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Foreword

The global crises we have witnessed in recent years, from the pandemic to the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, through to Hamas's brutal terrorist attack against Israel and its repercussions onto Gaza and the entire Middle East, unequivocally reveal the features of the new international context in which Italy is called upon to operate. The intensification of international competition to the detriment of cooperative logics, the desire of revisionist powers to ride the rising polarisation in view of rediscussing the multilateral order in force since 1945, and the clash of values between democracies and autocracies are just some of the international system's political evolutions that can be seen today. From an economic standpoint, the globalisation process, in which excessive hopes had been probably pinned and which has instead proved to be a harbinger of potential vulnerabilities, appears to have been undermined in its assumptions and functioning. The priority of ecological transition is now complemented by the need to ensure greater security in the supply of energy sources and strategic raw materials. Finally, the complexity of the international scenario is compounded by the prominence and protagonism of non-State actors – such as large industrial and technological groups, conglomerates or aggregations of transnational interests – and by multiple disinformation activities, which make distinguishing truth from falsehoods increasingly complex.

The year 2023 was emblematic of said changes. It was marked by the continuation of the conflict on European soil and the implications of the ill-advised Russian move for Italian foreign policy and the action of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Suffice it to mention the enlargement of NATO to Finland and, in perspective, to Sweden; the centrality of energy security and the efforts made by Italy to diversify from Russian supplies, as well as the G7 initiatives in the process of reuniting the West.

While taking a snapshot of the structure, resources, activities and services of the “universe of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs” - a complex machine based on 308 foreign offices, in addition to the Headquarters, in which approximately 7,000 permanent, non-permanent and on-contract staff members operate – the Statistical Yearbook of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, containing explanatory tables referring to 2022, shows an institution that has returned to full operation after the COVID phase, ready to keep the rudder straight in the face of the changes that govern international relations, but also to adapt its action in line with the needs of citizens, families and businesses on the international stage.

With specific reference to development cooperation and humanitarian aid, efforts were largely focused on the geographical area indicated by the Italian government as a priority in Italian foreign policy, i.e. Africa. Compared to 2021, there was indeed a significant increase in disbursements on the bilateral channel in favour of African countries, including through the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), which reached a total of just over one billion euro. Among the various areas of intervention, MAECI focused on humanitarian aid, social services and rural development.

Faced with an ever-increasing “demand for Italy” from abroad - also demonstrated by a strong increase in tourist visas (+376%) - the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs continued to promote the Italian economic system through the organisation of promotional events in art, culture, cuisine, and design, as part of the “VivereALL’Italiana” initiative, with numbers up on the previous year (9,112 compared to 5,608 in 2021, +62%), and the renewed support for the internationalisation of enterprises also through collaboration with SIMEST, for an increasingly effective “Growth Diplomacy”.

The results of the first year of activity of the Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy are positive. According to the 2023 Global Soft Power Index, Italy ranks ninth in the world, one step above the 2021 level. Culture, education, and civil society relations remain some of Italy’s most effective soft power tools, and MAECI is committed to strengthening the relevant promotional actions. In 2022, Italy’s Permanent Delegation to UNESCO, as well as the

Italian Cultural Institutes in Almaty (Kazakhstan) and Miami (USA), were established; the number of scholarships granted to Italians and to foreign nationals grew by 14%, and the involvement of the international public in the main Italian public diplomacy events increased (the number of video views of the Rome MED Dialogues rose from 4.1 to 4.5 million).

At a time when the safety and security of Italian nationals is exposed to new threats, assistance to Italian communities abroad has been strengthened through 54,000 consular protection operations, the services provided through the Fast-It portal (500,000 services, +4% compared to the previous year), the elevation in rank of offices in locations highly frequented by Italian citizens (the Consular Agency in Arona, Spain, established in 2021, is now a Vice Consulate) and the tests concerning the issuing of the Electronic Identity Card in some non-EU locations of the diplomatic-consular network. The number of Italian nationals enrolled in the AIRE registers increased by more than 200,000 (+ 3.1%).

With a view to ensuring greater effectiveness in its action in support of the country, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is committed to optimising existing resources, but also to adjusting staffing levels that are no longer sufficient for the purpose. After many years of a freeze on selection procedures, new public competitions were finally held in 2022 to strengthen administrative staff, also within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan – a compass available to our country for a full post-pandemic recovery.

I am convinced that the pages of this Yearbook – which meets expectations that are renewed every year – will enable readers to fully understand the spirit of service that characterizes those who proudly serve their country every day, both in Rome and in the foreign Offices.

November 2023

Riccardo Guariglia
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 2022;
- the organisational structure refers to 1st 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, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City.

THE AMERICAS

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, 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 ⁽¹⁾, 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, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, 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, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam.

¹ 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.

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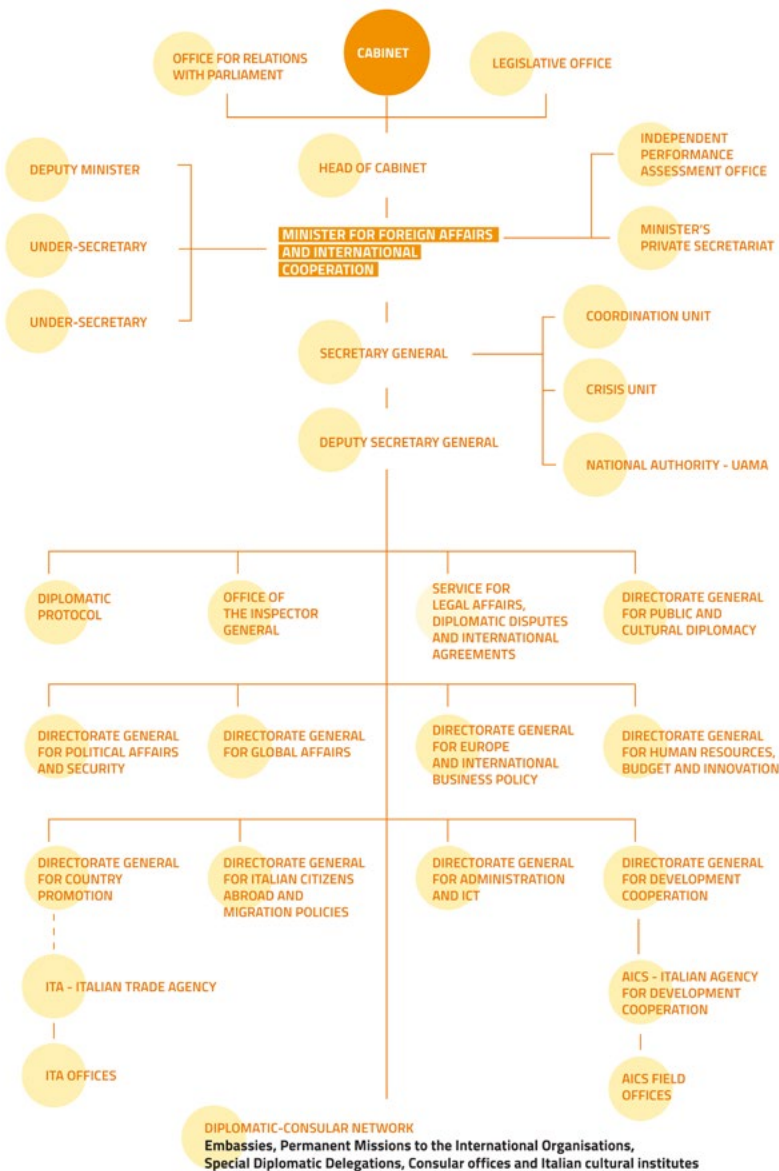
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CHAPTER 1

ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

ORGANISATION

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



The diplomatic-consular network comprises 129 Embassies, 9 Permanent Representations (has been established the Permanent Delegation of Italy to UNESCO in Paris), 1 Special Diplomatic Delegation, 83 Consular Offices and 86 Italian Cultural Institutes (there are two new Institutes in Miami and Almaty) for a total of 308 offices. The geographical distribution is shown below:

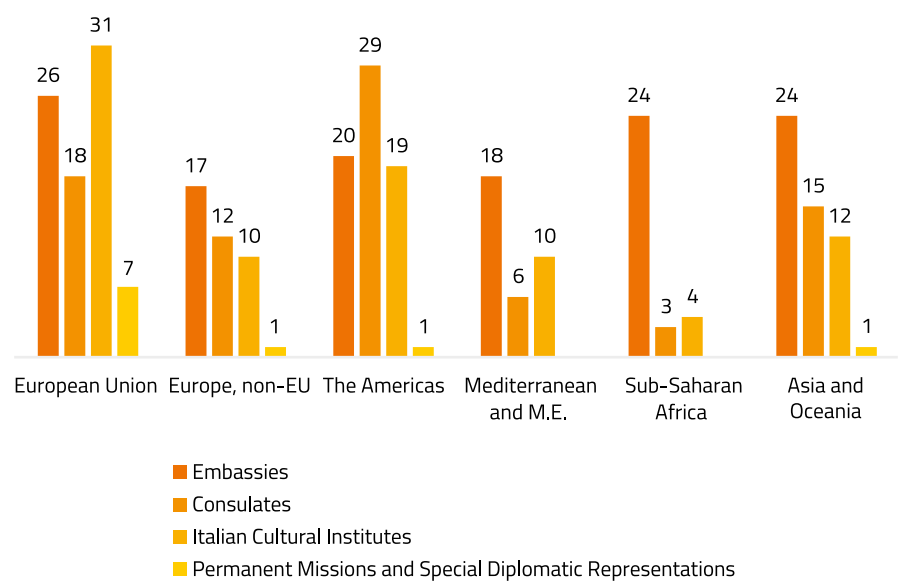


FIGURE 1.1 – NETWORK ABROAD BY TYPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2022 the number of tenured staff with MAECI is 3 524.

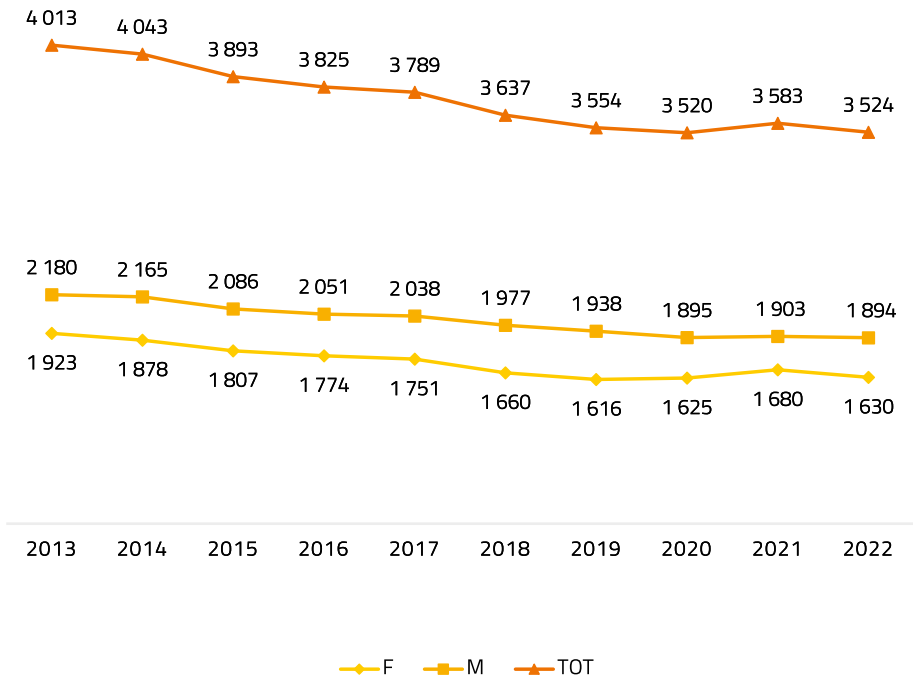


FIGURE 1.2 – PERMANENT STAFF

In terms of gender, as at 31st December 2022, 46% of the total permanent staff is female and 54% male.

