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The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR)

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The reception system in Italy

FIRST LEVEL
Governmental centres

SECOND LEVEL
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First level reception

Temporary Reception Centres

CAS **122.146** capacity (as at 2017)

CPA / CARA **10.000** capacity (approx.)

Second level reception

Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

SPRAR **35881** capacity (as at July 2018)

Second level reception: SPRAR

The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR) is the Italian network for reception and integration of newcomers who are seeking or are already granted international protection



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SPRAR - How does it work?

SPRAR was created by Law No 189/2002

It is made up of **a network of local institutions that implement reception projects** for forced migrants

by accessing the **National Fund for Asylum Policies and Services**, managed by the Ministry of the Interior

SPRAR - How does it work?

The Italian reception system is based on the collaboration between different levels of government



Ministry of Interior



ANCI-National Association of Italian Municipalities



Local authorities with the involvement of the so-called Third Sector (NGO's, associations)

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- Sprar draws, within the limits of available resources, upon the *National Fund for Asylum policies and services* (FNPA) managed by the Interior Ministry.
- The SPRAR system is made up of the network of local institutions that implement reception project for forced migrant by accessing, within the available resources, managed by Ministry of the Interior and provided under the Government finance law.
- The access to the FNPA is controlled by an Interior Ministry decree, which sets out the conditions under which project proposals for integrated reception by local authorities may be made.

The SPRAR network

A national network consisting of local projects that guarantee reception and integration, according to the guidelines established by the Ministry of Interior

SPRAR system is based on the collaboration (formalized by a specific agreement) between

Local authority, which owns the project and is primarily responsible for it

“Managing body” (Ente Gestore), usually a third-sector organization, which manages the majority of the operations and services within the reception/protection/integration project

Objectives, approach and principles of the SPRAR system

Empowerment

- SPRAR's main objective is to provide **support for each individual**
 - **in gaining independence**
 - **promoting their integration in Italian society**, in terms of **employment** and housing integration, access to **local services, social interaction and scholastic integration for minors**. Rather than designing specific services, SPRAR aims at empowering refugees in order to access Universal welfare services.

Integrated reception

- going beyond provision of food and housing: SPRAR, also offers **complementary services** such as legal and social guidance and support, and the development of individual programmes to promote **socioeconomic inclusion and integration**

Networking with local communities

- each SPRAR project is an integral **part of the local welfare**: it is based on the construction and strengthening of local networks and on the active involvement of local actors

SPRAR key words

Public nature of the resources



Synergies



Decentralization of “integrated reception” actions



Local networks



Specific skills



Voluntary nature

SPRAR key words: synergies

Synergies, deeply based in each territory, between “managing bodies” and third sector players (associations, NGOs, cooperatives)

SPRAR key words: decentralisation

Decentralization of “integrated reception” actions, carried out across the national territory with a presence in all Italian Regions

SPRAR key words: public nature

Public nature of the resources and of the bodies that are politically responsible for providing reception - Ministry of Interior and Local Authorities according to the multilevel governance approach

SPRAR key words: local networks

Local networks – stable, solid, interactive
– promoted and developed with the
involvement of all players and stakeholders
for the success of the reception, protection
and social inclusion measures

SPRAR key words: specific skills

Specific skills of operators, strengthened over the years by in-the-field experience, by training and updating, ensured also at the central level

SPRAR key words: voluntary nature

Voluntary nature of the local authorities' participation in the network, which testifies the political commitment by local authorities in choosing to plan the interventions to be carried out in their territory in favour of asylum seekers and refugees

877 Local Projects

681 for “ordinary” categories

144 for unaccompanied minors

**52 for “vulnerable/disabled –
mental disease”**

The SPRAR network

Total reception positions 35.881

Including:

**31 647 positions for “ordinary”
categories**

**3500 positions for unaccompanied
minors**

**734 positions for disabled or person
with mental disease**

**as at July
2018**

754 Local Authorities

653 Municipalities

19 Provinces


**82 Unions of Municipalities or
other forms of Local Authorities'
association**

The SPRAR network

as at july
2018

The Central Service (Servizio Centrale)

Established by art. 32 of Law 189/2002
and activated by the Ministry of Interior,
a convention entrusts its management
to ANCI



is responsible for the coordination



and the technical support of
activities promoted by local
projects

The Central Service's tasks

Managing of the national data bank

Monitoring of the activities locally undertaken for asylum seekers and refugees

Providing technical assistance and consultancy to local projects, including setting up services, operator's training and monitoring of projects' quality standards with regard to SPRAR guidelines

Supporting for information and awareness-raising activities

SPRAR Best practices

Journalism workshop for refugees in Bologna



SPRAR Best practices

Refugees participate in archaeological excavations



SPRAR Best practices

“Bee my job”, an urban apiary managed by asylum seekers and Italian citizens in Alessandria



SPRAR Best practices

Rahaman, from Pakistan, teaches English language to city police officers in Caltanissetta



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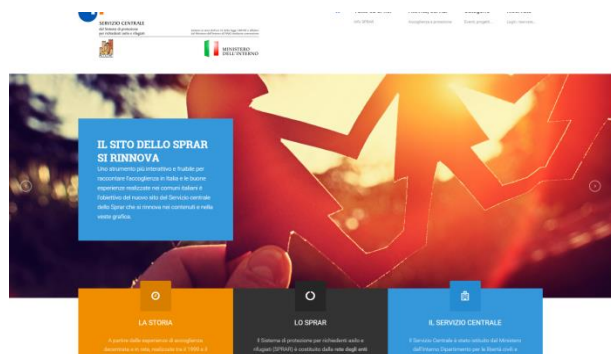
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