

BACKGROUND

Since 2020, the support of EASO* to Italy adapted to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resumption of sea arrivals after the low numbers of 2019. In 2021, EASO continued to provide support to the asylum system and significantly increased its support of the national reception system.

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PERSONNEL



** Numbers are expressed as full-time equivalents.



67 040
sea arrivals

↑ 97% from 2020



53 140
registrations

↑ 96% from 2020

SUPPORT



to ASYLUM PROCEDURES in Immigration Offices, Prefectures, Dublin Units and Tribunals

EASO's support to the Department for Public Security of the Ministry of Interior was key in ensuring the registration of more than **8 000 applicants**.

The Agency's support teams were deployed to **15 prefectures** to assist in the management of the reception system at the local level.

EASO supported the processing of **2 494 Dublin take-back requests**.

EASO assisted the specialised sections of tribunals, the Court of Cassation and General Prosecutor's office with the preparation of more than **20 000 files**, the drafting of approximately **3 500 legal** analyses in support of decision writing and the preparation of more than **10 000 research** studies.



to VOLUNTARY RELOCATION

Logistical and case management assistance **IN ALL 44** search and rescue disembarkation events for which support was requested.

TRAININGS

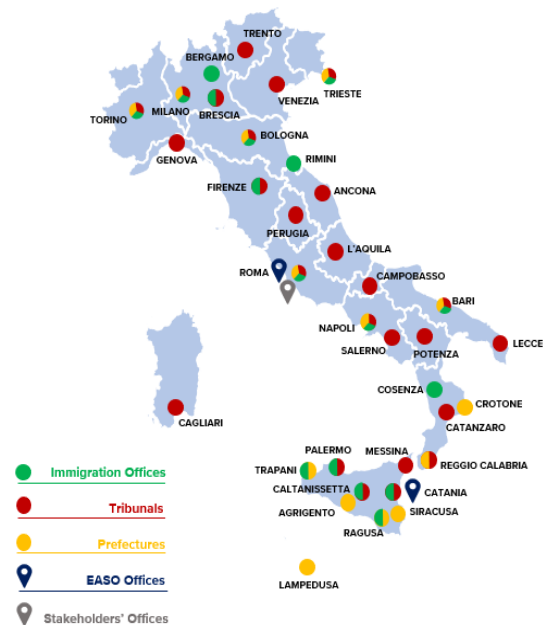


The Agency also supported the Department of Public Security in rolling out the first three national training sessions on the EUAA module on "**Registration of applications for International Protection**", which involved police officers from **46 Immigration Offices**.



In the framework of the Agency's support to search and rescue disembarkation events and voluntary relocations, a total of **11 sessions** were delivered for the modules on communication and information provision, registration of applicants for international protection and identification of potential Dublin cases.

LOCATIONS



EASO was present in **61 locations** across Italy, including in Immigration Offices, Prefectures, Dublin Units and specialised sections of tribunals.

OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2024

The EUAA agreed a **3 year Operational Plan** with the Italian authorities, in accordance with the operational situation and needs assessment carried out with the main Italian stakeholders.

[Read the plan](#)