

## TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Prostitution and Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Italy</b>
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<b>Relevant legislation:</b>	<p>Law No. 75 of 20 February 1958 concerning the <b><i>abolition of regulations governing prostitution and the fight against the exploitation of the prostitution of others</i></b> ordered the closure of brothels and introduced the offences under Art. 3.</p> <p>Art. 18 of the Italian Consolidated Immigration Law (Legislative Decree No. 286 of 25 July 1998) on the <b><i>residence permit for reasons of social protection</i></b> provides a vital tool for protecting victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation also in the context of specific investigative actions.</p> <p>Law No. 228 of 11 August 2003 concerning <b><i>measures against trafficking in persons</i></b> has introduced significant changes to criminal law and procedure and redefined the criminal offences of trafficking in persons and enslavement.</p> <p>Legislative Decree No. 24 of 4 March 2014 <b><i>implementing Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA</i></b> has introduced, inter alia, a training obligation for public officials engaged in anti-trafficking efforts, a right to compensation for victims of human trafficking, a “single identification, assistance and social integration programme to ensure, for a transitional period, adequate standards of accommodation, meals and healthcare” pursuant to Art. 13 of Law No. 228/2003. In addition, the Decree provides for the adoption of a National Action Plan against trafficking in and serious exploitation of human beings.</p>
<b>Trends:</b>	The number of prostitution and trafficking for sexual exploitation offences reported over the last 3 years (2011-2013) has decreased, on average, by 15%

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