



Embassy of Italy in Oslo

The Northway



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ITALIAN REPUBLIC NATIONAL DAY

On 3 June 2019 the Italian Embassy celebrated the Republic National Day at the Konserthus in Oslo. It was a great party!

We wish to thank you all, especially the many young people and the families who joined us and with us celebrated with a selection of excellent food and wine. Viva gli Italiani di Norvegia, viva la Norvegia e viva l'Italia!

Look at the pictures [here](#)



The Terracina day in Oslo

ITALY IN NORWAY

Last 25 March was dedicated to the town of Terracina (Lazio) and to the promotion of its excellences in culture and food and wine. The event was organized by the Italian Embassy in Oslo, in collaboration with the Municipality of Terracina. The highlight of the day was the tasting of typical products.



A presentation of the Italian translation of the volume *"Terracina: Fra oldtid til nåtid"* took place at the Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo in the afternoon. This is the first guide of Terracina, written in Norwegian by Paul Hedlund. The work illustrates to Norwegian readers all the eras of the history of Terracina, "from the ancient times to the present day".

Read more [here](#)

The Italian Embassy in Oslo becomes "plastic-free"!

ENVIRONMENT



The inauguration of the project took place in the Italian Embassy in Oslo on the 5th of March 2019. The Italian Minister of the Environment Sergio Costa and the Italian Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Manlio Di Stefano took part in the inauguration. Furthermore, the event was hosted by the Mayor of Oslo, Marianne Borgen. As underlined by the same Minister of the Environment, the Italian Embassy in Oslo is the first in the world to be plastic-free. According to the Minister, this represents "a window to a change of mentality; a change that is not only symbolic but concrete and exemplary". For both the Minister and the Undersecretary, this is a national best practice and undoubtedly a model to be replicated.

Read more [here](#)

Cooperation agreement between CNR and NIBIO

SCIENCE

On 1st April 2019 a cooperation agreement was signed for research in the bioeconomy and agri-food sectors between the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO). The agreement aims to develop scientific cooperation between scientists and research centres of the two institutions, promoting new projects, workshops, seminars and conferences in the many areas of interest such as: technological innovation and digitalization of the bioeconomy; enhancement of the agro-food and forestry sectors; sustainable use of biology and chemistry in agro-industrial sectors and impacts and interactions of climate change with the bio-economy. In these thematic areas both parties will support joint research projects every two years.



Read more [here](#)

Erasmus students meet the Italian Embassy in Oslo

EDUCATION

On 8 May 2019 the Italian Erasmus students in Oslo met the Embassy at the Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo. The event was dedicated to the students, who were asked questions about their stay in Norway and to share their experiences with the Italian Embassy.



A new collaboration agreement between UNISTRASI and UIB

RESEARCH



Last February a new framework agreement between the Siena University for Foreigners and the University of Bergen was signed within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme. The agreement encourages international mobility of students and provides the basis for further cooperation in the form of internships and common research projects.

The contact person for the agreement at the University of Bergen is prof. Marco Gargiulo, Associate Professor of Italian language and culture.

Read more about the agreement [here](#).

Presentation of decorations

NEWS

Gianluca Monachese, Stavanger IKIS President and founder of KADME, an oil&gas-related software industry, was decorated as Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia on May 26th 2019.



Read more about Gianluca Monachese [here](#).



Norwegian jurist Mads Andenæs was decorated Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic on the occasion of the Italian Republic Day celebration organized by the Italian Embassy.

Read more about Mads Andenæs [here](#).

A new book for Norwegians who wish to learn Italian: Italiensk på 1-2-3

BOOKS



On the 29th of May, at the Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo, specialists Irene Burdese, Cathrine Rysst and Sergio Sabbatini presented their new Italian language book, Italiensk på 1-2-3, specifically designed for Norwegian students. Following a communicative and intuitive method, Italiensk på 1-2-3 offers many opportunities for reflection and practice. The book represents an important instrument for a further spread of our language in Norway.

Read more [here](#).

Meeting of Italy's honorary consuls in Norway

CONSULAR NETWORK

Resuming a practice that had been interrupted for some time, a coordination meeting for the honorary consuls of Italy in Norway was organized in Oslo on March 19th. The meeting was a great opportunity for the honorary consuls to connect, share ideas, discuss and exchange views on some important consular issues.

Read more about the meeting [here](#).



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:

- 27 June 2019: Meeting with Italian Minister of Education and Research
- 27-30 July 2019: Italian Training Ship Amerigo Vespucci visits Bergen
- 13 September 2019: the White Night in Oslo, with Kjell Torriset
- 23 September 2019: Archistar Ole Wiig presents the Colletta project
- 30 September 2019: Donatella Di Pietrantonio presents “L’Arminuta”
- 1 October 2019: Italian researchers meet Prof. Guido Tonelli
- 5 December 2019: Concert “Norwegian Landscapes – The Jo Nesbø Project”

The IIC in Oslo

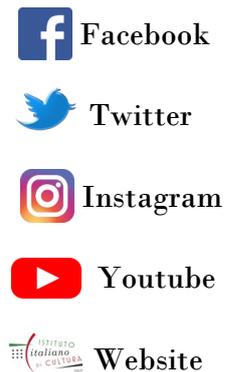
CONTACTS

The Italian Cultural Institute in Oslo (IIC) is the cultural branch of the Embassy.

In 2018 the IIC organised 90 cultural events in Oslo: Italian language courses (new classes activated in 2018), classical, jazz and rock concerts, film screening and literary evenings and encounters with Italian authors, art exhibitions and lectures, both in cooperation with Norwegian cultural institutions, at the IIC’s premises in Oscarsgt. 56. The Institute also manages a large library of Italian books and videos.

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

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