On the whole, the staff serving abroad (approximately 5 000 staff - Figure 1.3) is distributed as follows: 28% in European Union, 22% in the Americas, 16% in non-EU Countries and in Asia, 11% in the Mediterranean area and Middle East and 8% in Sub-Saharan Africa.

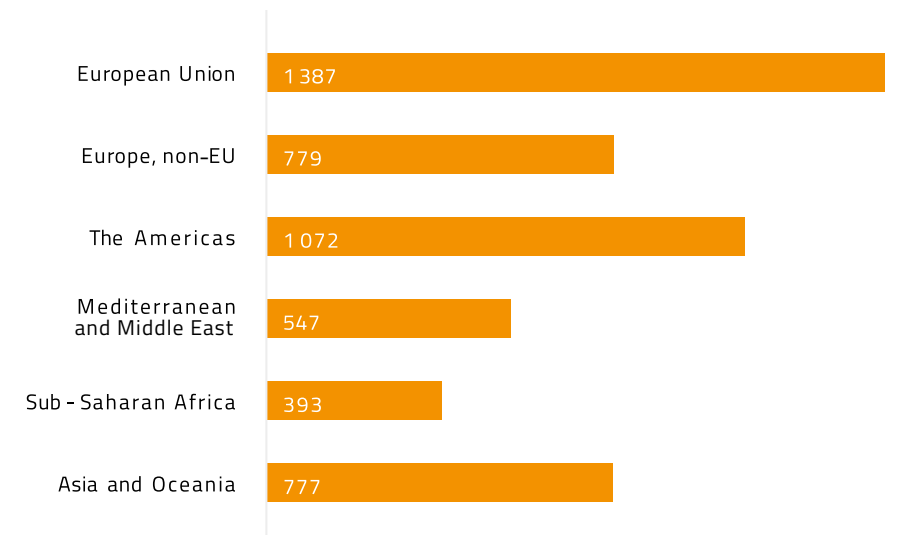


FIGURE 1.3 – STAFF SERVING ABROAD BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

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 2023 budget (3 285 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 2023 the resources used for the functioning of the Administration amount to 1 133 million euro. This value represents 0.10% of the State Budget.

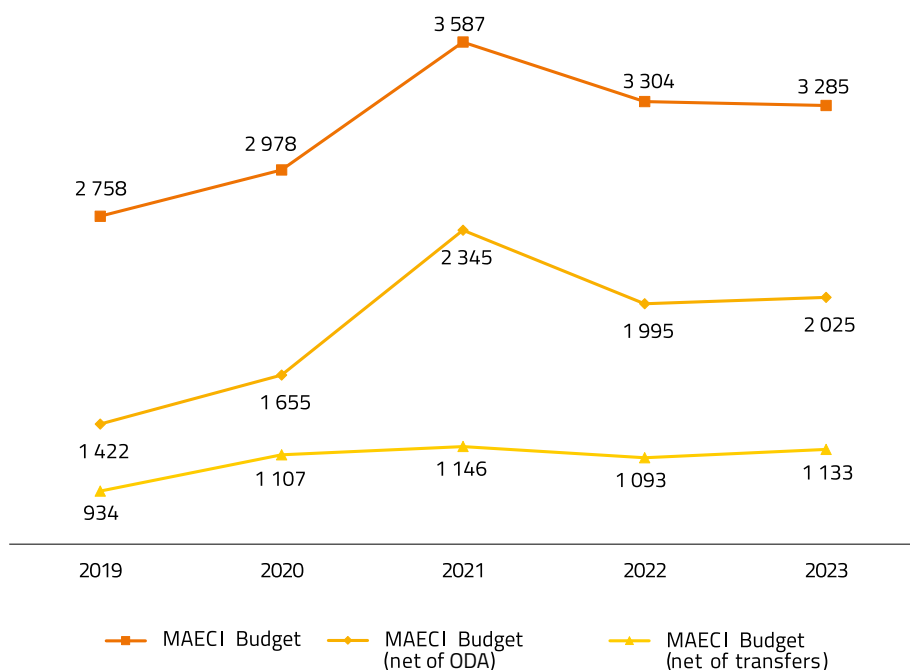


FIGURE 1.4 – MAECI BUDGET

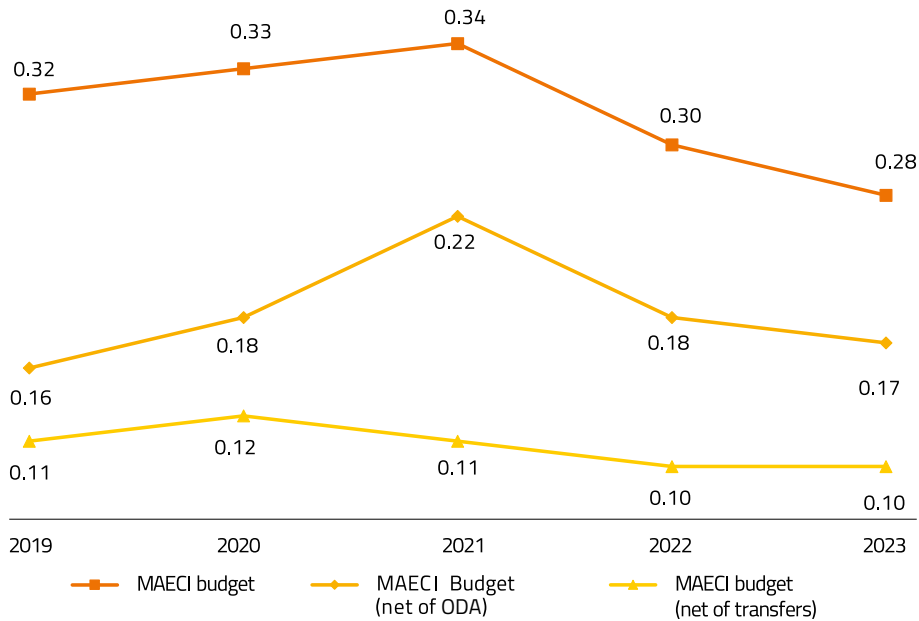


FIGURE 1.5 - MAECI BUDGET: PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET

ORGANISATION

Table 1.1 – Diplomatic Network

Type	2020	2021	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Embassies	128	129	129
Permanent Missions to International Organisations	8	8	9
Special Diplomatic Representations	1	1	1
Consulates:	81	83	83
<i>Consulates General I class</i>	9	9	9
<i>Consulates General</i>	52	53	53
<i>Consulates I class</i>	2	2	2
<i>Consulates</i>	15	15	15
<i>Vice Consulates</i>	-	-	1
<i>Consular Agencies</i>	3	4	3
Italian Cultural Institutes	84	84	86
Total	303	305	308

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation / Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

⁽¹⁾ In 2022, the Italian Cultural Institutes of Miami (United States of America) and Almaty (Kazakhstan), as well as the Permanent Representation to UNESCO (Paris), were established. Furthermore, with effect from 15 March 2022, the Consular Agency of Italy in Arona (island of Tenerife, Canary Islands) was elevated to the rank of Vice Consulate.

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
Total	129

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
Total	83

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	19
Mediterranean and Middle East	10
Sub-Saharan Africa	4
Asia and Oceania	12
Total	86

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	-	75	30	15	120
Europe, non-EU	2	33	14	14	63
The Americas	4	77	90	69	240
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	8	11	-	20
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	26	12	1	43
Asia and Oceania	2	21	12	4	39
Total	13	240	169	103	525

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

As at 31.12.2022 the Honorary Consulates open to the public, headed by a Consul with operational powers, were 348.

Unlike tenured officers, honorary officers are not hired by the Administration. They perform the consular functions defined in ad hoc ministerial decrees and receive only reimbursements and contributions to cover office and representation expenses, while they themselves incur the costs related to the execution of the assignment.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Table 1.6 - MAECI Human resources

	Permanent staff ⁽¹⁾	Staff from other administrations	Non-permanent staff	Total
HQ	1 780	295	59	2 134
Abroad	1 744	404	2 807	4 955
Total	3 524	699	2 866	7 089

Source: Directorates General

⁽¹⁾ 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
2022	1 046	44	5	2 259	170	3 524

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

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

CPA = Cultural and Promotion Area

Table 1.8 – Total staff abroad by gender and classification

	Type							Total
	Diplomats	Administrative and CPA Officers	Employees	CPA	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
Embassies	369	6	633	2	1 388	88	202	2 688
f	79	2	297	1	761	9		1 149
m	290	4	336	1	627	79	202	1 539
Consulates	96	6	389	-	971	5	45	1 512
f	28	1	191		609	1		830
m	68	5	198		362	4	45	682
Permanent Missions	84	-	82	-	79	49	6	300
f	28		51		40	22		141
m	56		31		39	27	6	159
Italian Cultural Institutes	-	3	-	74	369	9	-	455
f		1		38	219	5		263
m		2		36	150	4		192
Total	549	15	1 014	76	2 807	151	253	4 955
f	135	4	539	39	1 629	37	-	2 383
m	414	11	565	37	1 178	114	253	2 572

Source: Directorates General
CPA = Cultural Promotion Area

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

Geographical area	Type						Total
	Diplomats	Administrative Officers	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
European Union	78	4	158	327	19	32	618
f	24	1	84	192	2		303
m	54	3	74	135	17	32	315
Europe, non-EU	53	1	98	199	11	27	389
f	7		45	118	1		171
m	46	1	53	81	10	27	218
The Americas	61	1	87	228	21	31	429
f	10	1	44	122	3		180
m	51		43	106	18	31	249
Mediterranean and Middle East	64	-	108	203	11	41	427
f	18		52	93			163
m	46		56	110	11	41	264
Sub-Saharan Africa	45	-	71	169	8	38	331
f	8		31	83			122
m	37		40	86	8	38	209
Asia and Oceania	68	-	113	262	18	33	494
f	12		42	153	3		210
m	56		71	109	15	33	284
Total	369	6	635	1 388	88	202	2 688
f	79	2	298	761	9	-	1 149
m	290	4	337	627	79	202	1 539

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	
European Union	15	4	98	237	1	6	361
f	5		50	151			206
m	10	4	48	86	1	6	155
Europe, non-EU	12	1	100	178	2	9	302
f	3	1	58	104			166
m	9		42	74	2	9	136
The Americas	36	1	115	329	2	11	494
f	11		54	216	1		282
m	25	1	61	113	1	11	212
Mediterranean and Middle East	9	-	26	40	-	7	82
f	2		10	17			29
m	7		16	23		7	53
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	-	9	28	-	5	45
f	1		5	19			25
m	2		4	9		5	20
Asia and Oceania	21	-	41	159	-	7	228
f	6		14	102			122
m	15		27	57		7	106
Total	96	6	389	971	5	45	1 512
f	28	1	191	609	1	-	830
m	68	5	198	362	4	45	682

Source: Directorates General

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

	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
EU (Brussels)	31	28	24	35	2	120
f	8	19	10	17		54
m	23	9	14	18	2	66
Council of Europe (Strasbourg)	3	4	6	1	-	14
f		2	3	1		6
m	3	2	3			8
NATO (Brussels)	6	9	11	1	1	28
f	2	5	6			13
m	4	4	5	1	1	15
FAO - IFAD (Rome)	3	10	-	-	-	13
f	2	6				8
m	1	4				5
UN (New York)	18	10	10	3	2	43
f	9	5	4			18
m	9	5	6	3	2	25
UNESCO (Paris)	3	4	-	-	-	7
f	2	4				6
m	1					1

