



# The Northway



Welcome — Velkommen — Velkomin — Benvenuti

Welcome to the newsletter of the Embassy of Italy in Oslo.

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“The Northway” intends to provide information about the most relevant activities, as well as news and events of the Embassy.

Enjoy the reading!



Merry Christmas and happy new year!  
God Jul og godt nyttår!  
Gleðileg Jól og farsælt nýtt ár!  
Buon Natale e felice anno nuovo!

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## PlasticFREE

## NEWS

The Italian Embassy in Oslo joined the campaign of the Italian Ministry of the Environment to gradually reduce and then eliminate the use of disposable plastic.

Read the ten rules of good practice [here](#).

The initiative will be marked in the near future with a visit to Oslo by Minister of the Environment, Mr. Sergio Costa.



## Fast It

## INNOVATION

# Fast It

Since last May, Italians residing in Norway and Iceland can use the new *FastIt* portal for Consular services such as:

1. Registration to AIRE (Registry of Italians Residing Abroad)
2. Change of address.



Read more about it [here](#).

## Norway

## BUSINESS PROMOTION

The Italian Embassy in Oslo, in collaboration with the Italian Trade and Investment Agency (ICE), has realized a brief guide for Italian investors potentially interested in the most important economic sector in Norway.

**NORWAY**  
Oil & gas sector

Click [here](#) to open the guide (31 pages, in Italian).

The Italian Embassy in Oslo and the Institute for Foreign Trade have realized a brief guide providing an overall framework of the market for alcoholic beverages in Norway as well as of the procedures for the acquisition of wine products by the state monopoly.

**NORWAY**  
Wine & spirits

Click [here](#) to open the guide (16 pages, in Italian).

## “The Davos of the Arctic”

## NEWS FROM ICELAND



**Carmine Robustelli giving his speech and the Italian Ambassador Colella at the conference**

About 2000 politicians, diplomats, scientists, experts and decision-makers attended Arctic Circle, the largest annual international gathering on the Arctic, that took place in Reykjavík from 19 to 21 October.



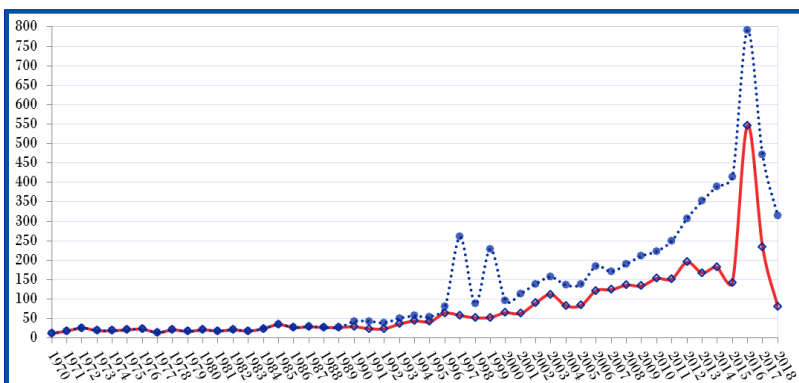
After four years since Italy's last participation in Arctic Circle, the return of our country to this important event has been favorably noticed and appreciated.

The Special Envoy for the Arctic, Mr. Carmine Robustelli, presented Italy's national strategy for the Arctic in a comprehensive speech in the plenary assembly.

## Italians living in... statistics update

## NEWS

Updates of the statistics on Italian citizens residing in Norway are now downloadable on our website.



How many are they?  
Where do they live?  
Where are they from?

Click [here](#) to see the document (15 pages with graphs, in Italian).

Questions? Doubts?

A new section has been created on the web page of the Embassy with a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

To get to the section go on the Embassy's web site → On line with the user and FAQ → FAQ

Or just click [here](#).



## Meeting the Erasmus students

## EVENTS



For the second time this year the Embassy has organized a meeting with the Italian exchange students in Oslo. The event took place at the Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo on 14 November. Among the proposed activities an interactive Kahoot quiz to learn more about the students' backgrounds and interests.

The Ambassador met Italian Erasmus students also during recent visits in Reykjavík and Agder.

Worth mentioning is the portal Study in Italy, launched by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. It provides comprehensive information on the Italian system of higher education, the 5000 courses or thereabouts offered by a wide range of Italian universities and the grants available to international students.



For more information, click [here](#).

## *My brilliant friend* premiere

## EVENTS



**Italian Ambassador Coella  
on the stage at the premiere**

On 13 November 2018 the Norwegian premiere of the first two episodes of the television series by HBO Nordic and RAI, "My brilliant friend", was held at Vika Cinema in Oslo. The series is based on the bestselling Neapolitan novels by the pseudonymous author Elena Ferrante.

The Italian Ambassador introduced the screening; the audience, Italians and Norwegians, was impressed with the high artistic quality of the series.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Our mission is to promote economic, political and social cooperation with Norway and Iceland, and provide an efficient consular service to Italians.

Within those goals, here is a tentative list of future planned events:

- January 2019: participation at the Arctic Frontiers in Tromsø
- 30 January and 19 February: Italian literature events
- 14-17 March: Italian movie festival (organized by the IIC)
- March 2019: Workshop on Italian food and wine (in cooperation with ICE)
- Spring 2019: Cilento Day in Oslo, to promote the tourism, food and culture of the Cilento region
- Spring 2019: meeting of the Italian honorary consular network in Norway
- Sardinia days

## The IIC in Oslo

The Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo (IIC) is the Cultural Office of the Embassy. IIC organises Italian language courses, numerous concerts, film screening and literary evenings and encounters with Italian authors, art exhibitions and various lectures, both in cooperation with Norwegian cultural institutions and at the IIC's premises in Oscarsgt. 56.

To be informed of all the events organized by the IIC, register your e-mail at the newsletter [here](#).

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## CONTACTS



## Get in touch with the Ambassador

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Do you wish to write directly to the Ambassador?

Write an [e-mail](#) making proposals, observations, comments and - why not - also criticism of the Embassy's activity.

Everyone will receive an individual answer.

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