of us, 2020 turned out to be a stress test of extraordinary proportions for the machine of the Foreign Ministry as well. Our ability to operate in multiple dimensions was severely tested by the pandemic, an emergency of unprecedented dimensions that made an already fragile and rapidly changing international context even more complex.

Nevertheless, the snapshots in this publication give us a picture of a dynamic, responsive and forward-looking body. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) and its network abroad have been present and close to Italian expats in the most dramatic moments. At the same time, we have never lost sight of the need to continue to promote the country's overall economic and industrial system and to make a contribution to the definition of the global agenda, supporting in particular Italy's role as the country holding the Presidency of the G20 in 2021 and the UK's partner for the organisation of the 26th United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Glasgow (31 October – 12 November 2021).

The Foreign Ministry's dynamism is reflected in the progressive strengthening of our institutional presence abroad, which never stopped despite this very difficult year. In 2020, the Italian Embassy in Bamako, Mali, was established. This is a further sign of Italy's growing attention to Africa and our commitment to the stabilisation of the Sahel, which has now become Europe's 'southern border'.

Since the early days of the health emergency, the Ministry and its network abroad have deployed an immediate, vast and broad-ranging response, made possible only by the exceptional efforts of the women and men of the *Farnesina*. The assistance and support provided to Italian nationals abroad, coordinated by our Crisis Unit, more than tripled compared to the previous year. Our Ministry has confirmed itself as a key reference point to which the more than six million Italians living abroad could look for help, also in terms of information and communication, as evidenced by the sharp increase in the number of hits of our institutional website and of the links to the Foreign Ministry's social accounts.

At a time when Italy and, indeed, the European Union as a whole, are engaged in launching wide-ranging actions aimed at promoting a sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery, the Foreign Ministry is looking to the future. Thanks to the "Pact for Export", the outcome of a constructive dialogue that involved more than 140 business representatives and trade associations, about 4.2 billion euros have been allocated in a year and the range of tools available to the Ministry to support the internationalisation of the country's economic and industrial system has been improved through the implementation of new initiatives and programmes, towards the gradual digitisation of the economy. In this field, our actions have been facilitated by the transfer, to the Foreign Ministry, of the competences over foreign trade, by virtue of the reform introduced with Decree-Law 104/2019. In 2020 alone the Foreign Ministry invested over € 15 million to promote Italian culture and language, and the number of people enrolled in Italian courses, offered by our Cultural Institutes around the world, increased by 9%, meeting the growing demand for Italy shown by the younger generations of countries on the five continents. As part of our cooperation activities, over € 21 million were disbursed last year for actions relating to the Covid-19 emergency, in response to the particularly adverse effects of the pandemic on the most vulnerable countries. Thanks to these projects in the fields of economy, culture and development, Italy is seeking to consolidate its international image as a responsible geopolitical player, as a key partner in the commercial, scientific and cultural spheres, and as a country of solidarity, even in the most difficult circumstances.



The pages of this yearbook reflect the most complex phase of the pandemic, in which all the countries of the world, with no substantial differences, had to tackle a hitherto unknown threat with inadequate means. 2021 opened, in the European Union, with the elaboration of national recovery and resilience plans and the roll-out of vaccination campaigns, the result of a multilateral effort in which Italy was at the forefront from get go, spearheading a far-sighted vision and ambitious projects. It is with this very same spirit that the Foreign Ministry intends to accompany the country on its path towards economic recovery, building on its wealth of professional experience at the service of the country, and with an eye on the world and its global trends.

October 2021

**Ettore Francesco Sequi**  
Secretary General



## 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 2020;
- 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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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>(2)</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> as of 31 January 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer a member State of the European Union

<sup>(2)</sup> the use of this name cannot be interpreted as a recognition of the State of Palestine by the Italy and does not affect the Italian Government's position on this subject.

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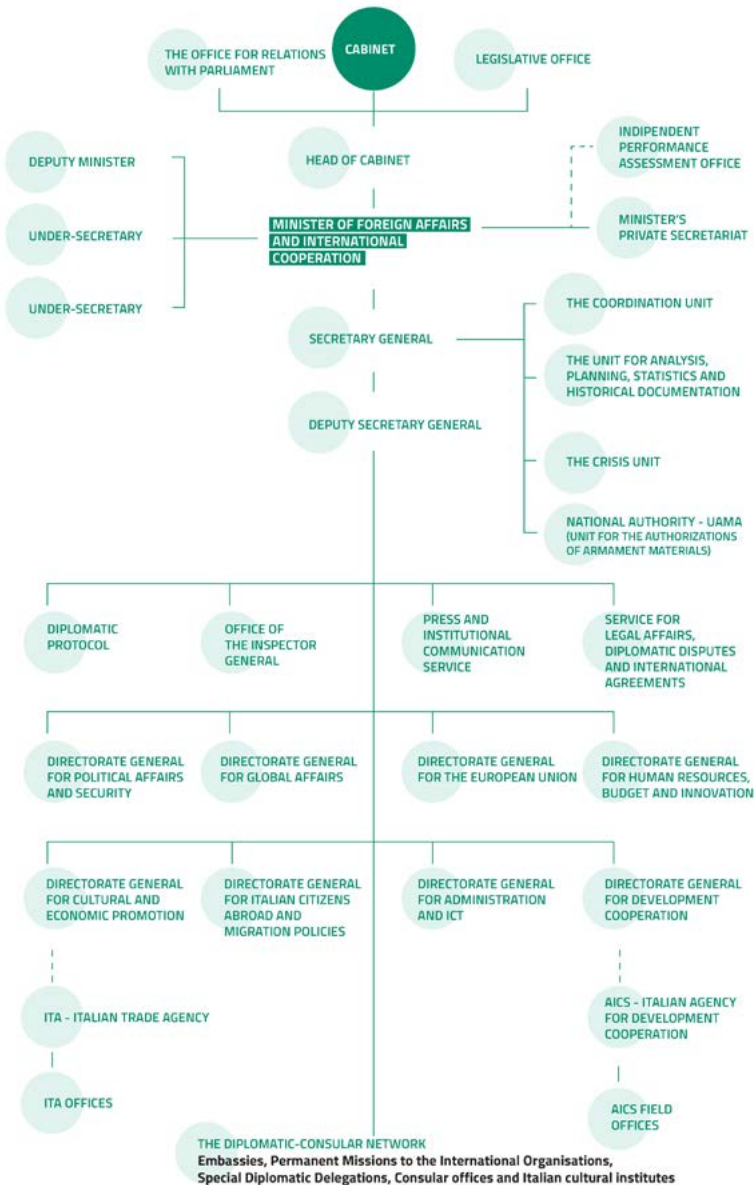


# Chapter 1

## ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

### ORGANISATION

The organisational structure of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 is shown in the following chart:



The diplomatic- consular network comprises 129 Embassies, 8 Permanent Representations, 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 81 Consular Offices and 84 Italian Cultural Institutes for a total of 303 offices. The geographical distribution is shown below:

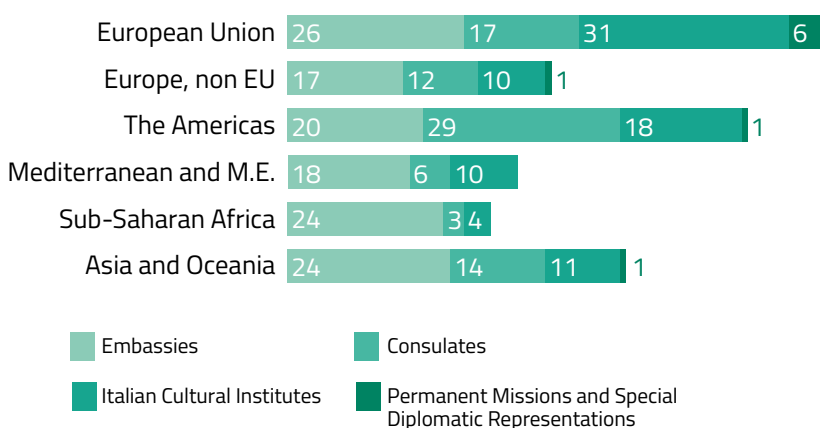


FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2020 the number of tenured staff with MAECI is 3,520.

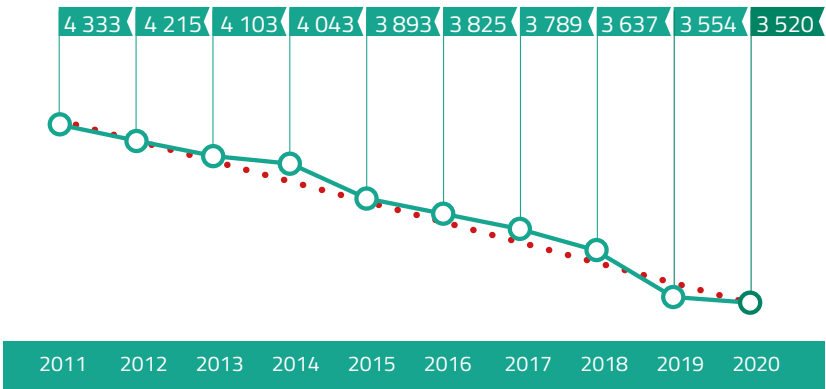


FIGURE 1.2 – PERMANENT STAFF

In terms of gender, as at 31.12.2020, 46% of the total permanent staff is female and 54% male. The breakdown is the same as for the previous year.