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

	Type					Total
	Diplomats	Employees	Local staff	Experts	Seconded	
International Organisations (Vienna)	7	3	10	1	-	21
f		3	5			8
m	7		5	1		13
International Organisations (Paris)	4	7	8	5	-	24
f	2	4	5	1		12
m	2	3	3	4		12
International Organisations (Geneva)	9	7	10	3	1	30
f	3	3	7	3		16
m	6	4	3		1	14
Total	84	82	79	49	6	300
f	28	51	40	22	-	141
m	56	31	39	27	6	159

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

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

Geographical area	Type					Total
	Experts (art. 14 L. 40/1/90)	CPA Officers	CPA	Experts (art. 16 L. 40/1/90)	Local staff	
European Union	2	1	31	-	147	181
f	1	1	16		92	110
m	1		15		55	71
Europe, non - EU	2	1	9	-	46	58
f	2		5		29	36
m		1	4		17	22
The Americas	1	-	16	1	88	106
f			8		51	59
m	1		8	1	37	47
Mediterranean and Middle East	1	1	4	-	32	38
f	1		3		12	16
m		1	1		20	22
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	3	-	14	17
f			2		8	10
m			1		6	7
Asia and Oceania	2	-	11	-	42	55
f	1		4		27	32
m	1		7		15	23
Total	8	3	74	1	369	455
f	5	1	38	-	219	263
m	3	2	36	1	150	192

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy / Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

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

	2021			2022		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Ambassador	5	23	28	6	21	27
Minister Plenipotentiary	25	187	212	28	191	219
First Counsellor	61	208	269	61	207	268
Counsellor	47	125	172	53	139	192
First Secretary	105	230	335	108	232	340
Total	243	773	1 016	256	790	1 046

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

Table 1.14 – Recruitment of Diplomats

	2021			2022		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Applications	1 522	1 240	2 762	918	844	1 762
Candidates at the end of pre-testing	387	396	783	335	352	687
Candidates at the end of written examination	123	165	288	123	155	278
Candidates admitted to the oral examination	16	33	49	13	25	38
Recruited	14	32	46	12	23	35

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation

Table 1.15 - Recruitment of Diplomats by university degree

	2021			2022		
	f	m	Total	f	m	Total
Political Science - International and Diplomatic Sciences	13	20	33	10	14	24
Law	1	10	11	2	8	10
Economics	-	2	2	-	1	1

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 ^(*)		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%
2023	1 183 723	3 285	2 025	0.17%	1 133	0.10%

Source: Budget Law – Provisional MAECI expenditure (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 2022	Allotments 2023
Italy in Europe and the World	International protocol	6 682 223	8 459 984
	Development cooperation	1 036 841 891	1 001 811 263
	Economic cooperation and international affairs	37 244 434	33 964 398
	Promotion of peace and international security	463 911 791	479 686 962
	European integration	29 073 109	31 901 762
	Italian citizens abroad and migration policy	105 560 070	75 649 790
	Presence of State through diplomatic-consular missions	108 716 828	109 821 728
	Representation and services for citizens and businesses abroad	646 562 230	705 752 961
	Administrative coordination in international spheres	15 407 273	19 204 211
	Safety practices	3 659 968	4 691 149
	Public and cultural diplomacy	186 214 079	178 930 654

Table 1.17 – Expenditure for missions and programmes

Mission	Programme	Allotments 2022	Allotments 2023
Institutional and general services of public administrations	Policy	16 226 904	22 812 060
	Services and general Affairs	105 868 076	82 098 454
International trade and internationalization of the production system	Support to internationalization of the production system and promotion of the Made in Italy brand	542 695 658	530 386 868
TOTAL FOR MISSION			
Italy in Europe and the World		2 639 873 896	2 649 874 862
Institutional and general services of public administrations		122 094 980	104 910 514
International trade and the internationalization of the production system		542 695 658	530 386 868
Total		3 304 664 534	3 285 172 244

Source: Directorate General for Resources and Innovation – amounts in euro

OTHER DATA

Table 1.18 – Digital Farnesina

Electronic services	2021	2022	% change
Email (No. of mailboxes)	14 599	15 383	5%
Certified electronic mail (No. of PEC mailboxes)	872	902	3%
Digital signature ⁽¹⁾	496	401	-19%
Files via @doc electronic platform	260 043	293 261	13%
Services via "Fast-It" platform ⁽²⁾	492 510	513 897	4%

Source: Directorate General for Administration and ICT

⁽¹⁾ includes National Service Cards (issued on a residual basis) and ATe Cards for which digital signatures have been activated

⁽²⁾ Registry services requested via the Fast-It platform

Table 1.19 – Green Farnesina

Output and savings		2021	2022 ^(*)
Electricity generated	Kwh	44 256.96	28 760.00
CO2-equivalent emissions	Kg	23 500.44	15 271.90
Estimated tree equivalents	N	3 055.01	1 985.27
Avoided oil consumption	Lt	9 645.48	6 268.03

Source: Directorate General for Administration and ICT

^(*) Due to waterproofing work on the roof of the Farnesina, the panels of the photovoltaic system had to be temporarily disconnected.

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

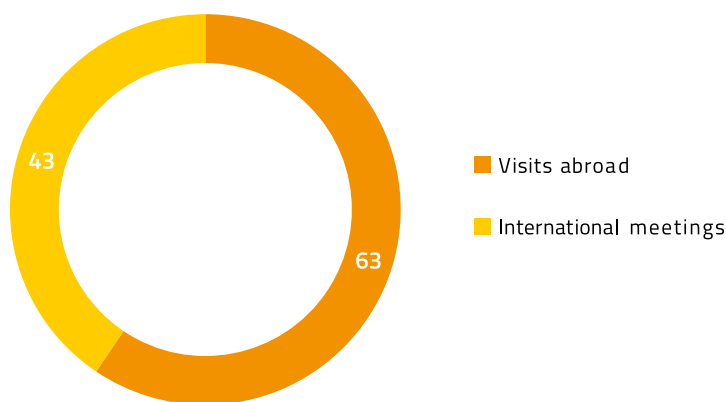


FIGURE 2.1. – VISITS ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Agreements, international legal issues and judicial cooperation

Data concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by Italy and those that entered into force in 2022, 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

56 629 students enrolled in language courses held by the Italian Cultural Institutes.

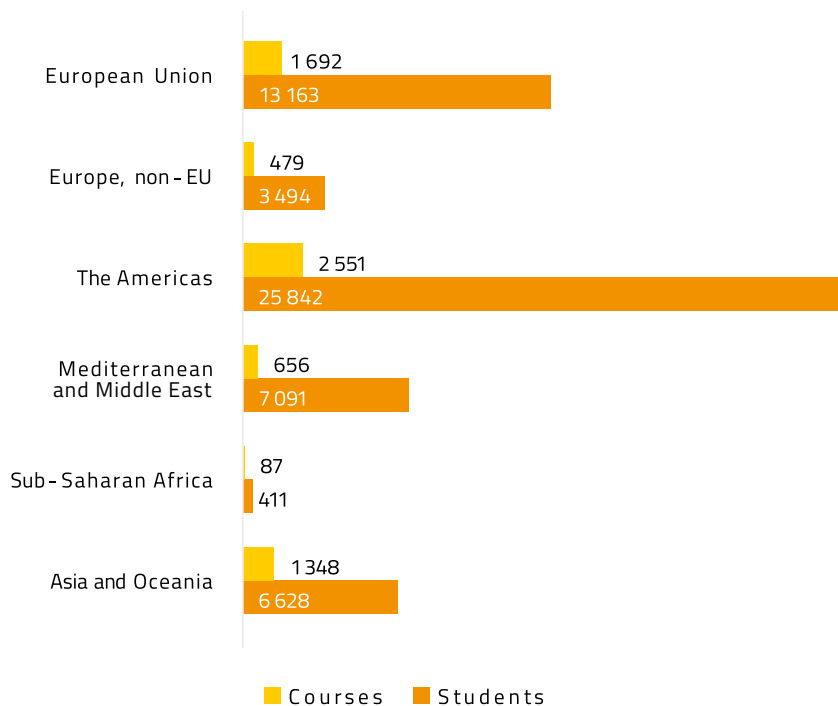


FIGURE 2.2 – ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED

Incentives for translation, dubbing and subtitling

In 2022 a total of 313 incentives were assigned for the translation and dubbing/subtitling of Italian films, in the form of prizes and contributions.

VivereALL'Italiana

The network organised 9 112 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 227 events in the language field.

Scholarship granted to foreign students

The scholarship assigned by the Italian Government for academic year 2022/2023 were 5 532.

Scientific and technological cooperation

65 projects of "great relevance" were accepted for funding, accounting for 93% of the initiatives included in the executive programmes. In 2022, 81 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 2022, information about approximately 5 000 tenders and preliminary information about 500 tenders and large orders were provided (table 2.19).

ITALIANS ABROAD

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

Consular registers and services

The Italian citizens abroad enrolled in consular registries are 6 706 594 (+3.1% on previous year).

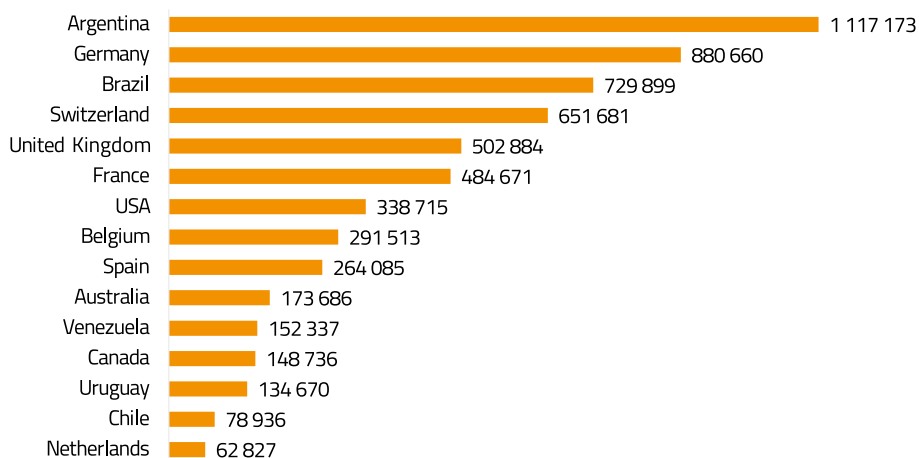


FIGURE 2.3 - ITALIAN CITIZENS ENROLLED IN CONSULAR REGISTRIES

Accordingly, there is an increase in consular services, i.e. +25% the issue of passports, +16% civil status and +27% citizenship applications.

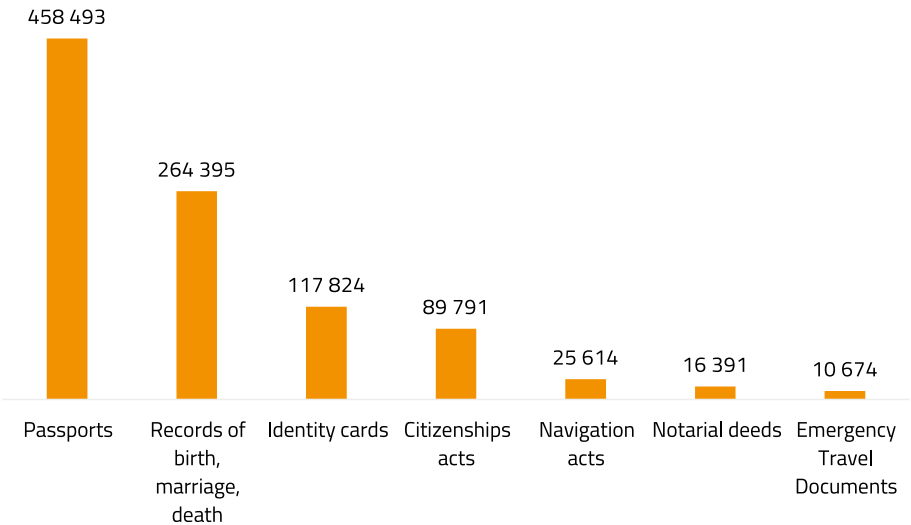


FIGURE 2.4 - MAIN CONSULAR SERVICES

Italian prisoners abroad

In 2022 the number of Italians detained abroad is 1 924. 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

808 647 visas issued out of 902 215 applications processed in 2022.
The Russian Federation ranks first in terms of the number of visas issued, followed by Türkiye and India.

