



# SPRAR

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# The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR)

# The reception system in Italy

**Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees  
SPRAR**

**30.000 capacity (aprox.)**

**First Reception Centres  
CPA / CARA**

**10.000 capacity**

**Temporary Reception Centres  
CAS**

**122.146 capacity**

# What is “SPRAR”?

**The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR) is the Italian network for reception and integration of people seeking and granted international protection**



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# 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)

# The SPRAR network

**This national network is the result of all the local reception and integration projects with respect and according to the guidelines established by the Ministry of Interior**

Totale posti finanziati **27.089**

di cui **24.593** ordinari

**1.916** per minori non accompagnati

**580** per persone con disagio mentale o disabilità

Progetti **674**

Enti locali **574**

# The SPRAR network

## 2014/2016

(2016 June)



# SPRAR 2014/2016

## currently financed

<b>Local projects</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>520</b> for “ordinary” categories <b>109</b> for unaccompanied minors <b>45</b> for “vulnerable - mental disease”
<b>Reception places</b>	<b>27.089</b>	<b>24.593</b> for “ordinary” categories <b>1.916</b> for unaccompanied minors <b>580</b> for disability and mental disease
<b>Local authorities</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>533</b> municipalities <b>29</b> provinces <b>12</b> unions of municipalities

The  
SPRAR  
network  
Regions

2014/2016

<b>REGIONE</b>	<b>TOTALE (con posti aggiuntivi)</b>	di cui per Disagio Mentale o disabilità fisica	di cui Minori non accompagnati	numero Enti locali titolari di progetto	numero progetti
ABRUZZO	<b>332</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	8	8
BASILICATA	<b>518</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	15	16
CALABRIA	<b>3.081</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>254</b>	90	102
CAMPANIA	<b>1.545</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	42	43
EMILIA ROMAGNA	<b>1.168</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>232</b>	22	32
FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	<b>409</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	9	11
LAZIO	<b>4.900</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>	40	46
LIGURIA	<b>488</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	10	11
LOMBARDIA	<b>1.471</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>109</b>	42	48
MARCHE	<b>817</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	21	25
MOLISE	<b>574</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	17	17
PIEMONTE	<b>1.344</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	27	30
PUGLIA	<b>2.781</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>203</b>	76	90
SARDEGNA	<b>223</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	10	10
SICILIA	<b>5.320</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>509</b>	95	123
TOSCANA	<b>888</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	21	25
TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	1	2
UMBRIA	<b>440</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	11	15
VENETO	<b>641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	17	20
<b>TOTALI</b>	<b>27.089</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1.916</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>674</b>



# Our history

The Immigration law n.189/2002 (so-called *Bossi-Fini Law*), on the base of a previous and successful experimental project, established:


The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees - SPRAR

The Central Service of SPRAR

The *Fondo nazionale per le politiche e i servizi per l'asilo* (FNPSA) –  
The National Fund for Asylum Policies and Services

# 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



SPRAR is responsible for the  
coordination



and the technical support of  
activities linked to the local projects  
of reception

# The Central Service's Tasks

## 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, operators training and monitoring of projects' quality standards with regard to Sprar guidelines

Supporting for information and awareness-raising activities

# Integrated reception programme NOT ONLY food and shelter provision

**Personalized socio-economical  
project for each beneficiary**

**Social, psychological and legal  
assistance and information**

**Awareness/Information campaigns  
at local level**

**Local networks**

# SPRAR

- **The System has been improved gradually, although not as much as needed**
- **In the last three years the system has grown: from 3.000**
- **to the current 27.089 reception places**

# Key words of SPRAR

# Key words of SPRAR: Public nature

- **Public nature** of both the resources made available and of the bodies that are politically responsible for providing reception - Ministry of Interior and local authorities according to the multilevel governance approach

# Key words of SPRAR: Synergies

• **Synergies**, started on the territory with the “managing bodies”, third sector players – associations. NGOs, cooperatives – that offer an instrumental contribution to the implementation of the interventions



# Key words of SPRAR: Decentralization

- **Decentralization** of “integrated reception” actions, carried out across the national territory with a presence in all the Regions (except for Valle d’Aosta)

# Key words of SPRAR: Local networks

- **Local networks** – stable, solid, interactive – promoted and developed with the involvement of all players and special interlocutors for the success of the reception, protection and social inclusion measures adopted

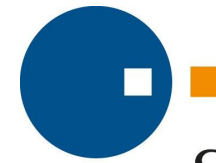
# Key words of SPRAR: Specific skills

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

# Key words of SPRAR: Voluntary nature

- **Voluntary nature** of the local authorities' participation in the network of projects for reception, bearing witness to the political engagement by the local administrations in choosing to plan the interventions to be carried out in their territory of competence in favour of asylum seekers and refugees

**Thank you for the attention  
Stay in touch with us!**



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