On the whole, the staff serving abroad (Figure 1.3) is distributed as follows: 27% in the offices of the European Union, 22% in the Americas, 16% in non-EU Countries and 16% in Asia and Oceania, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East, 8% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

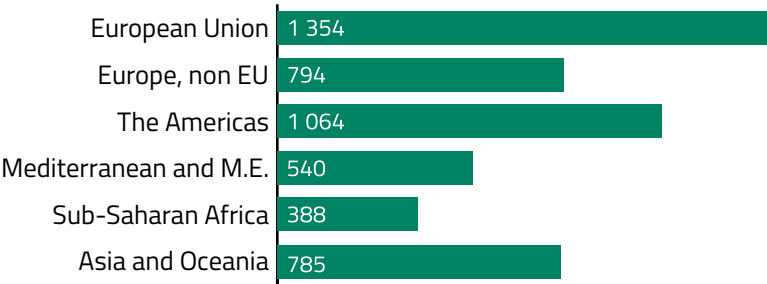


FIGURE 1.3 – STAFF SERVING ABROAD BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

### 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 2021 budget (3,587 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 2021 the resources used for the functioning of the Administration amount to 1,113 million euro. This value represents 0.10% of the State Budget.



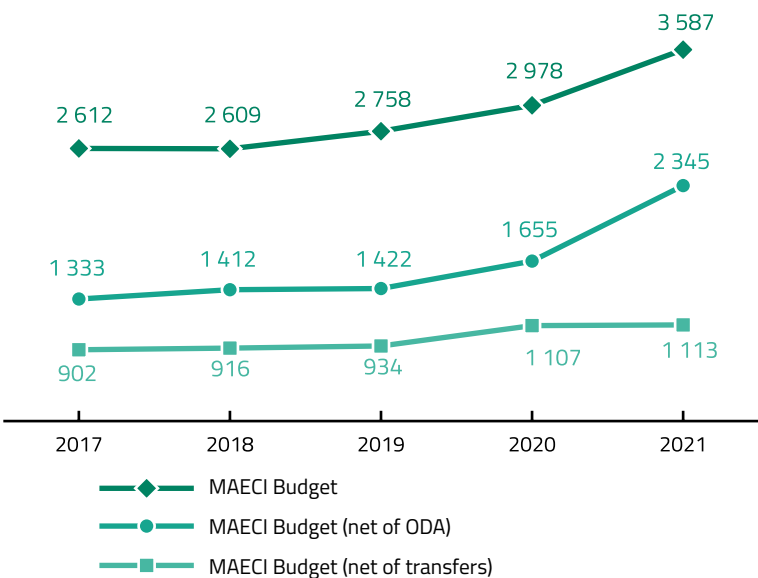


FIGURE 1.4 – MAECI BUDGET (amounts in million euros)

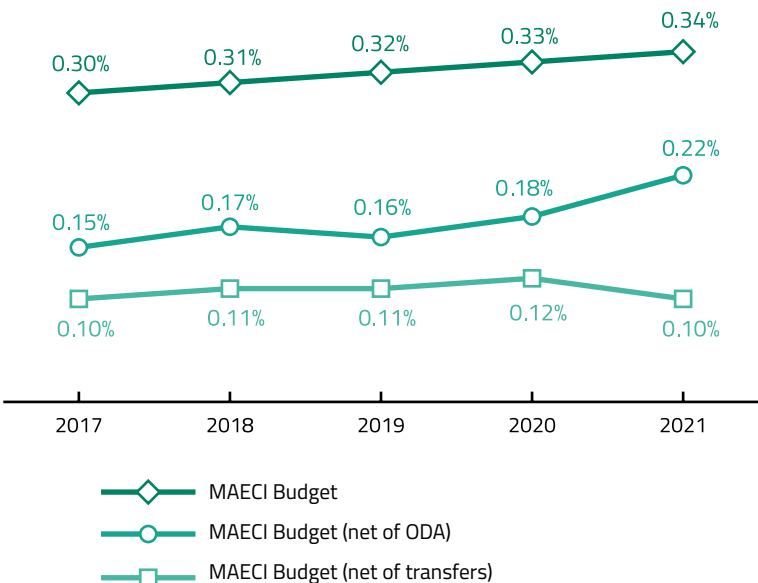


FIGURE 1.5 – MAECI BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET

## ORGANISATION

**Table 1.1 – The diplomatic - consular network**

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

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation - Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

**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 human resources, budget and innovation

**Table 1.3 – Consulates by geographical area**

Geographical area	
European Union	17
Europe, non-EU	12
The Americas	29
Mediterranean and Middle East	6
Sub-Saharan Africa	3
Asia and Oceania	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget 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 cultural and economic promotion

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

Geographical area	Consulate General	Consulate	Vice Consulate	Consular Agency	Total
European Union	-	75	28	13	<b>116</b>
Europe, non-EU	2	31	13	13	<b>59</b>
The Americas	4	72	91	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	20	12	4	<b>38</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>511</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation

As at 31.12.2020 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 350.

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.

**Table 1.6 - MAECI Human resources**

	Permanent staff <sup>(1)</sup>	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff	Total
HQ	1 693	298	57	<b>2 048</b>
Abroad	1 827	352	2 746	<b>4 925</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 520</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2 803</b>	<b>6 973</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation

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

Table 1.7 – Permanent staff by classification

Year	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	
2011	919	31	6	3 231	146	4 333
2012	923	37	11	3 104	140	4 215
2013	910	42	9	3 008	134	4 103
2014	932	44	8	2 935	124	4 043
2015	917	42	7	2 812	115	3 893
2016	958	42	5	2 711	109	3 825
2017	977	38	7	2 666	101	3 789
2018	996	37	7	2 504	93	3 637
2019	1 018	38	7	2 394	97	3 554
2020	1 000	46	7	2 332	135	3 520

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation

Includes personnel on leave, seconded and in position of command

CPA = Cultural and Promotion Area

Table 1.8 – Total staff abroad by gender and classification

	Type							Total
	Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>Embassies</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 366</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2 704</b>
f	77	2	321		732	7	1	1 140
m	300	4	380		634	67	179	1 564
<b>Consulates</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 510</b>
f	21	2	207		582			812
m	65	6	220		365	7	35	698
<b>Permanent Missions</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>285</b>
f	24		49		39	13		125
m	55		30		40	30	5	160
<b>Italian Cultural Institutes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>426</b>
f		1		32	212	5		250
m		3		28	142	3		176
<b>Total</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2 746</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>4 925</b>
f	122	5	577	32	1 565	25	1	2 327
m	420	13	630	28	1 181	107	219	2 598

Source: Directorates General  
CPA = Cultural Promotion Area

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

Geographical area	Type						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>614</b>
f	19	1	87	183	1	1	292
m	59	4	80	140	12	27	322
<b>Europe, non-EU</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>427</b>
f	12		62	118	2		194
m	48		63	82	12	28	233
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>417</b>
f	9	1	40	116	2		168
m	54		50	103	18	24	249
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>428</b>
f	17		56	91			164
m	46		60	110	10	38	264
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>329</b>
f	10		31	79			120
m	36		53	81	4	35	209
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>489</b>
f	10		45	145	2		202
m	57		74	118	11	27	287
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1 366</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2 704</b>
f	77	2	321	732	7	1	1 140
m	300	4	380	634	67	179	1 564

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area	Type						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>356</b>
f	4		55	140			199
m	10	2	49	92	2	2	157
<b>Europe, non-EU</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>284</b>
f	1	2	62	90			155
m	10	2	42	67	1	7	129
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>506</b>
f	9		55	210			274
m	24	2	74	121	2	9	232
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>
f	2		14	17			33
m	5		12	21		6	44
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>
f	1		5	18			24
m	2		6	8		4	20
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>243</b>
f	4		16	107			127
m	14		37	56	2	7	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1 510</b>
f	21	2	207	582	-	-	812
m	65	6	220	365	7	35	698

Source: Directorates General



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

Permanent Missions	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>EU (Brussels)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>106</b>
f	8	15	9	10		42
m	18	10	12	22	2	64
<b>Council of Europe (Strasbourg)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>
f		3	2			5
m	3	3	2			8
<b>NATO (Brussels)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>
f	3	4	7			14
m	5	3	3	1		12
<b>FAO - IFAD (Rome)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>
f	3	9				12
m	1	2				3
<b>UN (New York)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>
f	5	7	8			20
m	11	4	8	2	2	27

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

Permanent Missions	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
<b>International Organisations (Vienna)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>
f		1	5			6
m	6	2	6	2		16
<b>International Organisations (Paris)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>
f	2	7	4	2		15
m	5	2	3	3		13
<b>International Organisations (Geneva)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
f	3	3	4	1		11
m	6	4	6		1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>285</b>
f	24	49	39	13	-	125
m	55	30	40	30	5	160

Source: Directorates General

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

Geographical area	Type					Total
	Experts (art. 14 L. 401/90)	CPA Officers	CPA	Experts (art. 16 L. 401/90)	Local staff	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>174</b>
f	1	1	15		91	108
m		2	10		54	66
<b>Europe, non-EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>
f	2		5		28	35
m			5		15	20
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>
f			5		45	50
m			6	1	37	44
<b>Mediterranean and Middle East</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>
f	1		4	1	13	19
m		1	1		14	16
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
f			2		8	10
m					5	5
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
f			1		27	28
m	2		6		17	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>426</b>
f	4	1	32	1	212	250
m	2	3	28	1	142	176

Source: Directorates General

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

	2019			2020		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	4	20	<b>24</b>	4	21	<b>25</b>
Minister Plenipotentiary	22	184	<b>206</b>	24	174	<b>198</b>
First Counsellor	52	212	<b>264</b>	60	219	<b>279</b>
Counsellor	40	121	<b>161</b>	38	121	<b>159</b>
First Secretary	114	249	<b>363</b>	106	233	<b>339</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1 018</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1 000</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation

**Table 1.14 – Recruitment of Diplomats**

	2019			2020		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	1 122	923	<b>2 045</b>	972	915	<b>1 887</b>
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	322	358	<b>680</b>	318	362	<b>680</b>
Candidates at the end of written examination	113	153	<b>266</b>	109	156	<b>265</b>
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	14	32	<b>46</b>	16	24	<b>40</b>
Recruited	9	26	<b>35</b>	12	19	<b>31</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation

Table 1.15 - Recruitment of Diplomats by university degree

	2019			2020		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	6	14	20	7	8	15
Law	3	12	15	5	9	14
Economics	-	-	-	-	2	2

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget 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>(1)</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%	1 113	0.10%

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

The appropriations recorded in the MAECI budget since the 2020 financial year include the financial resources allocated for the promotion of international trade and the internationalization of the production system.