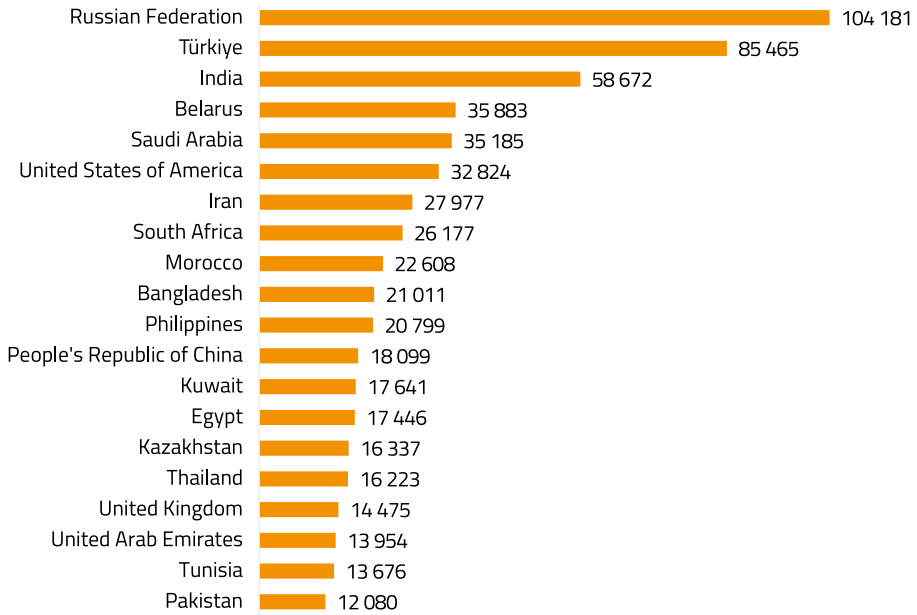


FIGURE 2.5 - ENTRY VISAS: TOP 20 COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF ISSUED VISAS

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 1,012 billion euros those for the multilateral channel amount to 619 million euros. The chapter below shows the top 10 countries in ranking order in terms of disbursements:

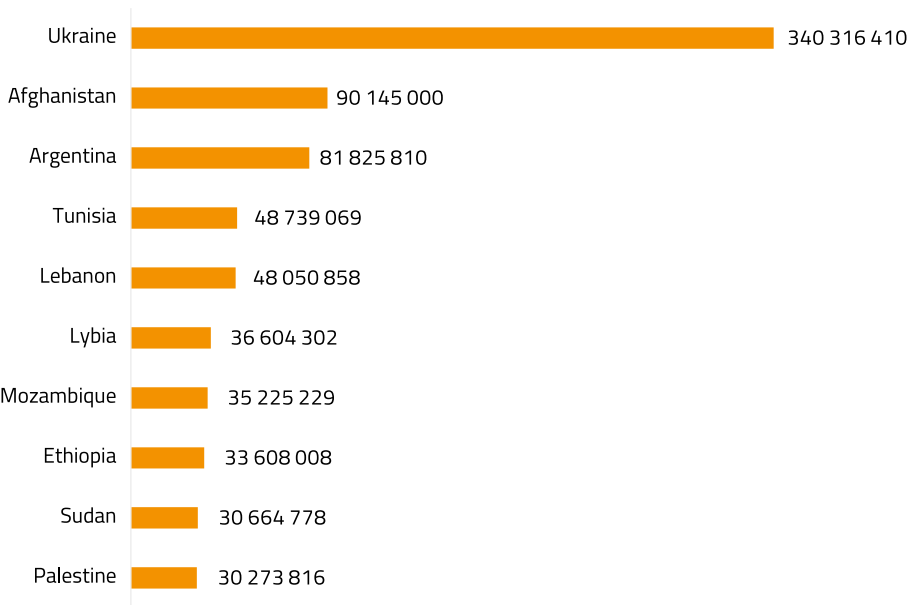


FIGURE 2.6 - TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN RANKING ORDER IN TERMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Debt restructuring and cancellation

Table 2.31 – 2.32 – 2.33 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 web portal, during 2022 more than 17 million single pages of the main site and more than 92 million pages of the foreign network sites were viewed:

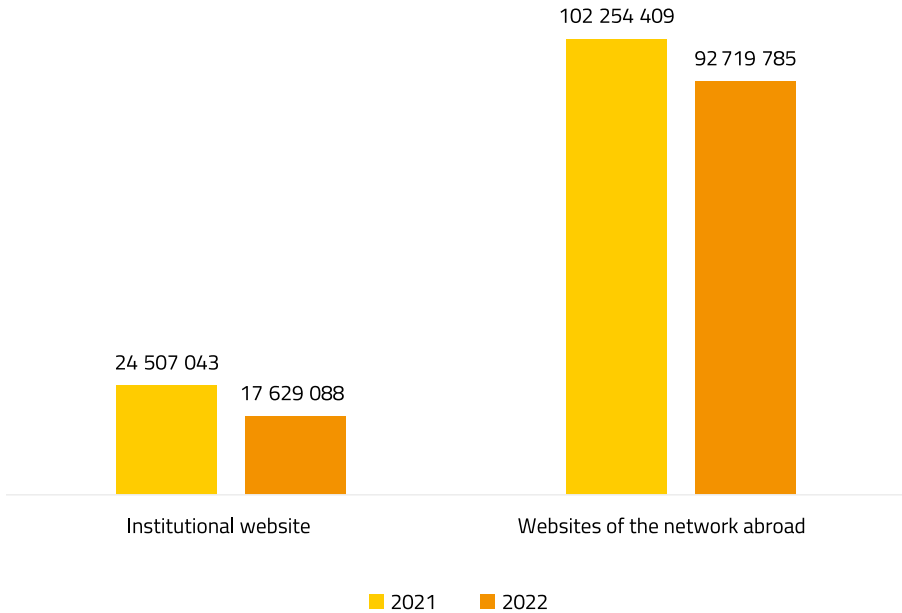


FIGURE 2.7 - WEBSITES UNIQUE PAGE VIEWS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Table 2.1 – Diplomatic Representations accredited in Rome

Accreditation	Ambassadors resident in Italy	Ambassadors resident abroad	Total
Italian Republic (Quirinale)	142	33	175
Holy See	91		91
International Organisations	30		30
Total	263	33	296

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

	2020	2021	2022
Heads of State	37	71	145
Heads of Government	13	38	55
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	45	206	114
Heads of International Organisations	10	93	122
Total	105	408	436

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	38	56	6	13	24	8	145
Heads of Government	32	11	2	2	3	5	55
Ministers for Foreign Affairs	51	26	9	17	3	8	114
Total	121	93	17	32	30	21	314

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic

Table 2.4 – Visits and meetings abroad

	2020		2021		2022	
	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings	Visits	Meetings
President of the Italian Republic	1	2	6	2	7	2
Prime Minister	11	49	4	47	9	42
Minister for Foreign Affairs	31	76	43	82	63	43
Total	43	127	53	131	79	87

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic/Foreign Minister's Secretariat/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	2	3			2		7
Prime Minister	1	2	1	5			9
Minister for Foreign Affairs	34	6	1	8	9	5	63
Total	37	11	2	13	11	5	79

Source: Diplomatic Protocol of the Italian Republic/Foreign Minister's Secretariat/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	15	4	8	3	12	42
Minister for Foreign Affairs	19	2	8	6	8	43
Total	34	6	16	9	22	87

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

Table 2.5 - Agreements signed by Italy

	2020	2021	2022
Signed agreements			
Bilateral	46	60	48
Multilateral	5	14	11
Total signed	51	74	59
In forced agreements			
Bilateral	50	57	64
Multilateral	7	17	16
Total in forced	57	74	80

Source: Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements

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

	2020	2021	2022
Complaints regarding infringements (articles 258,259,260 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)			
Complaints against Italy	2	1	1
Total complaints	18	22	35
Actions to have provision declared void (article 263 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union)			
Actions brought by Italy	1	2	-
Total actions	750	866	882

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)	2020	2021	2022
References originated in Italy	44	46	63
Total references	557	567	546

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

	2020	2021	2022
Responses provided	222	269	386

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	2020	2021	2022
Letters rogatory on criminal matters	174	115	141
Letters rogatory on civil matters	127	250	210
Criminal notifications	29	30	79
Administrative and civil notifications	2 361	1 514	1 989
Extradition requests by Italy	74	326	139
Extradition requests to Italy	183	352	225
Total	2 948	2 587	2 783

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					
	State Schools		Private Schools		Non-private Schools	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
European Union	4	12	4	7		
Europe, non-EU	2	4	9	15	1	2
The Americas			20	66		
Mediterranean and Middle East			7	20		
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	3	3	8	1	1
Asia and Oceania			1	1		
Total	7	19	44	117	2	3

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy (school year 2021/2022)

(*) By Italian Schools abroad we mean State, Private and Non-private Schools.

(1) The schools were counted on a school-by-school basis, irrespective of the number of education segments present (pre-school, primary, secondary I and II grade).

The Italian State School in Asmara was not included in the list of Italian State Schools, as it has not been operational since 2020.

The Italian section at the European School in Varese (IT) was also considered in the list of European Schools.

(2) The schools were counted on the basis of the number of different education segments (pre-school, primary, secondary I and II grade) present within the individual schools.

Table 2.11 – Italian Schools abroad by geographical area and students enrolled

Geographical area	Grade				Total	Students
	Pre-school	Primary	Secondary I grade	Secondary II grade		
European Union	4	5	5	5	19	2 099
Europe, non-EU	5	5	4	7	21	1 719
The Americas	16	18	17	15	66	11 174
Mediterranean and Middle East	5	5	4	6	20	2 316
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	3	3	2	12	3 408
Asia and Oceania	1				1	
Total	35	36	33	35	139	20 716

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy (school year 2021/2022)

The schools were counted on the basis of the number of different education segments (pre-school, primary, secondary I and II grade) present within the individual schools.

