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## MIGRATION AND SECURITY IN ITALY

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# MIGRATION IN ITALY

Italy was a country of large-scale emigration up until the early 1970s


The problem of security related to irregularity led center-right and center-left governments to pass two laws, Turco-Napolitano and Bossi-Fini, to reduce the flow of irregular immigrants.

In the end of 2019, the implementation of the NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLAN was carried out in three regions, Piemonte, Emilia Romagna and Calabria, with the collaboration of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) which co-drafted the plan.





## MOST FREQUENT IMMIGRANTS' NATIONALITIES DECLARED UPON ARRIVAL IN ITALY IN 2023

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- Ivory Coast (17%)
  - Guinea (13%)
  - Pakistan (10%)
  - Tunisia (8%)
  - Egypt (7%)
  - Bangladesh (7%)
  - Camerun (5%)
  - Syria (4%)
  - Mali (3%)
  - Burkina Faso (3%)
  - others (23%)

In the first four months of 2023, the number of migrants registered in Italy who arrived via the Mediterranean Sea route is 32,769, of whom 3142 are minors

# MIGRATION POLICY

## DECREE "SICUREZZA E IMMIGRAZIONE" (2018) TWO CONSEQUENCES

1) The decree abolished humanitarian protection: a form of residual protection that could be offered to those who did not receive refugee status or subsidiary protection but at the same time could not be removed from Italy for objective reasons.



REPLACEMENT with so-called "special" protection: a residence permit for cases considered special, of serious illness, contingencies of exceptional calamity or acts of special civic value.



2) The "Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees" (Sprar) is changed to "Protection System for Holders of International Protection and Unaccompanied Foreign Minors" (Siproimi): the system excluded asylum seekers from the centers.



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# MIGRATION POLICY

In terms of migration policy, there are likely increasing conflict over migration between the EU and the party leader of the Brothers of Italy, Giorgia Meloni, who has recently become Italy's new prime minister.

CUTRO - February 2023

91 deaths from Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Syria

Italian authorities did not activate any rescue operation

"The EU needs common, up-to-date rules that enable us to meet the challenges of migration" (President of the European Parliament Roberta Metsola)



# FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

Increasing hostility towards migrants, pushed by the political right as a policy platform, also has serious consequences on the human rights situation of those fleeing violence in their home countries.

**CUTRO DECREE:** the Constitutional Affairs Committee failed to vote on all the amendments, more than 300.

Italy has once again appealed to the European Union for more help in tackling the migration situation. Italian President Sergio Mattarella said that "no state, alone, can deal with such an epochal problem."