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 2020	Allotments 2021
Italy in Europe and the World	International protocol	7 520 835	6 627 200
	Development cooperation	1 182 710 366	1 098 466 676
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	36 089 027	35 232 633
	Promotion of peace and international security	392 130 576	449 097 147
	European integration	22 946 810	24 280 820
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	65 102 430	66 353 525
	Country promotion	167 391 752	175 622 394
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	106 106 861	103 660 263
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	605 492 608	629 204 374
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	16 710 628	16 092 188
	Communication in international spheres	4 008 701	3 954 229
	Safety practices	3 552 610	3 225 562
Institutional and general services of public administrations	Policy	13 709 497	18 843 561
	Services and general Affairs	68 296 475	84 773 420
International trade and internationalization of the production system	Support to internationalization of the production system and promotion of the Made in Italy brand	286 264 527	871 752 708

Table 1.17 follow – Expenditure for missions and programmes

Total for mission	2020	2021
Italy in Europe and the World	2 609 763 204	2 611 817 011
Institutional and general services of public administrations	82 005 972	103 616 981
International trade and the internationalization of the production system	286 264 527	871 752 708
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 978 033 703</b>	<b>3 587 186 700</b>

Source: Directorate General for human resources, budget and innovation (amounts in euro)

## OTHER DATA

Table 1.18 – Digital Farnesina

Electronic services	2019	2020	% change
Email (No. of mailboxes)	14 453	14 662	1%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	810	829	2%
Digital signature <sup>(1)</sup>	220	511	132%
Files via @doc electronic platform	299 652	208 257	-31%
Services via "Fast-It" platform <sup>(2)</sup>	255 654	289 381	13%

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		2019	2020
Electricity generated	Kwh	47 243.37	44 414.40
CO2-equivalent emissions	Kg	25 086.23	23 584.05
Estimated tree equivalents	N	3 261.17	3 065.90
Avoided oil consumption	Lt	10 296.35	9 679.80

Source: Directorate General for administration and ICT





# CHAPTER 2



## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

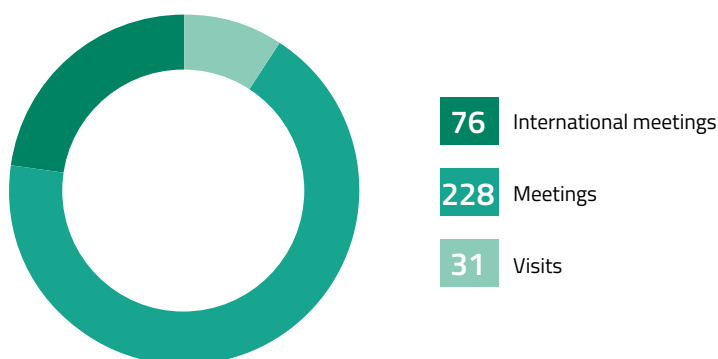
The second part of the Statistical Yearbook is about the activities and services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The data are broken down into six sections that reflect the areas of intervention:

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

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### Visits, meetings and conferences

Due to the limitations required by the emergency situation, most of the meetings were held in VTC (Video Tele-Conference) mode.



**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 2.5 - 2.9

## CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY

### Italian schools abroad

The number of students who enrolled at Italian schools abroad is 33,211.

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

65,850 students enrolled in language courses organised by our Cultural Institutes, which is a 9% increase.

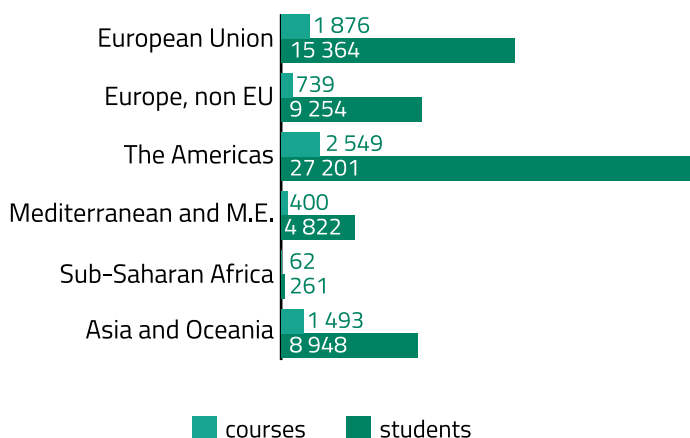


FIGURE 2.2 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED

### Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2020 a total of 147 incentives were assigned for the translation and dubbing/ subtitling of Italian films, in the form of prizes and contributions.

### VIVEREALL'ITALIANA

The network organised almost 6,000 events in different areas of activity such as the cinema, entertainment, contemporary art, haute cuisine and design with a decrease of 40% on previous year.

### 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 348 events.

### **Farnesina Art Collection**

Due to the health emergency, most of the activities were conducted in virtual mode, with an inevitable decrease in the number of visitors.

### **Scholarship granted to foreign students**

The scholarship assigned by the Italian Government for academic year 2020/2021 were 2,616.

### **Scientific and technological cooperation**

In 2020, projects involving international mobility were severely restricted due to the COVID19 pandemic: 80 “Major” projects were shortlisted for funding, representing 91% of the initiatives included in the executive programmes. On the other hand, research exchanges between countries were practically cancelled.

## **ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY**

As of 1 January 2020, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation is responsible for carrying out the functions previously discharged by the Ministry for Economic Development, with regard to foreign commercial and promotional policymaking and developing the internationalisation of Italian businesses. The diplomatic-consular network, together with ITA Agency and the Chambers of Commerce, continued to support Italian businesses operating around the world, including through the communication of 6,298 contract notices and 505 advances on tenders and large contracts.

## ITALIANS ABROAD

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

### Consular registers and services

The 3% uptrend in the communities of Italians living abroad was also confirmed for 2020, with 6,274,486 people listed in the consular registers.

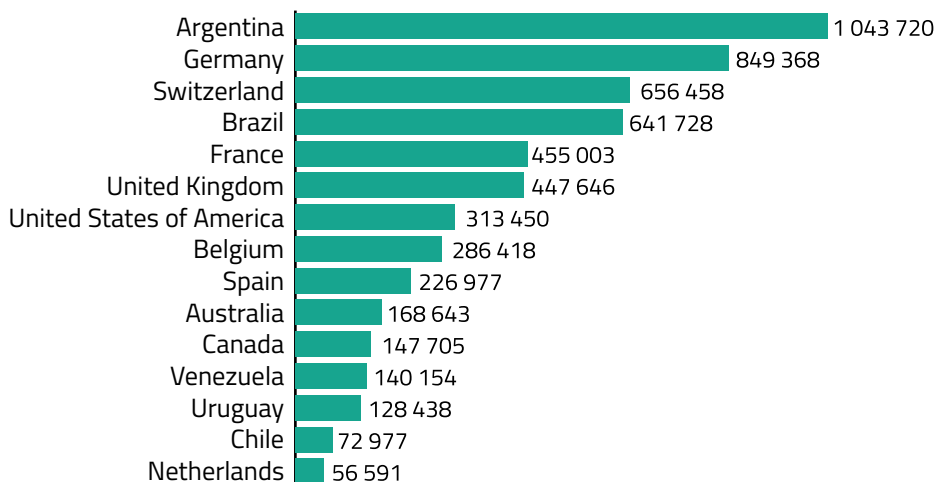


FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIAN CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES

On the other hand, there is a decrease in all consular services because of the emergency situation: -45% the issue of passports, -42% the navigation acts, -33% civil status and -34% citizenship applications.

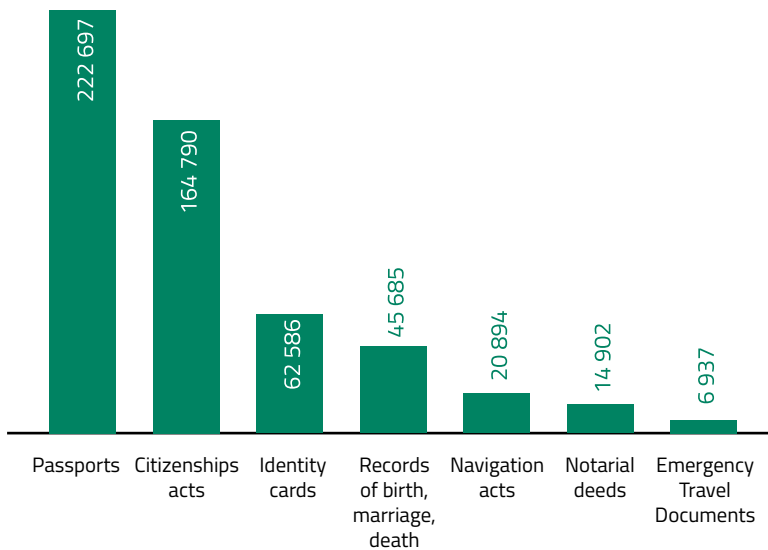


FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES

Italian prisoners abroad

In 2020 the number of Italians detained abroad is 2,069. 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

Restrictions on international mobility introduced in connection with the Covid-19 health emergency caused a drastic reduction in the total number of visas processed by the diplomatic-consular network, from 2,040,175 visas issued out of 2,194,788 applications processed in 2019 (a record year for visa numbers) to 369,381 visas issued out of 411,531 applications processed in 2020.

The Russian Federation ranks first in terms of the number of visas issued, followed by the People's Republic of China and Turkey, but with numbers well below previous years.