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

Geographical area	2021		2022		% change students	% change courses
	Students	Courses	Students	Courses		
European Union	12 426	1 746	13 163	1 692	5.9%	-3.1%
Europe, non-EU	3 268	414	3 494	479	6.9%	15.7%
The Americas	49 572	3 975	25 842	2 551	-47.9%	-35.8%
Mediterranean and Middle East	5 715	482	7 091	656	24.1%	36.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	324	79	411	87	26.9%	10.1%
Asia and Oceania	7 737	1 468	6 628	1 348	-14.3%	-8.2%
Total	79 042	8 164	56 629	6 813	-28.4%	-16.5%

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

Table 2.13 – Scholarships granted: monthly installments by geographical area

Geographical area	Installments
	2022/2023
European Union	366
Europe, non-EU	609
The Americas	792
Mediterranean and Middle East	1 938
Sub-Saharan Africa	687
Asia and Oceania	1 140
Total	5 532

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	167	3
Europe, non-EU	55	
The Americas	24	
Mediterranean and Middle East	37	
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	
Asia and Oceania	23	1
Total	309	4

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

Table 2.15 – “VivereALL’Italiana”: promotional events organised by the foreign network

Geographical area	2020	2021	2022
European Union	1 814	1 991	3 038
Europe, non-EU	1 045	911	1 190
The Americas	1 418	1 257	2 215
Mediterranean and Middle East	493	550	1 193
Sub-Saharan Africa	116	201	257
Asia and Oceania	1 006	698	1 219
Total	5 892	5 608	9 112
Type			
Archaeology/Heritage Protection	82	106	163
Visual arts	654	659	970
Cinema	1 206	1 290	2 029
Italian Cuisine	680	412	860
Design/Fashion	240	193	388
Economic Diplomacy	226	230	256
Language, Literature, Publishing	1 321	1 185	1 479
Promoting the University System	75	34	80
Science, Research and Innovation	262	335	419
Live performances	1 008	1 042	2 258
Tourism and Local Destinations	138	122	210
Total	5 892	5 608	9 112

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	
European Union	124
Europe, non-EU	75
The Americas	92
Mediterranean and Middle East	57
Sub-Saharan Africa	19
Asia and Oceania	95
Total	462
Type	
Exhibition/Art	15
Meetings/Conferences (Linguistic)	227
Music/Cinema	141
Other ^(*)	79
Total	462

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

^(*) includes fairs, guided tours, quizzes, games, readings.

Table 2.17 – Farnesina Art Collection

	2020	2021	2022
Works on display	501	530	600
Loans for external exhibitions	2	11	1
Visitors	130	252	1 455
Events in Italy	8	9	11
<i>"Open days" ⁽¹⁾</i>	-	2	6
<i>Extraordinary open ⁽²⁾</i>	-	3	2
<i>Other events ⁽³⁾</i>	8	4	3
Events abroad ⁽⁴⁾	8	7	4

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

⁽¹⁾ "Open Days" to the public are organised on a monthly basis in partnership with Touring Club Italiano;

⁽²⁾ extraordinary openings are organised by the Administration in connection with particularly important diplomatic or cultural events;

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

⁽⁴⁾ 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	2			26	50
Europe, non-EU	1	5	4	12	7
The Americas	3	30	26	5	16
Mediterranean and Middle East					
Sub-Saharan Africa					
Asia and Oceania	6	35	35	17	8
Total	12	70	65	60	81

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 31.12.2022).

(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	327	10			1 481	7	1 808	17
Europe, non-EU	429	11			189	31	618	42
The Americas	50	76			38	13	88	89
Mediterranean and Middle East	271	22	84	2	809	1	1 164	25
Sub-Saharan Africa	76	2			436	41	512	43
Asia and Oceania	208	28			683	252	891	280
Total	1 361	149	84	2	3 636	345	5 081	496

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion ("Ex tender" platform)

Table 2.20 – Information services for italian businesses seeking to internationalise

	2020	2021	2022
"Diplomazia Economica Italiana" newsletter			
Editions published	5	11	11
Articles published	43	105	109
Subscribers	9 449	9 730	10 543
News from the World ⁽¹⁾			
News	49	95	41
"Infomercatiesteri.it" / "Osservatorio economico" platforms			
Unique visitors	567 992	390 129	429 096
Page views	1 169 991	998 238	1 180 371
"Ex Tender" Platform			
Unique visitors	47 621	48 158	48 643
Page views	1 045 308	1 062 928	1 189 486
"Export.Gov.it" platform			
Unique visitors	48 257	85 554	58 040
Page views	381 117	413 708	179 874
"Nexus"			
Companies registered	704	703	426
Support requests	1 276	1 173	730
"Diplomazia economica italiana" twitter			
Tweets	212	299	125

Source: Directorate General for the Country Promotion

⁽¹⁾ 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	581 037	536 136	1 117 173	3.8%
Germany	400 600	480 060	880 660	1.7%
Brazil	364 885	365 014	729 899	6.5%
Switzerland	310 394	341 287	651 681	-2.6%
United Kingdom	238 032	264 852	502 884	4.9%
France	237 639	255 755	493 394	4.5%
United States of America	162 272	176 443	338 715	4.1%
Belgium	140 255	151 258	291 513	1.1%
Spain	103 395	122 948	226 343	-8.1%
Australia	84 734	88 952	173 686	1.1%
Venezuela	76 601	75 736	152 337	5.6%
Canada	72 322	76 414	148 736	0.04%
Uruguay	69 608	65 062	134 670	2.7%
Chile	40 682	38 254	78 936	4.8%
Netherlands	28 815	34 012	62 827	7.2%
<i>Other Countries</i>	<i>333 389</i>	<i>389 751</i>	<i>723 140</i>	<i>8.4%</i>
Total	3 244 660	3 461 934	6 706 594	3.1%

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	1 040 638	1 205 728	2 246 366	3.1%
Europe, non-EU	574 294	635 383	1 209 677	0.6%
The Americas	1 466 019	1 434 487	2 900 506	4.3%
Mediterranean and Middle East	34 547	40 420	74 967	4.6%
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 668	28 527	55 195	-0.5%
Asia and Oceania	102 494	117 389	219 883	1.1%
Total	3 244 660	3 461 934	6 706 594	3.1%

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	20 779	24 122	44 901
Belgium	Emb.	Brussels	55 855	58 415	114 270
	Gen. Cons.	Charleroi	84 400	92 843	177 243
Belgium			140 255	151 258	291 513
Bulgaria	Emb.	Sofia	988	2 096	3 084
Croatia	Emb.	Zagreb	928	1 004	1 932
	Gen. Cons.	Rijeka	7 994	7 538	15 532
Croatia			8 922	8 542	17 464
Cyprus	Emb.	Nicosia	711	1 062	1 773
Czech Republic	Emb.	Prague	2 789	4 931	7 720
Denmark	Emb.	Copenhagen	6 111	7 937	14 048
Estonia	Emb.	Tallinn	289	684	973
Finland	Emb.	Helsinki	2 403	3 311	5 714
France	Gen. Cons.	Lyon	47 038	49 545	96 583
	Gen. Cons.	Marseille	36 485	40 188	76 673
	Gen. Cons.	Metz	40 010	43 472	83 482
	Gen. Cons.	Nice	20 627	23 315	43 942
	Gen. Cons.	Paris	89 416	94 575	183 991
France			233 576	251 095	484 671

Table 2.22.1 - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Germany	Emb.	Berlin	20 597	25 168	45 765
	Gen. Cons.	Köln	62 149	73 581	135 730
	Cons.	Dortmund	31 683	37 507	69 190
	Gen. Cons.	Frankfurt	78 811	94 304	173 115
	Cons.	Freiburg	28 154	32 266	60 420
	Gen. Cons.	Hannover	25 102	31 031	56 133
	Gen. Cons.	Munich	58 967	73 565	132 532
	Gen. Cons.	Stuttgart	90 282	106 866	197 148
	Cons. Agency	Wolfsburg	4 855	5 772	10 627
Germany			400 600	480 060	880 660
Greece	Emb.	Athens	6 922	6 288	13 210
Hungary	Emb.	Budapest	2 096	3 220	5 316
Ireland	Emb.	Dublin	13 101	14 465	27 566
Latvia	Emb.	Riga	129	342	471
Lithuania	Emb.	Vilnius	207	504	711
Luxembourg	Emb.	Luxembourg	17 169	19 258	36 427
Malta	Emb.	Valletta	4 563	6 921	11 484
Netherlands	Emb.	The Hague	28 815	34 012	62 827
Poland	Emb.	Warsaw	3 457	6 564	10 021
Portugal	Emb.	Lisbon	10 377	13 813	24 190
Romania	Emb.	Bucarest	3 590	6 832	10 422
Slovakia	Emb.	Bratislava	837	1 626	2 463
Slovenia	Gen. Cons.	Koper	2 059	2 440	4 499
	Emb.	Ljubljana	589	668	1 257
Slovenia			2 648	3 108	5 756

Table 2.22.1 - Italians in consular registers: European Union

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Spain	Vice Cons.	Arona	17 405	20 337	37 742
	Gen. Cons.	Barcelona	53 314	64 563	117 877
	Emb.	Madrid	50 081	58 385	108 466
Spain			120 800	143 285	264 085
Sweden	Emb.	Stockholm	8 504	10 392	18 896
Total European Union			1 040 638	1 205 728	2 246 366

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	933	1 316	2 249
	Gen. Cons.	Valona	139	214	353
Albania			1 072	1 530	2 602
Belarus	Emb.	Minsk	194	232	426
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Emb.	Sarajevo	535	514	1 049
Kosovo	Emb.	Pristina	77	98	175
Moldova	Emb.	Chisinau	323	396	719
Monaco (Principaute)	Emb.	Monaco	4 063	4 660	8 723
Montenegro	Emb.	Podgorica	178	266	444
North Macedonia	Emb.	Skopje	302	329	631
Norway	Emb.	Oslo	4 180	5 524	9 704
Russian Federation	Gen. Cons.	Moscow	1 909	2 343	4 252
	Gen. Cons.	St. Petersburg	398	402	800
Russian Federation			2 307	2 745	5 052

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
San Marino	Emb.	San Marino	8 019	7 884	15 903
Serbia	Emb.	Belgrado	1 066	1 190	2 256
Switzerland	Cons.	Basel	52 350	57 851	110 201
	Emb.	Berne	33 086	35 725	68 811
	Gen. Cons.	Geneva	61 496	64 922	126 418
	Gen. Cons.	Lugano	59 412	64 763	124 175
	Gen. Cons.	Zurich	104 050	118 026	222 076
Switzerland			310 394	341 287	651 681
Türkiye	Emb.	Ankara	207	191	398
	Gen. Cons.	Istanbul	1 937	1 831	3 768
	Cons.	Izmir	845	796	1 641
Türkiye			2 989	2 818	5 807
Ukraine	Emb.	Kiev	561	1 046	1 607
United Kingdom	Gen. Cons.	Edinburgh	12 602	13 872	26 474
	Gen. Cons.	London	173 966	191 721	365 687
	C.	Manchester	51 464	59 259	110 723
United Kingdom			238 032	264 852	502 884
Vatican City	Emb.	Vatican City	2	12	14
Total Europe, non-EU			574 294	635 383	1 209 677

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	40 553	37 880	78 433
	Gen. Cons.	Buenos Aires	202 882	186 043	388 925
	Gen. Cons.	Cordoba	60 511	57 647	118 158
	Gen. Cons.	La Plata	52 645	50 316	102 961
	Cons. Agency	Lomas de Zamora	30 684	27 594	58 278
	Cons.	Mar del Plata	31 230	29 107	60 337
	Cons.	Mendoza	43 365	41 628	84 993
	Cons. Agency	Moron	34 968	30 136	65 104
	Gen. Cons.	Rosario	84 199	75 785	159 984
Argentina			581 037	536 136	1 117 173
Bolivia	Emb.	La Paz	2 328	2 313	4 641
Brazil	Cons.	Belo Horizonte	21 553	21 913	43 466
	Emb.	Brasilia	10 259	10 874	21 133
	Gen. Cons.	Curitiba	66 644	67 493	134 137
	Gen. Cons.	Porto Alegre	54 642	53 000	107 642
	Cons.	Recife	10 024	12 169	22 193
	Gen. Cons.	Rio de Janeiro	47 437	47 329	94 766
	Gen. Cons.	San Paolo	154 326	152 236	306 562
Brazil			364 885	365 014	729 899

