

INTEGRA TRAIN

Enhancing the Integration of Women, Beneficiaries of
International Protection by Development and Implementation of
Multifaceted Integration Trainings

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**Short review of the situation
regarding asylum seekers and
refugees in Italy**

N° of Migrants Disembarked

2014	170.100 (+296,3% compared to 2013)
2015	153.842
2016	181.436 (+17,9% compared to 2015)
2017 (23rd/03)	21.909 (+51,2% 2016 and +116,3% 2015 same period)

Source: Ministry of Interior

N° of Asylum Seekers

2015	83.970 (+32,0% compared to 2014) <i>Males 88,5%</i>
2016	123.600 (+47,2% compared to the same period of 2015) <i>Males 85,0%</i>

Source: Ministry of Interior

Asylum seekers Vs Migrants

In 2015 a significant change of trend takes place. More than half of migrants disembarked are asylum seekers (54,4%). In 2014 38,0%.

In 2016 this quota increases even more: 68,0% of migrants disembarked

Source: Ministry of Interior

Nationalities

2016	Migrants disembarked	Asylum Seekers	As/Md
			(%)
Nigeria	37.551	27.289	72,7
Eritrea	20.718	7.472	36,1
Guinea	13.342	6.057	45,4
Ivory Coast	12.396	7.459	60,2
Gambia	11.929	9.040	75,8
Senegal	10.327	7.723	74,8
Mali	10.010	6.438	64,3
Sudan	9.327	503	5,4
Other countries	55.836	51.619	92,4
Total	181.436	123.600	68,1

Source: Ministry of Interior

Presence of immigrants housed on March 23rdst 2017 by type of body

Total immigrants disembarked	Temporary Centres of assistance	First assistance Centres	Hotspots	SPRAR* National Protection System of Refugees and Asylum Seekers
174.573	136.430	13.476	1.065	26.682*
100,0	78,1	7,7	0,6	13,2

(*) March, 13th 2017

Source: Ministry of Interior

Results of applications

2016		%		
Asylum seekers	123.600			
N° of Applications examined	91.102	73,7		
of which :				2015
Refugee Status	4.808	5,3		5,0
Subsidiary protection	12.873	14,1		14,4
Humanitarian protection	18.979	20,8		22,2
Not recognized/Untraceable	54.254	59,6		
Other results	188	0,2		

Source: National Protection System of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (Sprar)

The refugee reception and integration system in Italy

SPRAR Set up

In 2001, starting from the experience of decentralized and networked reception activities, performed between 1999 and 2000 by associations and NGOs the **Ministry of Interior**, the **National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)** and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (**UNHCR**) signed an agreement for the establishment of the

“National Asylum Programme” - PNA

SPRAR Set up

Law No.189/2002 later made official those organized reception measures, by providing for the creation of the

System of protection for asylum seekers and refugees - SPRAR

SPRAR Organization

Ministry of Interior established the coordinating organization of the system – the **Central Service for Information, Promotion, Advice, Monitoring and Support to Local Bodies** – by entrusting ANCI of its management. The **SPRAR** is comprised of those **local bodies** that are granted access to the **National Fund for asylum policies and services**, for the performance of projects for integrated reception. At a local level, **Municipalities**, with support of **NGOS and Volunteers**, ensure “integrated reception” activities that go **far beyond the mere supply of accommodation and meals, including many different activities towards socio-economic inclusion.**

SPRAR Organization

SPRAR is a **MULTI-ACTOR** and **MULTI-LEVEL** system functioning with the capitalization of the resources arising from **local networks** of each reception project.

Each project must respect **common standards** established by the **Central Service** when delivering services

The numbers of SPRAR

February 2017		
Projects	640	Places 501 ordinary 95 non accompanied minors 44 people with mental distress or disability
Local bodies (beneficiaries of projects)	546	482 Municipalities 21 Provinces 14 Unions of Municipalities 4 Unions of Mountain Municipalities 25 Other local bodies
Places funded	25.838	23.239 ordinary (<i>about 90,0%</i>) 2.007 non accompanied minors 592 people with mental distress or disability

Presentation of the Study visit

International Seminary + Study visit in Italy

Organization and timing

May 16th
in the Afternoon

International Seminar

Presentation of the national reception and integration system for Asylum seekers and refugees with the participation of Ministry of Interior, SPRAR (Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Service) and some relevant actors involved.

The aim of the seminar is giving the visitors from abroad a whole idea of how the reception and protections services work at national and local level, making questions to exchange opinions on common problems and issues focused by Integra Train.

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Organization and timing

May 17th in the morning

Meeting with the operators of the Central Service of SPRAR in charge with coordination and implementation of common guide lines and tools for services delivered by local reception projects

The meeting will be focused on Training. Training of the operators is one of the tasks of the Central Service, in order to increase their knowledge through sharing tools, and methodologies.

At central level common guidelines and common tools concerning orientation and training are also developed. With Central service operators we are going to discuss about them. When visiting reception projects we are looking into their adaption at local level.

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Organization and timing

May 17th
in the afternoon

Visit to local projects based in Rome.

The choice of the projects will be shared with SPRAR Central Service later on, having in mind the Integra Train focus.

Interaction with local tutors

The choice is conditional upon the temporary activities of the projects

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Organization and timing

<p>May 18th</p> <p>All day long</p>	<p>Visit to a local project out of Rome</p> <p><i>Probably</i></p> <p>Karibu Cooperative (<i>Sezze Romano, 100KMs far from Rome</i>)</p> <p>Since 2004, the cooperative has operated as an organism at receiving, protecting and integrating women – both asylum seekers and refugees mainly of African origin. The cooperative constitutes an innovative and unique management style in Italy, inasmuch as assistance is provided by fellow refugees who, additionally, are almost exclusively women.</p> <p><i>Interaction with local tutor</i></p>
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International Seminary + Study visit in Italy

Organization and timing

May 19th 2017

In the morning

Follow up and Final Considerations