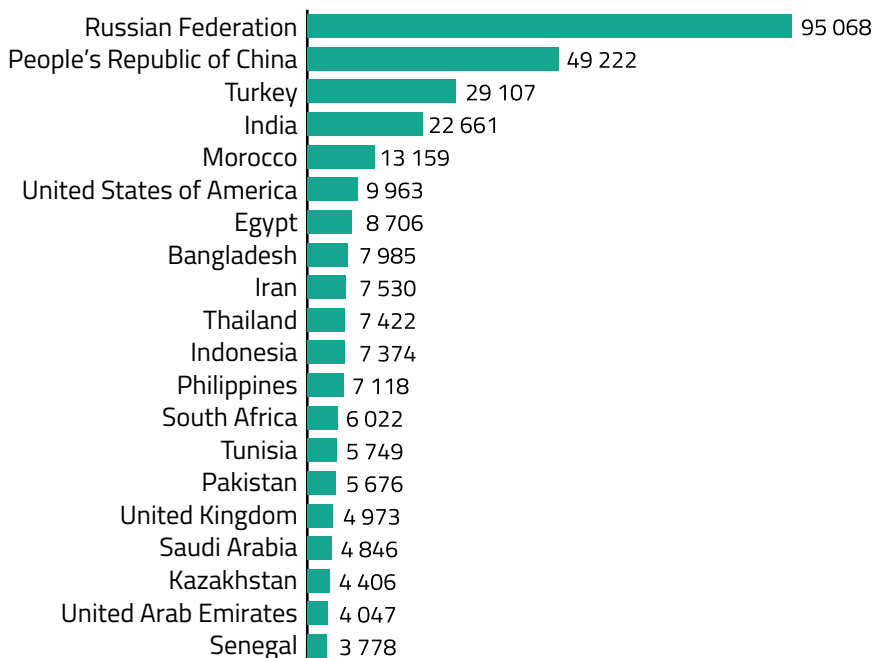


FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The resources allocated to the financing of development cooperation by the Directorate General for development cooperation, the Italian Agency for development cooperation and the other MAECI Directorates General for the bilateral channel amount to € 445,371,542; those for the multilateral channel amount to € 861,356,858.

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

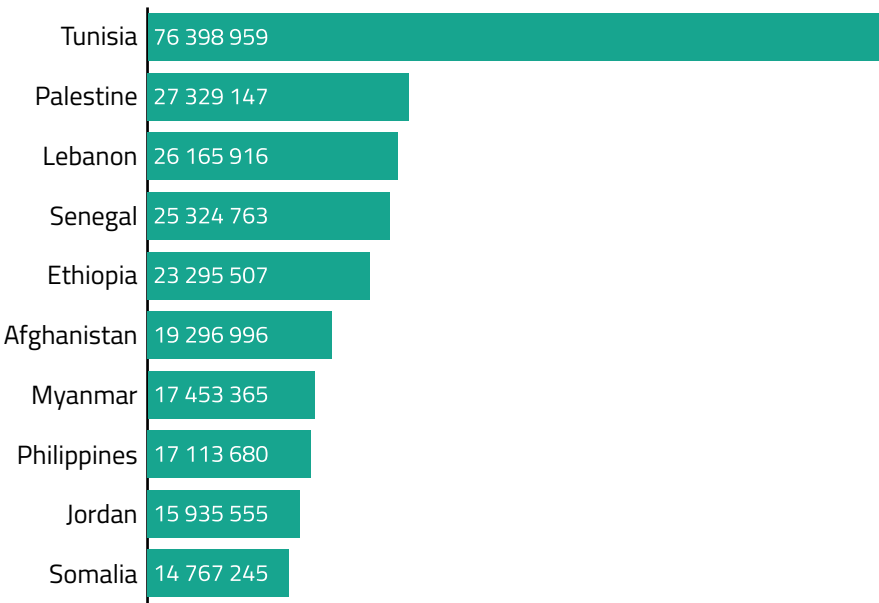


FIGURE 2.6 - TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Debt restructuring and cancellation

Table 2.31 - 2.32 - 2.33 illustrates the figures for bilateral agreements on debt restructuring/ cancellation/debt conversion and foreign debt cancelled by Italy: no new agreements appear in 2020.

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

With regard to the institutional portal, more than 22 million single pages of the main site and more than 76 million pages of network abroad sites were viewed: such high figures are associated with the emergency situation created by the Covid-19 health alert, which prompted Italian nationals abroad to look for news on the website, especially with regard to return flights from abroad and the anti-contagion regulations to be adopted.

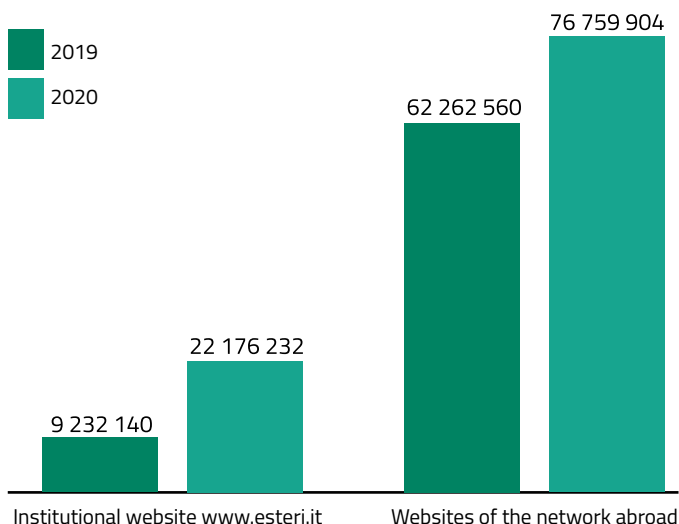


FIGURE 2.7 - WEBSITES UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS

## 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	88		88
International Organisations	27		27
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>289</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

	2018	2019	2020
Heads of State	130	113	37
Heads of Government	61	57	13
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	180	127	45
Heads of International Organisations	38	31	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>105</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**

	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
Heads of State	15	11	1	4	5	1	37
Heads of Government	7	5				1	13
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	22	8	2	6	4	3	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

**Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad**

	2018		2019		2020	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	10	4	8	4	1	2
Prime Minister	16	25	13	30	11	49
Minister for Foreign Affairs	28	64	17	74	31	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>127</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

	European Union	Europe, non-EU	The Americas	Mediterranean and Middle East	Sub-Saharan Africa	Asia and Oceania	Total
President of the Italian Republic				1			<b>1</b>
Prime Minister	6	1		4			<b>11</b>
Minister for Foreign Affairs	9	2	9	9		2	<b>31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>

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

Table 2.4.2 – Meetings abroad

	EU	UN	G7/ G20	NATO	Other	Total
President of the Italian Republic	1				1	<b>2</b>
Prime Minister	20	8	4		17	<b>49</b>
Minister for Foreign Affairs	18	7	2	5	44	<b>76</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>127</b>

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

**Table 2.5 - Agreements signed by Italy**

	2018	2019	2020
<b>Bilateral agreements</b>			
Signed	34	66	31
In force	45	62	31
<b>Multilateral agreements</b>			
Signed	2	6	2
In force	4	14	1
Total signed	36	72	33
Total in force	49	76	32

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

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

	2018	2019	2020
<b>Complaints regarding infringements (articles 258,259,260 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)</b>			
Complaints against Italy	7	4	2
Total complaints	55	39	38
<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	3	7	1
Total actions	790	961	753

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

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

**Table 2.7 – References for preliminary ruling submitted to the Court of Justice of the European Union**

References (art. 267 TFUE)	2018	2019	2020
References originated in Italy	65	66	44
Total references	533	696	533

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

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

**Table 2.8 – Legal assistance on reciprocity matters**

	2018	2019	2020
Responses provided	171	235	222

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	2018	2019	2020
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	159	179	174
Letters rogatory on civil matters	176	143	127
Criminal notifications	51	70	29
Administrative and civil notifications	2 888	2 816	2 361
Extradition requests by Italy	108	166	74
Extradition requests to Italy	295	263	183
Total	3 677	3 637	2 948

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	6	5		
Europe, non-EU	4	2	15	9	3	2
The Americas			74	18		
Mediterranean and Middle East			21	7		
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	2	8	3		
Asia and Oceania			2	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

<sup>(1)</sup> the calculation of schools was made on the basis of the number of the various grades of schooling (kindergarten, primary, junior high and secondary schools) within the various educational establishments

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 cultural and economic promotion



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

Geographical area	2019		2020		% change students	% change courses
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses		
European Union	18 182	2 090	15 364	1 876	-	
Europe, non-EU	4 080	439	9 254	739		
The Americas	20 985	2 015	27 201	2 549	29.6%	26.5%
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 649	488	4 822	400	-14.6%	-18.0%
Sub-Saharan Africa	131	25	261	62	99.2%	148.0%
Asia and Oceania	11 376	1 766	8 948	1 493	-21.3%	-15.5%
Total	60 403	6 823	65 850	7 119	9.0%	4.3%

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

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

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

Geographical area	Installments 2020/2021
European Union	153
Europe, non-EU	450
The Americas	423
Mediterranean and Middle East	702
Sub-Saharan Africa	369
Asia and Oceania	519
Total	2 616

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

**Table 2.14 – Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling**

Geographical area	Contributions	Awards
European Union	81	3
Europe, non-EU	32	
The Americas	16	1
Mediterranean and Middle East	4	
Sub-Saharan Africa		
Asia and Oceania	9	1
Total	142	5

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

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

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

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

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

	Events		
Geographical area	2018	2019	2020
European Union	230	131	87
Europe, non-EU	133	98	56
The Americas	302	126	97
Mediterranean and Middle East	75	63	28
Sub-Saharan Africa	96	17	14
Asia and Oceania	138	85	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>348</b>
Exhibition/Art	60	15	na
Meetings/Conferences	398	6	
Linguistics	85	284	
Music/Cinema	278	212	
Other	153	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>520</b>	