Table 2.22.3 - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Canada	Gen. Cons.	Montreal	20 520	21 133	41 653
	Emb.	Ottawa	2 903	2 959	5 862
	Gen. Cons.	Toronto	35 900	38 322	74 222
	Gen. Cons.	Vancouver	12 999	14 000	26 999
Canada			72 322	76 414	148 736
Chile	Emb.	Santiago	40 682	38 254	78 936
Colombia	Emb.	Bogotà	14 721	14 597	29 318
Costa Rica	Emb.	San Josè	3 789	4 432	8 221
Cuba	Emb.	Havana	3 067	3 036	6 103
Dominican Republic	Emb.	Santo Domingo	6 311	6 784	13 095
Ecuador	Emb.	Quito	13 254	13 372	26 626
El Salvador	Emb.	San Salvador	1 865	1 888	3 753
Guatemala	Emb.	Guatemala	4 411	4 367	8 778
Mexico	Emb.	Mexico City	11 567	13 619	25 186
Nicaragua	Emb.	Managua	848	903	1 751
Panama	Emb.	Panama	6 166	6 934	13 100
Paraguay	Emb.	Asuncion	7 830	7 929	15 759
Perù	Emb.	Lima	22 455	21 254	43 709
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Boston	11 202	11 388	22 590
	Gen. Cons.	Chicago	13 707	14 590	28 297
	Cons.	Detroit	8 990	9 814	18 804
	Gen. Cons.	Houston	7 043	7 572	14 615
	Gen. Cons.	Los Angeles	15 413	17 553	32 966
	Gen. Cons.	Miami	26 235	28 781	55 016
	Gen. Cons.	New York	48 199	52 750	100 949

Table 2.22.3 - Italians in consular registers: the Americas

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
United States of America	Gen. Cons.	Philadelphia	13 403	14 401	27 804
	Gen. Cons.	San Francisco	13 448	15 199	28 647
	Emb.	Washington	4 632	4 395	9 027
United States of America			162 272	176 443	338 715
Uruguay	Cons.	Montevideo	69 608	65 062	134 670
Venezuela	Gen. Cons.	Caracas	65 100	64 328	129 428
	Cons.	Maracaibo	11 501	11 408	22 909
Venezuela			76 601	75 736	152 337
Total Americas			1 466 019	1 434 487	2 900 506

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	577	751	1 328
Bahrein	Emb.	Manama	253	348	601
Egypt	Emb.	Cairo	3 349	3 474	6 823
Jerusalem	Gen. Cons.	Jerusalem	691	768	1 459
Jordan	Emb.	Amman	230	245	475
Iran	Emb.	Teheran	53	59	112
Iraq	Emb.	Baghdad	26	19	45
	C.	Erbil	1 819	1 786	3 605
Iraq			1 845	1 805	3 650

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

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Israel	Emb.	Tel Aviv	9 111	9 000	18 111
Kuwait	Emb.	Al Kuwait	225	353	578
Lebanon	Emb.	Beirut	1 481	1 471	2 952
Libya	Gen. Cons.	Tripoli	496	553	1 049
Morocco	Gen. Cons.	Casablanca	676	669	1 345
	Emb.	Rabat	2 987	3 486	6 473
Morocco			3 663	4 155	7 818
Oman	Emb.	Masqate	139	193	332
Qatar	Emb.	Doha	894	1 226	2 120
Saudi Arabia	Gen. Cons.	Jeddah	336	483	819
	Emb.	Riyadh	390	663	1 053
Saudi Arabia			726	1 146	1 872
Syria	Emb.	Damascus	200	195	395
Tunisia	Emb.	Tunis	3 454	4 804	8 258
United Arab Emirates	Emb.	Abu Dhabi	6 094	8 398	14 492
	Gen. Cons.	Dubai	1 003	1 420	2 423
United Arab Emirates			7 097	9 818	16 915
Yemen	Emb.	Sana'a	63	56	119
Total Mediterranean and Middle East			34 547	40 420	74 967

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	98	166	264
Cameroon	Emb.	Yaoundé	370	481	851
Congo	Emb.	Brazzaville	102	168	270
Côte d'Ivoire	Emb.	Abidjan	497	710	1 207
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Emb.	Kinshasa	319	389	708
Eritrea	Emb.	Asmara	219	235	454
Ethiopia	Emb.	Addis Abeba	893	967	1 860
Gabon	Emb.	Libreville	109	144	253
Ghana	Emb.	Accra	429	601	1 030
Kenya	Emb.	Nairobi	953	1 175	2 128
Mozambique	Emb.	Maputo	444	584	1 028
Nigeria	Emb.	Abuja	98	196	294
	Gen. Cons.	Lagos	266	473	739
Nigeria			364	669	1 033
Senegal	Emb.	Dakar	1 738	2 291	4 029
Somalia	Emb.	Mogadiscio	12	18	30
South Africa	Cons.	Capetown	5 915	5 576	11 491
	Gen. Cons.	Johannesburg	10 814	10 665	21.479
	Emb.	Pretoria	2 042	2 156	4 198
South Africa			18 771	18 397	37 168
Sudan	Emb.	Khartoum	49	64	113
Tanzania	Emb.	Dar-es-Salaam	311	369	680
Uganda	Emb.	Kampala	344	394	738
Zambia	Emb.	Lusaka	283	350	633
Zimbabwe	Emb.	Harare	363	355	718
Total Sub-Saharan Africa			26 668	28 527	55 195

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	21	36
Armenia	Emb.	Jerevan	40	52	92
Australia	Cons.	Adelaide	9 068	9 210	18 278
	Cons.	Brisbane	9 363	9 553	18 916
	Emb.	Canberra	1 975	2 022	3 997
	Gen. Cons.	Melbourne	28 263	29 738	58 001
	Cons.	Perth	10 257	11 033	21 290
	Gen. Cons.	Sydney	25 808	27 396	53 204
Australia			84 734	88 952	173 686
Azerbaijan	Emb.	Baku	49	92	141
Bangladesh	Emb.	Dhaka	413	402	815
Georgia	Emb.	Tbilisi	87	137	224
India	Gen. Cons.	Kolkata	50	64	114
	Gen. Cons.	Mumbai	282	357	639
	Emb.	New Delhi	263	300	563
India			595	721	1 316
Indonesia	Emb.	Jakarta	631	1 196	1 827
Japan	Gen. Cons.	Osaka	722	1 263	1 985
	Emb.	Tokyo	1 614	2 778	4 392
Japan			2 336	4 041	6 377

Table 2.22.6 - Italians in consular registers: Asia and Oceania

Country/Territory			f	m	Total
Kazakhstan	Emb.	Astana	144	314	458
Malaysia	Emb.	Kuala Lumpur	386	681	1 067
Mongolia	Emb.	Ulaanbaatar	12	24	36
Myanmar	Emb.	Yangon	33	66	99
New Zealand	Emb.	Wellington	3 188	3 555	6 743
Pakistan	Emb.	Islamabad	266	298	564
	Cons.	Karachi	42	39	81
Pakistan			308	337	645
People's Republic of China	Emb.	Beijing	372	731	1 103
	Gen. Cons.	Canton	368	861	1 229
	Gen. Cons.	Chongqing	54	127	181
	Gen. Cons.	Hong Kong	1 284	2 091	3 375
	Gen. Cons.	Shanghai	1 193	2 356	3 549
People's Republic of China			3 271	6 166	9 437
Philippines	Emb.	Manila	912	1 165	2 077
Republic of Korea	Emb.	Seoul	335	415	750
Singapore	Emb.	Singapore	1 790	2 755	4 545
Sri Lanka	Emb.	Colombo	267	333	600
Taiwan	SDD	Taipei	324	581	905
Thailand	Emb.	Bangkok	2 208	4 586	6 794
Turkmenistan	Emb.	Ashgabat	0	6	6
Uzbekistan	Emb.	Tashkent	28	58	86
Vietnam	Emb.	Hanoi	112	186	298
	Gen. Cons.	Ho Chi Minh	276	547	823
Vietnam			388	733	1 121
Total Asia and Oceania			102 494	117 389	219 883

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies / Directorate General for Administration and ICT

Main consular services

Table 2.23 – Main consular services by type and geographical area

Geographical area	Type						
	Passports	Identity cards	Emergency Travel Documents	Records of birth, marriage, death ⁽¹⁾	Citizenships acts	Navigation acts	Notarial deeds
European Union	115 408	93 409	7 305	46 054	3 830	15 287	2 965
Europe, non-EU	81 570	24 415	1 713	23 258	3 007	3 313	3 259
The Americas	229 710		860	180 756	80 692	1 975	5 985
Mediterranean and Middle East	9 759		398	4 019	528	1 665	951
Sub-Saharan Africa	6 187		187	2 802	359	1 010	755
Asia and Oceania	15 859		211	7 508	1 375	2 364	2 476
Total	458 493	117 824	10 674	264 397	89 791	25 614	16 391
<i>% change</i>	<i>25.1%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>40.5%</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>27.0%</i>	<i>34.2%</i>	<i>-11.2%</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 ^(*)	Sentenced	Total
European Union	16	601	737	1 354
Europe, non-EU	5	65	144	214
The Americas	15	45	142	202
Mediterranean and Middle East	3	4	14	21
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4	14	19
Asia and Oceania		64	50	114
Total	40	783	1 101	1 924

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

2021		2022	
Russian Federation	67 333	Russian Federation	104 181
Türkiye	22 171	Türkiye	85 465
United States of America	19 748	India	58 672
India	15 602	Belarus	35 883
People's Republic of China	11 543	Saudi Arabia	35 185
Morocco	11 210	United States of America	32 824
Philippines	9 742	Iran	27 977
Saudi Arabia	9 742	South Africa	26 157
Egypt	9 652	Morocco	22 608
Bangladesh	8 446	Bangladesh	21 011
Iran	6 879	Philippines	20 799
Pakistan	6 743	People's Republic of China	18 099
Tunisia	6 715	Kuwait	17 641
Indonesia	6 561	Egypt	17 446
United Arab Emirates	6 217	Kazakhstan	16 337
United Kingdom	5 775	Thailand	16 223
Senegal	5 200	United Kingdom	14 475
Qatar	4 255	United Arab Emirates	13 954
Algeria	3 633	Tunisia	13 676
Lebanon	3 626	Pakistan	12 080

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

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

Geographical area	2021		2022		% change	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
European Union	3 670	3 645	6 136	5 981	67.2%	64.1%
Europe, non-EU	111 017	107 775	274 005	255 257	146.8%	136.8%
The Americas	36 175	35 197	64 419	59 694	78.1%	69.6%
Mediterranean and Middle East	81 553	72 152	241 577	209 777	196.2%	190.7%
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 858	23 342	83 422	69 899	210.6%	199.5%
Asia and Oceania	83 294	72 629	232 656	208 039	179.3%	186.4%
Total	342 567	314 740	902 215	808 647	163.4%	156.9%

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

Table 2.26.1 – Entry visas to Italy: European Union

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Austria	62	62	57	57
Belgium	55	55	66	66
Bulgaria	144	144	219	217
Croatia	474	474	811	800
Cyprus	610	601	1 064	975
Czech Republic	33	32	24	22
Denmark	19	19	12	12
Estonia	4	4	3	3
Finland	19	19	18	18
France	337	337	393	393
Germany	469	469	481	480
Greece	63	60	80	75
Hungary	140	139	129	128
Ireland	554	554	1 479	1 479
Latvia	23	23	4	4
Lithuania	12	12	14	13
Malta	53	53	17	17
Netherlands	80	80	79	79
Poland	84	83	250	250
Portugal	30	30	56	56
Romania	161	152	559	517
Slovakia	5	5	21	21
Slovenia	10	10	19	18
Spain	193	192	243	243
Sweden	36	36	38	38
Total	3 670	3 645	6 136	5 981

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

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

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Albania	2 961	2 867	5 999	5 948
Belarus	3 245	3 228	36 138	35 883
Bosnia-Herzegovina	407	405	446	443
Kosovo	2 597	2 361	5 425	5 258
Moldova	330	324	508	502
Montenegro	167	166	362	357
North Macedonia	420	419	864	858
Norway	31	30	28	28
Russian Federation	68 547	67 333	116 611	104 181
San Marino	152	150	117	117
Serbia	800	793	1 460	1 408
Switzerland	94	94	99	99
Türkiye	23 458	22 171	90 530	85 465
Ukraine	1 725	1 643	228	226
United Kingdom	6 067	5 775	15 181	14 475
Vatican City	16	16	9	9
Total	111 017	107 775	274 005	255 257

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

Table 2.26.3 - Entry visas to Italy: the Americas

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Argentina	561	561	710	710
Bolivia	524	444	912	710
Brazil	1 617	1 608	2 631	2 613
Canada	1 283	1 282	3 235	3 234
Chile	400	400	725	725
Colombia	1 387	1 348	1 217	1 128
Costa Rica	96	96	97	97
Cuba	3 455	3 091	6 759	4 996
Dominican Republic	-	-	4 798	3 833
Ecuador	2 423	2 192	6 335	4 868
El Salvador	96	96	111	111
Guatemala	270	270	321	321
Mexico	994	994	1 794	1 792
Nicaragua	78	78	46	46
Panama	2 083	1 883	552	457
Paraguay	111	111	138	138
Peru	825	823	922	852
United States of America	19 800	19 748	32 875	32 824
Uruguay	33	33	71	69
Venezuela	139	139	170	170
Total	36 175	35 197	64 419	59 694

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

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

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Algeria	4 709	3 633	18 876	10 575
Bahrein	923	854	6 177	5 579
Egypt	10 825	9 652	21 188	17 446
Iran	7 512	6 879	29 930	27 977
Iraq	1 373	1 030	6 409	4 814
Israel	975	964	1 868	1 854
Jerusalem	737	714	3 264	2 993
Jordan	1 592	1 242	4 908	4 321
Kuwait	1 543	1 533	18 139	17 641
Lebanon	4 319	3 626	12 392	10 219
Libya	3 813	3 572	9 895	7 711
Morocco	12 163	11 210	24 313	22 608
Oman	314	314	4 380	4 242
Qatar	4 351	4 255	9 627	8 982
Saudi Arabia	10 082	9 742	35 661	35 185
United Arab Emirates	8 029	6 217	16 780	13 954
Tunisia	8 293	6 715	17 770	13 676
Total	81 553	72 152	241 577	209 777

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

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

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Angola	255	253	1 135	928
Cameroon	1 442	961	4 191	2 668
Congo	294	253	1 014	894
Côte d'Ivoire	2 196	2 084	3 653	3 074
Democratic Republic of Congo	836	752	1 826	1 596
Eritrea	298	273	1 236	942
Ethiopia	2 382	2 096	5 432	4 125
Gabon	185	181	737	519
Ghana	1 948	1 058	3 005	1 788
Kenya	2 002	1 928	4 789	4 361
Mozambique	265	264	994	945
Nigeria	3 129	2 427	12 235	8 641
Senegal	5 801	5 200	8 505	6 971
South Africa	3 274	3 193	27 302	26 157
Sudan	538	537	1 056	917
Tanzania	482	465	1 010	960
Uganda	1 155	1 045	3 435	2 640
Zambia	169	168	938	853
Zimbabwe	207	204	929	920
Total	26 858	23 342	83 422	69 899

Source: Directorate General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies

Table 2.26.6 – Entry visas to Italy: Asia and Oceania

Country/Territory	2021		2022	
	Requested	Issued	Requested	Issued
Afghanistan	317	317	-	-
Armenia	2 125	1 879	12 305	10 303
Australia	255	255	2 295	2 295
Azerbaijan	1 285	999	2 376	2 333
Bangladesh	9 901	8 446	25 668	21 011
Georgia	295	291	464	438
India	22 092	15 602	66 615	58 672
Indonesia	6 590	6 561	5 953	5 925
Japan	885	884	1 745	1 745
Kazakhstan	2 776	2 666	17 095	16 337
Malaysia	169	140	580	524
Mongolia	287	259	1 420	1 333
Myanmar	361	361	1 198	1 113
New Zealand	61	61	290	290
Pakistan	7 474	6 743	14 849	12 080
People's Republic of China	12 139	11 543	20 686	18 099
Philippines	9 907	9 742	21 654	20 799
Republic of Korea	681	665	1 080	1 067
Singapore	544	544	2 529	2 505
Sri Lanka	740	537	2 905	1 850
Taiwan	201	199	338	334
Thailand	1 435	1 357	16 823	16 223
Turkmenistan	188	187	458	441
Uzbekistan	2 044	1 853	7 005	6 108
Vietnam	542	538	6 325	6 214
Total	83 294	72 629	232 656	208 039

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	2020		501		501	-47.6%
	2021		513		513	2.4%
	2022		531		531	3.5%
Airport transit	2020	11			11	-66.7%
	2021	6			6	-45.5%
	2022	4			4	-33.3%
Business	2020	30 277		39	30 316	-80.8%
	2021	46 172		274	46 446	53.2%
	2022	89 967		236	90 203	94.2%
Diplomatic	2020		1 126		1 126	-20.1%
	2021		1 505		1 505	33.7%
	2022		1 384		1 384	-8.0%
Elective residency	2020		517		517	-45.2%
	2021		1 362		1 362	163.4%
	2022		1 866		1 866	37.0%
Family matters	2020		29 366		29 366	-43.6%
	2021		38 278		38 278	30.3%
	2022		48 056		48 056	25.5%
Health	2020	706	212	59	977	-41.0%
	2021	1 076	288	114	1 478	51.3%
	2022	1 247	267	82	1 596	8.0%
Investors	2020		7		7	-
	2021		28		28	300.0%
	2022		57		57	103.6%

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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Invitation	2020	2 702		638	3 340	-82.9%
	2021	2 912		1 047	3 959	18.5%
	2022	10 261		3 078	13 339	236.9%
Mission	2020	2 760	5 824	203	8 787	-50.9%
	2021	5 127	7 312	492	12 931	47.2%
	2022	4 610	7 127	406	12 143	-6.1%
Re-entry	2020		12 848		12 848	358.5%
	2021		9 930		9 930	-22.7%
	2022		5 168		5 168	-48.0%
Religious matters	2020	657	1 789	1	2 447	-75.7%
	2021	963	3 878	7	4 848	98.1%
	2022	4 214	4 508	10	8 732	80.1%
Research	2020	81	363		444	-54.4%
	2021	94	642		736	65.8%
	2022	319	781		1 100	49.5%
Self-employment	2020	261	229	7	497	-69.7%
	2021	664	413	25	1 102	121.7%
	2022	568	421	12	1 001	-9.2%
Sports events	2020	1 041		1	1 042	-83.5%
	2021	5 253		99	5 352	413.6%
	2022	4 093		57	4 150	-22.5%
Study	2020	1 256	22 805	62	24 123	-62.0%
	2021	1 673	45 175	11	46 859	94.3%
	2022	4 698	61 530	16	66 244	41.4%

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

Purpose	Year	USV	NV	RTV	Total	% change
Tourism	2020	230 989		145	231 134	-86.0%
	2021	99 685		232	99 917	-56.8%
	2022	475 029		579	475 608	376.0%
Transit	2020	3 678		5	3 683	-68.6%
	2021	14 314		3	14 317	288.7%
	2022	13 737		27	13 764	-3.9%
Transport	2020	7 032			7 032	-10.8%
	2021	9 426			9 426	34.0%
	2022	9 767		16	9 783	3.8%
Voluntary	2020	3	49		52	-64.1%
	2021	7	40		47	-9.6%
	2022	46	96		142	202.1%
Work as an employee	2020	288	10 584	40	10 912	-57.2%
	2021	342	15 135	2	15 479	41.9%
	2022	1 808	51 412	2	53 222	243.8%
Work holidays	2020		219		219	-66.4%
	2021		221		221	0.9%
	2022		554		554	150.7%
Total	2020	281 742	86 439	1 200	369 381	-81.9%
	2021	187 714	124 720	2 306	314 740	-14.8%
	2022	620 368	183 758	4 521	808 647	156.9%

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 – Commitments and disbursements: main intervention areas

Area	Commitments	Disbursements
Administrative costs	33 395 773	54 778 461
Budget support	110 000 000	110 000 000
Debt	-	6 000 000
Education	45 424 729	33 466 988
Environment and energy	20 272 164	15 198 815
Food aid	1 561 883	507 776
Governance, peace, rights, other social services	198 692 389	195 191 527
Health and maternal and child health	106 893 637	90 237 283
Humanitarian aid	354 875 489	349 080 065
Multisectoral, other sectors	75 730 989	63 132 990
Rural development, agriculture and food security	80 779 926	61 527 751
Water and sanitation	26 394 533	12 514 745
<i>Other</i>	<i>26 831 130</i>	<i>20 538 066</i>
Total	1 080 852 641	1 012 174 466

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation (preliminary data sent to the OECD-DAC on 14 July 2023 on the ODA quota financed by MAECI and AICS) – amount in euros

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

Country		
Ukraine	C	340 316 410
	D	340 316 410
Afghanistan	C	90 685 000
	D	90 145 000
Ethiopia	C	59 266 139
	D	33 608 008
Lebanon	C	52 042 479
	D	48 050 858
Libya	C	36 054 306
	D	36 604 302
Sudan	C	34 854 447
	D	30 664 778
Mozambique	C	34 218 816
	D	35 225 229
Tunisia	C	33 058 568
	D	48 739 069
Kenya	C	32 149 604
	D	16 427 942
Syria	C	29 000 000
	D	26 775 522

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

Country		
Tanzania	C	25 986 401
	D	4 964 427
Palestine	C	22 666 963
	D	30 273 816
Burkina Faso	C	20 805 194
	D	17 279 072
Niger	C	20 403 190
	D	20 477 404
Colombia	C	20 081 357
	D	13 009 574
Moldova	C	20 039 175
	D	20 019 587
Senegal	C	19 853 557
	D	7 521 691
Iraq	C	19 758 525
	D	17 885 282
Mali	C	19 018 790
	D	9 328 418
Jordan	C	17 144 362
	D	20 049 363

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation (preliminary data sent to the OECD-DAC on 14 July 2023) – 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		
Ukraine	C	340 316 410
	D	340 316 410
Afghanistan	C	90 685 000
	D	90 145 000
Argentina	C	-
	D	81 825 810
Tunisia	C	33 058 568
	D	48 739 069
Lebanon	C	52 042 479
	D	48 050 858
Lybia	C	36 054 306
	D	36 604 302
Mozambique	C	34 218 816
	D	35 225 229
Ethiopia	C	59 266 139
	D	33 608 008
Sudan	C	34 854 447
	D	30 664 778
Palestine	C	22 666 963
	D	30 273 816
Syria	C	29 000 000
	D	26 775 522

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

Country		
Niger	C	20 403 190
	D	20 477 404
Jordan	C	17 144 362
	D	20 049 363
Moldova	C	20 039 175
	D	20 019 587
Iraq	C	19 758 525
	D	17 885 282
Burkina Faso	C	20 805 194
	D	17 279 072
Somalia	C	12 480 722
	D	16 557 504
Kenya	C	32 149 604
	D	16 427 942
Colombia	C	20 081 357
	D	13 009 574
Albania	C	14 166 851
	D	11 728 863

Source: Directorate General for Development Cooperation (preliminary data sent to the OECD-DAC on 14 July 2023) – amounts in euros

C = commitments

D = disbursements

Debt restructuring/cancellation

Table 2.31 – Bilateral debt restructuring/cancellation agreements

Geographical area	2020		2021		2022	
	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts	Agreements	Amounts
European Union						
Europe, non-EU						
The Americas					1	131.7
Mediterranean and Middle East			1	11.5		
Sub-Saharan Africa			10	562.7	1	2.0
Asia and Oceania			1	1.6	2	2.0
Total	-	-	12	575.9	4	135.7

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.