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

Table 2.17 – Farnesina Art Collection

	2018	2019	2020
Works on display	472	478	501
Loans for external exhibitions	3	2	2
Visitors	2 049	1 520	130
Events in Italy	12	12	8
<i>"Open days" <sup>(1)</sup></i>	11	8	-
<i>Extraordinary open <sup>(2)</sup></i>	1	4	-
<i>Other events <sup>(3)</sup></i>	-	-	8
Events abroad <sup>(4)</sup>	1	4	8

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

<sup>(1)</sup> "Open Days" to the public are organised on a monthly basis in partnership with Italian Touring Club;

<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, virtual openings on the occasion of the "Contemporary Art Day", Album d'artista

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

**Table 2.18 – Scientific and technological cooperation**

Geographical area	Executive Protocols (1)	Major Projects (2)	Major projects funded (3)	Mobility projects (4)	Exchange of researchers (5)
European Union	3	8	8	26	-
Europe, non-EU	2	11	10	17	-
The Americas	4	37	32	22	1
Mediterranean and Middle East	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4	4	8	-
Asia and Oceania	4	28	26	13	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

(1) Executive protocols (EPs) implement scientific and technological cooperation agreements (the data refer to EPs in force as at 31.12.2020)

(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

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	295	20	-	-	1 387	19	1 682	39
Europe, non-EU	1 022	52	119	-	203	112	1 344	164
The Americas	5	11	-	-	34	28	39	39
Mediterranean and Middle East	548	4	65	13	872	6	1 485	23
Sub-Saharan Africa	348	18	-	-	466	48	814	66
Asia and Oceania	275	30	139	-	520	144	934	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 493</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3 482</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>6 298</b>	<b>505</b>

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

**Table 2.20 – Information services for Italian business seeking to internationalise**

"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter	2018	2019	2020
Editions published	8	8	5
Articles published	105	114	43
Subscribers	10 640	10 941	9 449
"Infomercatiesteri.it " platform			
Unique visitors	567 947	533 323	567 992
Page views	1 529 708	1 424 757	1 169 991
News from the World			
News <sup>(*)</sup>	94	117	49
«Diplomazia economica italiana» twitter			
Tweets	516	276	212

Source: Directorate General for cultural and economic promotion

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



## ITALIANS ABROAD

## Consular Registers

Table 2.21 – Italians in consular registers: 15 largest Communities

Country	f	m	Total	% change
Argentina	544 392	499 328	<b>1 043 720</b>	1.9%
Germany	384 090	465 278	<b>849 368</b>	2.2%
Switzerland	312 783	343 675	<b>656 458</b>	0.7%
Brazil	320 846	320 882	<b>641 728</b>	3.8%
France	218 471	236 532	<b>455 003</b>	2.2%
United Kingdom	210 745	236 901	<b>447 646</b>	14.2%
United States of America	149 861	163 589	<b>313 450</b>	3.2%
Belgium	137 521	148 897	<b>286 418</b>	0.6%
Spain	102 959	124 018	<b>226 977</b>	6.0%
Australia	82 491	86 152	<b>168 643</b>	0.8%
Canada	71 751	75 954	<b>147 705</b>	1.2%
Venezuela	70 230	69 924	<b>140 154</b>	-0.2%
Uruguay	66 415	62 023	<b>128 438</b>	2.1%
Chile	37 702	35 275	<b>72 977</b>	0.9%
Netherlands	25 867	30 724	<b>56 591</b>	6.1%
<i>Other Countries</i>	294 275	344 935	<b>639 210</b>	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 030 399</b>	<b>3 244 087</b>	<b>6 274 486</b>	<b>3.0%</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	972 196	1 135 076	<b>2 107 272</b>	-
Europe, non-EU	547 398	607 683	<b>1 155 081</b>	
The Americas	1 353 451	1 322 307	<b>2 675 758</b>	2.4%
Mediterranean and Middle East	31 446	36 669	<b>68 115</b>	-0.2%
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 694	28 790	<b>55 484</b>	-2.6%
Asia and Oceania	99 214	113 562	<b>212 776</b>	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 030 399</b>	<b>3 244 087</b>	<b>6 274 486</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

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

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

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Austria	Emb.	Vienna	18 714	21 687	<b>40 401</b>
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	53 402	56 140	<b>109 542</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	84 119	92 757	<b>176 876</b>
Belgium			<b>137 521</b>	<b>148 897</b>	<b>286 418</b>
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	893	2 053	<b>2 946</b>
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	881	900	<b>1 781</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Fiume	7 832	7 338	<b>15 170</b>
Croatia			<b>8 713</b>	<b>8 238</b>	<b>16 951</b>

Table 2.22.1 follows - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	613	853	<b>1 466</b>
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 602	4 719	<b>7 321</b>
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	4 919	6 549	<b>11 468</b>
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	211	551	<b>762</b>
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	2 069	2 934	<b>5 003</b>
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	42 970	45 417	<b>88 387</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	34 158	37 921	<b>72 079</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	38 556	42 089	<b>80 645</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	19 231	21 996	<b>41 227</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	83 556	89 109	<b>172 665</b>
France			<b>218 471</b>	<b>236 532</b>	<b>455 003</b>
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	18 145	22 788	<b>40 933</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Köln	60 150	71 941	<b>132 091</b>
	Cons.	Dortmund	30 524	36 485	<b>67 009</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	76 333	92 110	<b>168 443</b>
	Cons.	Freiburg	27 153	31 357	<b>58 510</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	23 449	29 530	<b>52 979</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	55 930	70 742	<b>126 672</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	87 670	104 662	<b>192 332</b>
	Cons. Agency	Wolfsburg	4 736	5 663	<b>10 399</b>
Germany			<b>384 090</b>	<b>465 278</b>	<b>849 368</b>

Table 2.22.1 follows - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 735	5 934	12 669
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	1 860	2 857	4 717
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	11 392	12 768	24 160
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	107	284	391
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	151	382	533
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	15 851	17 619	33 470
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	3 804	5 888	9 692
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	25 867	30 724	56 591
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	2 942	5 575	8 517
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	7 842	10 874	18 716
Romania	Emb.	Bucharest	2 985	5 936	8 921
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	716	1 431	2 147
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Capodistria	1 957	2 360	4 317
	Emb.	Ljubljana	541	642	1 183
Slovenia			2 498	3 002	5 500
Spain	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	47 249	58 014	105 263
	Emb.	Madrid	55 710	66 004	121 714
Spain			102 959	124 018	226 977
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	7 671	9 493	17 164
Total European Union			972 196	1 135 076	2 107 272

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	722	1 033	1 755
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	93	156	249
Albania			815	1 189	2 004
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	169	225	394
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	480	468	948
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	79	106	185
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	227	334	561
Monaco (Principaute)	Emb.	Monaco	3 922	4 521	8 443
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	152	244	396
North Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	243	272	515
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	3 615	4 804	8 419
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 713	2 296	4 009
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	390	400	790
Russian Federation			2 103	2 696	4 799
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	7 771	7 539	15 310
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrado	954	1 051	2 005
Switzerland	Cons.	Basel	50 464	55 884	106 348
	Emb.	Berne	34 784	37 418	72 202
	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	61 548	65 306	126 854
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	58 657	64 164	122 821
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	107 330	120 903	228 233
Switzerland			312 783	343 675	656 458

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Turkey	Emb.	Ankara	186	189	375
	Gen. Cons.	Istanbul	1 848	1 743	3 591
	Cons.	Izmir	802	751	1 553
Turkey			2 836	2 683	5 519
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	502	961	1 463
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	11 229	12 584	23 813
	Gen. Cons.	London	199 516	224 317	423 833
United Kingdom			210 745	236 901	447 646
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	2	14	16
Total Europe, non-EU			547 398	607 683	1 155 081

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	38 117	35 112	73 229
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	185 826	170 056	355 882
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	55 819	52 983	108 802
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	49 813	47 457	97 270
	Cons. Agency	Lomas de Zamora	30 839	27 539	58 378
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	30 061	27 647	57 708
	Cons.	Mendoza	39 614	37 544	77 158
	Cons. Agency	Moron	33 412	28 603	62 015
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	80 891	72 387	153 278
Argentina			544 392	499 328	1 043 720

Table 2.22.3 follows - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 241	2 324	4 565
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	18 310	18 532	36 842
	Emb.	Brasilia	8 916	9 578	18 494
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	57 810	58 214	116 024
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	49 644	48 073	97 717
	Cons.	Recife	9 229	11 408	20 637
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	43 837	44 112	87 949
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	133 100	130 965	264 065
Brazil			320 846	320 882	641 728
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	20 311	20 951	41 262
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 880	2 940	5 820
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	35 980	38 455	74 435
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	12 580	13 608	26 188
Canada			71 751	75 954	147 705
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	37 702	35 275	72 977
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotà	13 998	13 939	27 937
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 569	4 209	7 778
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	2 929	2 975	5 904
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	5 713	6 286	11 999
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	12 297	12 434	24 731
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 635	1 664	3 299
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	4 168	4 166	8 334

Table 2.22.3 follows - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	10 746	12 780	<b>23 526</b>
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	732	784	<b>1 516</b>
Panama	Emb.	Panama	5 754	6 454	<b>12 208</b>
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	7 102	7 194	<b>14 296</b>
Perù	Emb.	Lima	21 370	20 123	<b>41 493</b>
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Boston	10 513	10 680	<b>21 193</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	12 912	13 889	<b>26 801</b>
	Cons.	Detroit	9 018	9 769	<b>18 787</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	6 209	6 707	<b>12 916</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	14 102	16 095	<b>30 197</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	22 722	25 063	<b>47 785</b>
	Gen. Cons.	New York	45 451	49 854	<b>95 305</b>
	Gen. Cons.	Philadelphia	12 483	13 490	<b>25 973</b>
	Gen. Cons.	San Francisco	12 291	14 044	<b>26 335</b>
	Emb.	Washington	4 160	3 998	<b>8 158</b>
United States of America			<b>149 861</b>	<b>163 589</b>	<b>313 450</b>
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	66 415	62 023	<b>128 438</b>
Venezuela	Gen. Cons.	Caracas	59 981	59 669	<b>119 650</b>
	Cons.	Maracaibo	10 249	10 255	<b>20 504</b>
Venezuela			<b>70 230</b>	<b>69 924</b>	<b>140 154</b>
Total Americas			<b>1 353 451</b>	<b>1 322 307</b>	<b>2 675 758</b>