The Bilateral Debt Treatment Agreements with Pakistan following the DSSIs initiative signed on 1 June and 22 November 2022 respectively, in implementation of the respective Multilateral Understandings concluded in Paris, provide for the restructuring of EUR 2 million in aid credits.

The Bilateral Debt Treatment Agreement with Djibouti, following the DSSI initiative signed on 10 February 2022, in implementation of the Multilateral Understanding concluded in Paris, provides for the restructuring of EUR 2 million in aid credits.

The Bilateral Debt Treatment Agreement with Argentina concluded on 16 December 2022, in implementation of the multilateral understanding concluded at the Paris Club on 28 October, provides for the restructuring of EUR 131.7 million (of which about EUR 77 million in aid credits and EUR 55 million in trade credits).

Table 2.32 - Bilateral debt conversion agreements

Year	Country	Amounts
2019	Tunisia	25.0
2020	-	-
2021	-	-
2022	-	-

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs / Directorate General for Development Cooperation (amounts in million euro)

Table 2.33 – Foreign debt cancelled

Year	Country	Amounts
2019	-	-
2020	-	-
2021	Somalia	524.0
2022	-	-

Source: Directorate General for Global Affairs (amounts in million euro)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Table 2.34 – Press and Institutional Communication Service

	2020	2021	2022
Press releases	683	538	428
Press service notices	50	46	82

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

Table 2.35 – Public information desk

	2020	2021	2022
Visitors	60	-	4
Telephone calls	27 395	23 819	29 784
Written requests	29 102	26 413	20 288

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

Table 2.36 – Website and linked sites

	2020	2021	2022
Institutional website www.esteri.it			
Users	9 090 819	11 492 053	9 136 636
Unique page views	22 176 232	24 507 043	17 629 088
Sessions	14 486 688	16 492 384	12 017 246
<i>Italy</i>	6 744 928	7 319 856	4 769 005
<i>Abroad</i>	7 741 760	9 172 528	7 248 241
Page views	32 761 899	36 290 845	22 525 644
Websites of the network abroad			
Users	19 811 090	27 894 333	24 243 961
Unique page views	76 759 901	102 254 409	92 719 785
Sessions	37 946 063	52 940 044	44 261 652
Page views	101 073 780	135 938 837	124 983 825
Social network			
Youtube Farnesina	855 400	453 400	264 200
Facebook Farnesina	172 073	200 000	218 900
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (tweets - retweets)	3 189	2 052	1 270
Farnesina@ItalyMFA (followers)	202 808	246 000	298 500
Farnesina @ItalyMFA_int (followers)	-	-	10 690
Farnesina @ItalyMFA_int (tweets - retweets)	-	-	1 163
Instagram@ItalyMFA (followers)	53 000	78 000	103 300
Thematic sections (institutional website and linked sites)			
Unique page views	4 806 201	5 073 242	2 133 839
Viaggiasesicuri.it "Safe travelling" (*)	28 211 623	39 219 488	31 068 530

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

	2020	2021	2022
Library			
Services provided ⁽¹⁾	1 637	2 250	2 650
Number of accesses ⁽²⁾	449	650	705
Historical Diplomatic Archive			
Services provided ⁽³⁾	1 209	2 040	2 400
Number of accesses	472	749	1 550
<i>of which foreigners in the Study hall</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>408</i>
"Foreign policy and history" Portal			
Number of accesses ⁽³⁾	725 076	577 425	556 542

Source: Directorate General for Public and Cultural Diplomacy

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

⁽²⁾ data including "physical" and "remote" access.

⁽³⁾ number of accesses to the portal developed by the MAECI and implemented by the Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato (online consultation of the publications and exhibitions, based on documents of the Historical Diplomatic Archive, and of the rare and valuable books in the library).

Table 2.38 – Patronages granted by the MAECI

	2020	2021	2022
Patronages granted	91	126	158

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, Spain and Türkiye).

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

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 collected by 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 ⁽¹⁾	Permanent staff	Budget ⁽²⁾
France	369	8 143	3 218
Germany	383	6 208	6 860
Italy	308	3 524	2 025
Netherlands	156	3 272	1 451
Poland	170	2 304	473
Spain	308	2 145	1 053
Türkiye	313	2 950	836
United Kingdom	443	9 571	3 955

Source: data from MFA's

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

⁽²⁾ Forecast budget 2023 net of ODA (millions of euro) – exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 30.12.2021. Data from Netherlands budget are net of EU contributions; data from UK are related to fiscal year 2022/2023.

Table 3.2 – Network abroad

	Embassies	Permanent Representations	Special Diplomatic Delegations	Consular Offices	Cultural Institutes or equivalent	Total
France	163	16	2	92	96	369
Germany	152	12	1	60	158	383
Italy	129	9	1	83	86	308
Netherlands	114	9	6	27	-	156
Poland	96	9	2	38	25	170
Spain	117	10	-	88	93	308
Türkiye	146	13	1	98	55	313
United Kingdom	165	9	15	85	169	443

Source: data from MFA's

Table 3.3 – Permanent and other staff

		Permanent staff	Other staff	Total
France	<i>f</i>	4 102	2 442	6 544
	<i>m</i>	4 041	3 040	7 081
	Tot	8 143	5 482	13 625
Germany	<i>f</i>	3 085	3 333	6 418
	<i>m</i>	3 123	3 917	7 040
	Tot	6 208	7 250	13 458
Italy	<i>f</i>	1 630	1 780	3 410
	<i>m</i>	1 894	1 785	3 679
	Tot	3 524	3 565	7 089
Netherlands	<i>f</i>	1 846	1 420	3 266
	<i>m</i>	1 426	963	2 389
	Tot	3 272	2 383	5 655
Poland	<i>f</i>	1 094	1 098	2 192
	<i>m</i>	1 210	506	1 716
	Tot	2 304	1 604	3 908
Spain	<i>f</i>	915	1 552	2 467
	<i>m</i>	1 230	1 949	3 179
	Tot	2 145	3 501	5 646
Türkiye	<i>f</i>	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>
	<i>m</i>	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>	<i>nd</i>
	Tot	2 950	4 090	7 040
United Kingdom	<i>f</i>	4 561	9 971	14 532
	<i>m</i>	5 010	12 071	17 081
	Tot	9 571	22 042	31 613

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>	628	38%	52	30%
	<i>m</i>	1 021	62%	124	70%
	tot	1 649	100%	176	100%
Germany	<i>f</i>	1 423	48%	60	27%
	<i>m</i>	1 566	52%	164	73%
	tot	2 989	100%	224	100%
Italy	<i>f</i>	256	24%	32	16%
	<i>m</i>	790	76%	170	84%
	tot	1 046	100%	202	100%
Netherlands	<i>f</i>	735	50%	53	36%
	<i>m</i>	747	50%	96	64%
	tot	1 482	100%	149	100%
Poland	<i>f</i>	381	46%	18	20%
	<i>m</i>	450	54%	72	80%
	tot	831	100%	90	100%
Spain	<i>f</i>	298	31%	30	24%
	<i>m</i>	670	69%	96	76%
	tot	968	100%	126	100%
Türkiye	<i>f</i>	664	35%	39	25%
	<i>m</i>	1 232	65%	118	75%
		1 896	100%	157	100%
United Kingdom	<i>f</i>	2 938	49%	64	40%
	<i>m</i>	3 021	51%	97	60%
	tot	5 959	100%	161	100%

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	8 143	3 674	4 469	5 482		5 482	13 625	3 674	9 951
Germany	6 208	3 177	3 031	7 250	57	7 193	13 458	3 234	10 224
Italy	3 524	1 780	1 744	3 565	354	3 211	7 089	2 134	4 955
Netherlands	3 272	2 543	729	2 383	87	2 296	5 655	2 630	3 025
Poland	2 304	1 681	623	1 604		1 604	3 908	1 681	2 227
Spain	2.145	1 001	1 144	3 501	110	3 391	5 646	1 111	4 535
Türkiye	2 950	na	na	4 090	na	na	7 040	na	na
United Kingdom	9 571	7 521	2 050	22 042	2 619	19 423	31 613	10 140	21 473

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	3 218	2 642 713	1 536 277	0.12%	0.21%
Germany	6 860	3 869 900	1 922 078	0.18%	0.36%
Italy	2 025	1 909 154	1 083 330	0.11%	0.19%
Netherlands	1 451	941 186	418 647	0.15%	0.35%
Poland	473	656 905	285 988	0.07%	0.17%
Spain	1 053	1 327 108	634 297	0.14%	0.31%
Türkiye	836	751 647	210 775	0.08%	0.17%
United Kingdom	3 955	2 798 560	1 263 386	0.11%	0.40%

Source: data from MFA's (exchange rate Bank of Italy as at 30.12.2022)

(1) Forecast budget 2022 net of ODA (amounts in million euro).

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

(2) Source: EUROSTAT (GDP 2022, million euro; last update 05/2023) – FMI (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2023).

(3) Source: EUROSTAT (Total general government expenditure 2022, million euro; last update 04/2023) – FMI (World Economic Outlook Database, April 2023).

Table 3.7 – Official Development Assistance

	ODA
France	15 876
Germany	35 025
Italy	6 468
Netherlands	6 471
Poland	3 378
Spain	4 207
Türkiye	7 184
United Kingdom	15 748
Total G7	153 701

Source: OECD preliminary data (amounts in million USD)

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

	2010	2021	2022*
France	0.53	0.52	0.56
Germany	0.73	0.74	0.83
Italy	0.22	0.28	0.32
Netherlands	0.59	0.52	0.67
Poland	0.14	0.15	0.51
Spain	0.23	0.25	0.30
Türkiye	1.14	0.95	0.79
United Kingdom	0.70	0.50	0.51
Total DAC	0.33	0.33	0.36

Source: OECD

*preliminary data

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

	2023
France	4.318
Germany	6.111
Italy	3.189
Netherlands	1.377
Poland	0.837
Spain	2.134
Türkiye	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

	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%
Italy	19 972	12.63%	19 693	12.79%	19 932	12.73%
France	28 135	17.79%	26 672	17.33%	27 185	17.36%
Germany	36 978	23.38%	35 932	23.34%	36 585	23.37%
Netherlands	9 601	6.07%	9 496	6.17%	9 313	5.95%
Poland	6 932	4.38%	7 281	4.73%	7 624	4.87%
Spain	14 226	8.99%	13 506	8.77%	13 901	8.88%
United Kingdom	6 821	4.31%	10 677	6.94%	10 085	6.44%
Total contributions of Member States	158 176	100.00%	153 928	100.00%	156 573	100.00%
<i>Highest contributor</i>	<i>36 978</i>	<i>23.38%</i>	<i>35 932</i>	<i>23.34%</i>	<i>36 585</i>	<i>23.37%</i>
<i>Lowest contributor</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>0.14%</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>0.10%</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>0.10%</i>

European Commission (million euro)

2021 budget: final figures – 2021 Expenditure and Revenue Commission document

2022 budget: figures at of the latest Amending Budget No. 5/2022 adopted.

2023 budget: adopted budget

Since 2021, as a result of Brexit, the UK has only paid to the EU – as own resources – the customs duties assessed and collected in November and December 2020 in relation to trade with third countries. However, as a result of the EU withdrawal agreement, it is continuing to pay all amounts referring to commitments from the previous 2014-2020 financial programming.

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