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	501	733	1 234
Bahrain	Emb.	Manama	218	294	512
Egypt	Emb.	Cairo	3 300	3 434	6 734
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons.	Jerusalem	1 772	1 740	3 512
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	654	750	1 404
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	235	274	509
Iraq	Emb.	Baghdad	28	18	46
	Cons.	Erbil	34	52	86
Iraq			62	70	132
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	8 523	8 391	16 914
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	224	332	556
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 447	1 417	2 864
Libia	Gen. Cons.	Tripoli	424	469	893
Morocco	Gen. Cons.	Casablanca	2 684	3 185	5 869
	Emb.	Rabat	605	617	1 222
Morocco			3 289	3 802	7 091
Oman	Emb.	Masqat	192	268	460
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	799	1 200	1 999
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons.	Jeddah	260	404	664
	Emb.	Riyadh	308	579	887
Saudi Arabia			568	983	1 551

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	181	174	355
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	3 088	4 227	7 315
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	880	1 260	2 140
	Gen. Cons.	Dubai	5 029	6 798	11 827
United Arab Emirates			5 909	8 058	13 967
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	60	53	113
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			31 446	36 669	68 115

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	108	191	299
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundé	387	512	899
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	101	191	292
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	437	615	1 052
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	273	352	625
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	231	243	474
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	870	973	1 843
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	99	136	235
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	366	561	927
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	945	1 132	2 077
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	415	539	954
Nigeria	Emb.	Abuja	111	219	330
	Gen. Cons.	Lagos	259	518	777
Nigeria			370	737	1 107

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	1 487	2 055	3 542
South Africa	Cons.	Capetown	5 808	5 457	11 265
	Gen. Cons.	Johannesburg	11 318	11 210	22 528
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 160	2 349	4 509
South Africa			19 286	19 016	38 302
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	52	72	124
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar-es-Salaam	242	308	550
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	360	397	757
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	301	384	685
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	364	376	740
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			26 694	28 790	55 484

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	4	10	14
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	34	49	83
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	9 157	8 997	18 154
	Cons.	Brisbane	9 082	9 187	18 269
	Emb.	Canberra	1 893	1 923	3 816
	Gen. Cons.	Melbourne	27 835	29 331	57 166
	Cons.	Perth	9 630	10 309	19 939
	Gen. Cons.	Sydney	24 894	26 405	51 299
Australia			82 491	86 152	168 643
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	43	88	131
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dhaka	384	383	767
Georgia	Emb.	Tblisi	74	119	193
India	Gen. Cons.	Kolkata	50	69	119
	Gen. Cons.	Mumbai	278	375	653
	Emb.	New Delhi	260	301	561
India			588	745	1 333
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	575	1 123	1 698
Japan	Gen. Cons.	Osaka	605	1 114	1 719
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 425	2 507	3 932
Japan			2 030	3 621	5 651
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Nur- Sultan	110	286	396
Korea	Emb.	Seoul	263	387	650
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	395	694	1 089
Mongolia	Emb.	Ulaanbaatar	10	20	30

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	69	114	183
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	2 763	3 098	5 861
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	248	277	525
	Cons.	Karachi	36	41	77
Pakistan			284	318	602
People's Republic of China	Emb.	Beijing	422	831	1 253
	Gen. Cons.	Canton	392	984	1 376
	Gen. Cons.	Chongqing	43	111	154
	Gen. Cons.	Hong Kong	1 443	2 294	3 737
	Gen. Cons.	Shanghai	1 294	2 527	3 821
People's Republic of China			3 594	6 747	10 341
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	916	1 173	2 089
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	1 659	2 659	4 318
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	208	268	476
Taiwan	SDD	Taipei	312	538	850
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 054	4 255	6 309
Turkmenistan	Emb.	Ashgabat	2	7	9
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	19	38	57
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	90	167	257
	Gen. Cons.	Ho Chi Minh	243	503	746
Vietnam			333	670	1 003
Total Asia and Oceania			99 214	113 562	212 776

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 <sup>(2)</sup>
European Union	70 971	49 311	3 806	38 770	2 013	12 551	2 565
Europe, non-EU	49 792	13 275	1 915	25 022	1 313	1 306	2 914
The Americas	81 770	-	737	90 102	40 783	2 026	5 012
Mediterranean and Middle East	6 112	-	244	2 977	340	1 441	1 089
Sub-Saharan Africa	4 544	-	90	1 987	299	991	648
Asia and Oceania	9 508		145	5 932	937	2 579	2 674
<b>Total</b>	<b>222 697</b>	<b>62 586</b>	<b>6 937</b>	<b>164 790</b>	<b>45 685</b>	<b>20 894</b>	<b>14 902</b>
% change	-45.1%	-20.3%	-62.3%	-32.9%	-34.0%	-42.2%	-8.7%

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

<sup>(1)</sup> including civil union deeds

<sup>(2)</sup> In implementation of Article 28 of Legislative Decree 71/2011, the Decree of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of 31 October 2011 limits, as of 1st January 2012, the provision of notarial services offered by the Consular Offices based in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Latvia.

## Italian prisoners abroad

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

Geographical area	Awaiting for extradition	Awaiting trial (*)	Sentenced	Total
European Union	22	865	584	<b>1 471</b>
Europe, non-EU	2	76	153	<b>231</b>
The Americas	16	44	157	<b>217</b>
Mediterranean and M.E.	5	6	13	<b>24</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa			12	<b>12</b>
Asia and Oceania	2	66	46	<b>114</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1 057</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>2 069</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**

2019		2020	
People's Republic of China	560 801	Russian Federation	95 068
Russian Federation	550 304	People's Republic of China	49 222
India	120 082	Turkey	29 107
Turkey	109 767	India	22 661
South Africa	42 869	Morocco	13 159
United States of America	38 594	United States of America	9 963
Thailand	38 047	Egypt	8 706
Saudi Arabia	36 972	Bangladesh	7 985
Indonesia	30 150	Iran	7 530
Iran	30 016	Thailand	7 422
Philippines	27 998	Indonesia	7 374
Morocco	26 640	Philippines	7 118
United Arab Emirates	26 126	South Africa	6 022
Belarus	25 415	Tunisia	5 749
United Kingdom	23 253	Pakistan	5 676
Egypt	22 806	United Kingdom	4 973
Kazakhstan	21 068	Saudi Arabia	4 846
Lebanon	20 886	Kazakhstan	4 406
Pakistan	19 648	United Arab Emirates	4 047
Bangladesh	15 192	Senegal	3 778

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies



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

Geographical area	2019		2020		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	5 393	5 270	2 825	2 784	-	
Europe, non-EU	743 311	727 648	142 346	138 846		
The Americas	79 012	73 409	22 934	20 769	-71.0%	-71.7%
Mediterranean and Middle East	298 359	243 853	77 684	60 959	-74.0%	-75.0%
Sub-Saharan Africa	119 478	94 849	28 118	21 932	-76.5%	-76.9%
Asia and Oceania	949 235	895 146	137 624	124 091	-85.5%	-86.1%
Total	2 194 788	2 040 175	411 531	369 381	-81.2%	-81.9%

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Table 2.26.1 – Entry visas to Italy: European Union

Country/Territory	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	40	40	52	52
Belgium	37	37	46	46
Bulgaria	430	426	72	72
Croatia	760	758	277	277
Cyprus	987	958	285	270
Czech Republic	19	19	16	16
Denmark	14	14	347	347
Estonia	3	3	-	-
Finland	23	23	15	15
France	291	291	219	219
Germany	354	354	378	378
Greece	25	24	49	43
Hungary	36	36	65	65
Ireland	1 517	1 513	490	489
Latvia	9	9	13	13
Lithuania	11	11	13	13
Malta	23	23	65	64
Netherlands	58	58	48	48
Poland	48	48	66	66
Portugal	24	24	28	28
Romania	457	374	101	83
Slovakia	8	8	3	3
Slovenia	5	5	12	12
Spain	197	197	134	134
Sweden	17	17	31	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 393</b>	<b>5 270</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>2 784</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country/Territory	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	5 072	4 901	1 836	1 793
Belarus	25 490	25 415	3 486	3 456
Bosnia-Herzegovina	798	791	290	290
Kosovo	7 024	5 804	2 141	1 871
Moldova	926	908	104	102
Montenegro	344	342	90	90
North Macedonia	983	982	254	254
Norway	20	20	16	15
Russian Federation	557 712	550 304	96 355	95 068
San Marino	352	351	150	150
Serbia	1 650	1 641	604	598
Switzerland	72	72	61	61
Turkey	116 076	109 767	30 807	29 107
Ukraine	3 438	3 093	1 070	1 003
United Kingdom	23 350	23 253	5 067	4 973
Vatican City	4	4	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>743 311</b>	<b>727 648</b>	<b>142 346</b>	<b>138 846</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.3 - Entry visas to Italy: the Americas

Country/Territory	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	609	607	266	264
Bolivia	1 877	1 409	362	273
Brazil	2 587	2 499	754	717
Canada	4 873	4 866	996	993
Chile	617	617	146	146
Colombia	1 227	1 116	453	418
Costa Rica	120	120	67	67
Cuba	12 506	10 907	3 278	2 703
Ecuador	7 178	5 510	2 086	1 601
El Salvador	89	89	36	36
Guatemala	222	221	120	120
Mexico	1 828	1 827	668	668
Nicaragua	32	32	12	12
Panama	5 152	3 762	3 170	2 292
Paraguay	123	123	28	28
Peru	912	881	376	374
United States of America	38 829	38 594	10 022	9 963
Uruguay	55	55	20	20
Venezuela	176	174	74	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>79 012</b>	<b>73 409</b>	<b>22 934</b>	<b>20 769</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	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	21 584	13 645	5 198	2 936
Bahrain	7 220	6 836	954	873
Egypt	26 554	22 806	9 987	8 706
Iran	45 238	30 016	13 679	7 530
Iraq	6 829	4 163	1 261	895
Israel	1 698	1 674	844	842
Jerusalem	3 607	3 244	377	341
Jordan	7 357	6 278	1 330	1 077
Kuwait	12 116	11 853	2 273	2 244
Lebanon	22 617	20 886	3 364	3 128
Libya	11 703	9 399	3 341	2 562
Morocco	31 434	26 640	15 085	13 159
Oman	3 682	3 592	496	462
Qatar	6 753	6 290	1 658	1 562
Saudi Arabia	38 696	36 972	4 999	4 846
United Arab Emirates	33 391	26 126	4 947	4 047
Tunisia	17 880	13 433	7 891	5 749
Total	298 359	243 853	77 684	60 959

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

Country/Territory	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	1 236	1 010	243	216
Cameroon	5 063	3 067	1 307	505
Congo	2 182	694	302	203
Côte d'Ivoire	3 475	2 284	1 507	1 264
Democratic Republic of Congo	1 256	1 168	319	241
Eritrea	2 202	1 440	446	266
Ethiopia	5 599	5 205	1 746	1 602
Gabon	1 139	806	156	122
Ghana	9 030	5 391	2 455	1 594
Kenya	4 963	4 375	1 873	1 745
Mozambique	1 242	1 182	223	205
Nigeria	18 738	10 327	4 252	2 569
Senegal	9 910	7 212	4 808	3 778
South Africa	44 367	42 869	6 494	6 022
Sudan	1 543	1 410	517	493
Tanzania	2 673	2 144	449	328
Uganda	2 967	2 408	723	518
Zambia	977	959	174	149
Zimbabwe	916	898	124	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>119 478</b>	<b>94 849</b>	<b>28 118</b>	<b>21 932</b>

Source: Directorate General for Italian citizens abroad and migration policies

Table 2.26.6 – Entry visas to Italy: Asia and Oceania

Country/Territory	2019		2020	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	196	163	87	87
Armenia	10 486	9 149	3 513	3 176
Australia	5 356	5 344	817	810
Azerbaijan	11 343	9 989	2 275	1 767
Bangladesh	20 784	15 192	10 182	7 985
Georgia	688	570	226	210
India	138 167	120 082	27 599	22 661
Indonesia	30 424	30 150	7 457	7 374
Japan	4 386	4 374	1 073	1 072
Kazakhstan	22 685	21 068	4 532	4 406
Korea	2 172	2 072	782	763
Malaysia	1 022	901	236	149
Mongolia	1 188	1 084	317	315
Myanmar	2 356	2 307	479	479
New Zealand	712	711	125	125
Pakistan	26 271	19 648	7 977	5 676
People's Republic of China	575 409	560 801	50 646	49 222
Philippines	29 440	27 998	7 448	7 118
Singapore	4 280	4 267	508	505
Sri Lanka	8 916	7 510	1 648	863
Taiwan	610	601	196	194
Thailandia	38 419	38 047	7 651	7 422
Turkmenistan	1 148	1 135	126	121
Uzbekistan	3 540	3 190	629	562
Vietnam	9 237	8 793	1 095	1 029
Total	949 235	895 146	137 624	124 091

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	2018		1 118		1 118	-3.3%
	2019		957		957	-14.4%
	2020		501		501	-47.6%
Airport transit	2018	51			51	-12.1%
	2019	33			33	-35.3%
	2020	11			11	-66.7%
Business	2018	161 607		480	162 087	0.4%
	2019	157 431		235	157 666	-2.7%
	2020	30 277		39	30 316	-80.8%
Diplomatic	2018		1 418		1 418	5.9%
	2019		1 409		1 409	-0.6%
	2020		1 126		1 126	-20.1%
Elective residency	2018		905		905	-21.6%
	2019		944		944	4.3%
	2020		517		517	-45.2%
Family matters	2018		53 535		53 535	6.8%
	2019		52 085		52 085	-2.7%
	2020		29 366		29 366	-43.6%
Health	2018	1 117	354	93	1 564	-11.8%
	2019	1 135	402	118	1 655	5.8%
	2020	706	212	59	977	-41.0%
Investors	2018					
	2019		7		7	-
	2020		7		7	0.0%



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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Invitation	2018	17 247		1 900	19 147	7.9%
	2019	17 428		2 052	19 480	1.7%
	2020	2 702		638	3 340	-82.9%
Mission	2018	9 666	7 440	676	17 782	-0.6%
	2019	9 738	7 500	669	17 907	0.7%
	2020	2 760	5 824	203	8 787	-50.9%
Re-entry	2018		3 039		3 039	-10.9%
	2019		2 802		2 802	-7.8%
	2020		12 848		12 848	358.5%
Religious matters	2018	5 684	4 127	25	9 836	14.6%
	2019	5 834	4 220	10	10 064	2.3%
	2020	657	1 789	1	2 447	-75.7%
Research	2018	288	539	1	828	38.7%
	2019	383	591		974	17.6%
	2020	81	363		444	-54.4%
Self-employment	2018	1 320	402	20	1 742	9.0%
	2019	1 215	399	27	1 641	-5.8%
	2020	261	229	7	497	-69.7%
Sports events	2018	3 885		23	3 908	46.6%
	2019	6 250		73	6 323	61.8%
	2020	1 041		1	1 042	-83.5%
Study	2018	10 047	50 000	25	60 672	4.5%
	2019	10 655	52 834	37	63 526	5.7%
	2020	1 256	22 805	62	24 123	-62.0%

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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Tourism	2018	1 476 631		1 056	1 477 687	-0.2%
	2019	1 655 975		859	1 656 834	12.1%
	2020	230 989		145	231 134	-86.0%
Transit	2018	12 248		4	12 252	-3.3%
	2019	11 717			11 717	-4.4%
	2020	3 678		5	3 683	-68.6%
Transport	2018	6 044			6 044	-18.9%
	2019	7 883			7 883	30.4%
	2020	7 032			7 032	-10.8%
Voluntary	2018	23	143		166	49.5%
	2019	32	113		145	-12.7%
	2020	3	49		52	-64.1%
Work as an employee	2018	1 636	21 447	5	23 088	22.2%
	2019	1 824	23 485	162	25 471	10.3%
	2020	288	10 584	40	10 912	-57.2%
Work holidays	2018		698		698	-6.4%
	2019		652		652	-6.6%
	2020		219		219	-66.4%
Total	2018	1 707 494	145 165	4 308	1 856 967	0.5%
	2019	1 887 533	148 400	4 242	2 040 175	9.9%
	2020	281 742	86 439	1.200	369 381	-81.9%

Source: Directorate General for italian citizens abroad and migration policies

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

A) airport transit;

C) transit up to 5 days

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

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

## DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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

Country		
Palestine	C	23 363 730
	D	27 329 147
Lebanon	C	19 244 036
	D	26 165 916
Afghanistan	C	18 436 082
	D	19 296 996
Tunisia	C	17 854 058
	D	76 398 959
Ethiopia	C	17 195 213
	D	23 295 507
Somalia	C	16 986 549
	D	14 767 245
Mozambique	C	13 798 684
	D	12 974 663
Jordan	C	12 783 716
	D	15 935 555
Mali	C	12 606 810
	D	8 555 005
Iraq	C	10 530 327
	D	11 014 774

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

Country		
Libya	C	9 739 092
	D	9 739 120
Sudan	C	9 634 621
	D	7 877 408
Syria	C	8 849 734
	D	12 349 734
Burkina Faso	C	7 671 828
	D	6 836 375
Cuba	C	7 101 910
	D	6 828 741
Senegal	C	7 038 086
	D	25 324 763
Kenya	C	6 782 246
	D	7 064 153
Niger	C	5 979 320
	D	7 157 726
Albania	C	5 886 618
	D	9 802 977
Myanmar	C	4 878 513
	D	17 453 365

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in August 2021) – amounts in euros

C = commitments

D = disbursements

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

Country		
Tunisia	C	17 854 058
	D	76 398 959
Palestine	C	23 363 730
	D	27 329 147
Lebanon	C	19 244 036
	D	26 165 916
Senegal	C	7 038 086
	D	25 324 763
Ethiopia	C	17 195 213
	D	23 295 507
Afghanistan	C	18 436 082
	D	19 296 996
Myanmar	C	4 878 513
	D	17 453 365
Philippines	C	167 900
	D	17 113 680
Jordan	C	12 783 716
	D	15 935 555
Somalia	C	16 986 549
	D	14 767 245
Mozambique	C	13 798 684
	D	12 974 663

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

Country		
Syria	C	8 849 734
	D	12 349 734
Iraq	C	10 530 327
	D	11 014 774
Albania	C	5 886 618
	D	9 802 977
Libya	C	9 739 092
	D	9 739 120
Mali	C	12 606 810
	D	8 555 005
Sudan	C	9 634 621
	D	7 877 408
Niger	C	5 979 320
	D	7 157 726
Kenya	C	6 782 246
	D	7 064 153
Egypt	C	3 962 619
	D	6 940 352

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in August 2021) – amounts in euros

C = commitments

D = disbursements

Table 2.30 – Commitments and disbursements: main intervention areas

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Agriculture, forestry, water supply and environmental protection	68 184 769	49 896 246
Bank and financial services	5 226 248	3 676 992
Education	32 534 808	27 347 842
Emergency COVID -19	22 349 576	21 467 852
Emergencies	102 020 873	111 606 274
Energy and Industry	11 866 475	7 600 791
Government and civil society (social service included)	92 711 883	81 113 258
Infrastructure and transport	2 551 751	4 632 816
Health (maternal and reproductive health, fight against infectious diseases included)	55 975 858	45 337 120
<i>Other</i>	<i>94 220 637</i>	<i>92 692 350</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>487 642 878</b>	<b>445 371 542</b>

Source: Directorate General for development cooperation (data notified to OECD-DAC in August 2021) – amounts in euros

## Debt restructuring/cancellation

**Table 2.31 – Bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements**

	2018		2019		2020	
Geographical area	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas						
Mediterranean and Middle East						
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	2.5				
Asia and Oceania						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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.

**Table 2.32 – Bilateral debt conversion agreements**

Year	Country	Amounts
2018	-	-
2019	Tunisia	25,0
2020	-	-

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

**Table 2.33 – Foreign debt cancelled**

Year	Country	Amounts
2018	Ciad	2.5
2019	-	-
2020	-	-

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



## INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Table 2.34 – Press and institutional communication Service

	2018	2019	2020
Press releases	369	363	683
Press service notices	99	84	50
Multimedia products <sup>(1)</sup>	2 406	1 960	3 563

Source: Press and institutional communication Service

<sup>(1)</sup> reports, news and insights, videos, photos, logos created and posts published on the Ministry's social media accounts

Table 2.35 – Public information desk

	2018	2019	2020
Visitors	350	381	60
Telephone calls	10 025	6 136	27 395
Fax, letters and E-mail	27 401	25 243	29 102

Source: Press and institutional communication Service

As of March 2020, due to restrictions for the health emergency, no members of the public are currently received.

Table 2.36 – Website and linked sites

	2019	2020
Institutional website <a href="http://www.esteri.it">www.esteri.it</a>		
Users	3 368 290	9 090 819
Unique page views	9 232 140	22 176 232
Sessions	5 009 686	14 486 688
<i>Italy</i>	<i>2 509 218</i>	<i>6 744 928</i>
<i>Abroad</i>	<i>2 500 468</i>	<i>7 741 760</i>
Page views	13 532 390	32 761 899
Websites of the network abroad		
Users	12 097 704	19 811 090
Unique page views	62 262 562	76 759 901
Sessions	24 790 154	37 946 063
Page views	84 203 614	101 073 780
Social network		
Youtube Farnesina	302 456	855 400
Facebook – Farnesina	112 546	172 073
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	2 713	3 189
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	146 220	202 808
Instagram @ItalyMFA (followers)	22 625	53 000
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)		
Unique page views	5 150 520	4 806 201
Viaggiare sicuri.it <sup>(*)</sup> (Safe travelling)	9 095 087	28 211 623

Source: Press and institutional communication Service – Crisis Unit

(\*) the data relate to the number of page views on the website “[viaggiasesicuri.it](http://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**

	2018	2019	2020
<b>Library</b>			
Services provided <sup>(1)</sup>	2 400	2 849	1 637
Number of accesses <sup>(2)</sup>	732	897	449
<b>Historical Diplomatic Archive</b>			
Services provided <sup>(3)</sup>	4 217	4 401	1 209
Number of accesses	2 006	1 945	472
<i>foreigners in the Study hall</i>	491	520	84
<b>"Foreign policy and history" Portal</b>			
Number of accesses to the portal <sup>(3)</sup>	689 464	852 604	725 076

Source: Secretariat General - Unit for analysis, planning, statistics and historical documentation

<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**

	2018	2019	2020
Patronages granted	207	169	91

Source: Secretariat General



## CHAPTER 3



## COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

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

The information compared concerns number of staff (members with and without tenure), organisational structure and budget.

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

With regard to the United Kingdom, in 2020 (besides the UK leaving the EU as a result of the Brexit), the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) merged with the Department for International Development (DFID).

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

**Table 3.1 – Summary overview**

	Network abroad <sup>(1)</sup>	Permanent staff	Budget <sup>(2)</sup>
France	361	7 985	2 926
Germany	384	6 191	6 300
Italy	303	3 520	2 345
Netherlands	157	3 053	1 340
Poland	166	2 962	360
Spain	293	5 590	1 182
United Kingdom	448	21 346	5 100

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 2021 net of ODA (millions of euro)

Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions; data from UK are related to fiscal year 2020/2021 (exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2020)

**Table 3.2 – Network abroad**

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	163	16	2	88	92	361
Germany	153	12	1	61	157	384
Italy	129	8	1	81	84	303
Netherlands	115	9	6	27		157
Poland	93	8	2	38	25	166
Spain	119	10		87	77	293
United Kingdom	162	9	16	87	174	448

Source: data from MFA's



Table 3.3 – Permanent and other staff

		Permanent staff	Other staff		Total
			Non permanent staff	From other Ministries	
France		7 985	4 915	635	13 535
	<i>f</i>	4 032	2 409	616	7 057
	<i>m</i>	3 953	2 506	19	6 478
Germany		6 191	5 665	1 503	13 359
	<i>f</i>	<i>na</i>			
	<i>m</i>				
Italy		3 520	2 803	650	6 973
	<i>f</i>	1 625	1 588	106	3 319
	<i>m</i>	1 895	1 215	544	3 654
Netherlands		3 053	2 290	126	5 469
	<i>f</i>	1 693	1 373	65	3 131
	<i>m</i>	1 360	917	61	2 338
Poland		2 962	78	1 635	4 675
	<i>f</i>	1 317	39	1 166	2 522
	<i>m</i>	1 645	39	469	2 153
Spain		5 590	251	-	5 841
	<i>f</i>	2 818	183		3 001
	<i>m</i>	2 772	68		2 840
United Kingdom		21 346	8 755	-	30 101
	<i>f</i>	9 601	3 775		13 376
	<i>m</i>	11 745	4 980		16 725

Source: data from MFA's

**Table 3.4 – Human resources: central headquarter (HQ) and abroad**

	Permanent staff			Other staff			Total		
	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad	Total	HQ	Abroad
France	7 985	3 476	4 509	5 550	63	5 487	13 535	3 539	9 996
Germany	6 191	3 140	3 051	7 168	54	7 114	13 359	3 194	10 165
Italy	3 520	1 693	1 827	3 453	355	3 098	6 973	2 048	4 925
Netherlands	3 053	2 332	721	2 416	87	2 329	5 469	2 419	3 050
Poland	2 962	1 716	1 246	1 713	-	1 713	4 675	1 716	2 959
Spain	5 590	1 190	4 400	251	-	251	5 841	1 190	4 651
United Kingdom	21 346	4 807	16 539	8 755	267	8 488	30 101	5 074	25 027

Source: data from MFA's

**Table 3.5 – MFA budget, GDP, National budget**

	MFA budget (1)	GDP (2)	National budget (3)	% (1)/(2)	quota % (1)/(3)
France	2 926	2 302 860	1 422 917	0.13%	0.21%
Germany	6 300	3 367 560	1 702 572	0.19%	0.37%
Italy	2 345	1 651 595	946 219	0.14%	0.25%
Netherlands	1 340	800 095	384 443	0.17%	0.35%
Poland	360	523 038	254 517	0.07%	0.14%
Spain	1 182	1 121 698	586 389	0.11%	0.20%
United Kingdom	5 100	2 350 362	1 181 608	0.22%	0.43%

Source: data from MFA's

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast budget 2021 net of ODA (millions of euro)

Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions; data from UK are related to fiscal year 2020/2021 (exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 31.12.2020)

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2020, million euro; last update 09/09/2021) and IMF (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2021)

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2020, million euro; last update 21/07/2021) and IMF (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2021)

**Table 3.6 – Official Development Assistance**

	ODA
France	14 139
Germany	28 405
Italy	4 186
Netherlands	5 359
Poland	803
Spain	2 969
United Kingdom	18 560
Total DAC	161 172

Source: OECD - preliminary data (amounts in million USD)

**Table 3.7 – Disbursements of Official Development Assistance: percentage of Gross National Income**

	2018	2019	2020
France	0.43	0.44	0.53
Germany	0.61	0.61	0.73
Italy	0.25	0.22	0.22
Netherlands	0.62	0.59	0.59
Poland	0.14	0.14	0.14
Spain	0.20	0.21	0.24
United Kingdom	0.70	0.70	0.70
Total DAC	0.29	0.29	0.32

Source: OECD - preliminary data

**Table 3.8 – Contributions to the UN ordinary budget: percentage of total UN budget**

Country	2021
France	4.427
Germany	6.090
Italy	3.307
Netherlands	1.356
Poland	0.802
Spain	2.146
United Kingdom	4.567
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>22.000</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>0.001</i>

Source: UN (Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for 2021)

Table 3.9. – Contributions to the EU budget

Country	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%
Italy	16 799	11.60%	17 894	11.20%	19 086	12.17%
France	22 784	15.74%	24 855	15.55%	26 784	17.07%
Germany	29 912	20.66%	33 247	20.80%	39 777	25.36%
Netherlands	8 055	5.56%	8 315	5.20%	10 552	6.73%
Poland	5 041	3.48%	5 826	3.65%	5 821	3.71%
Spain	11 810	8.16%	12 677	7.93%	13 629	8.69%
United Kingdom	17 147	11.84%	19 376	12.12%	498	0.32%
<b>Total contributions of Member States</b>	<b>144 768</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>159 832</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>156 867</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>29 912</i>	<i>20.66%</i>	<i>33 247</i>	<i>20.80%</i>	<i>39 777</i>	<i>25.36%</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>0.08%</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>0.08%</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>0.09%</i>

Source: European Commission – millions of euro

Budget 2019: Final data – Financial report 2019

Budget 2020: budget updated to amended EU Budget no. 9/2020

Budget 2021: Forecast budget adopted

Table 3.10 – Schengen visa treated

Country	2019	% change	2020	% change
France	3 980 989	11.58%	658.000	-83.47%
Germany	2 171 309	0.04%	412.000	-81.03%
Italy	2 053 521	10.58%	294.000	-85.68%

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





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