

A YEAR WHICH LEAVES ITS MARK

2010-2011 were difficult years both for the North and the South of the world, years marked by the avidity of speculators and ups and downs in stock exchanges, which made market and development unstable.

As far as GSI Italia is concerned, it was a year of strong commitment, beside people who face with courage everyday challenges. As witness of these challenges, we confirm our commitment in spite of hiding ourselves behind a mere representation of grief. We gave hope to men and women in the belief that any solidarity action is part of a process made of justice, a process we are called to build so that to establish a fairer and more responsible reality, “another world” we dare say.

TITLES

MAE CERTIFICATION (M. Decree 2007/337/004412/4 dated 11.10.2007) to work in the cooperation to development field to “implement programmes in the developing countries” for “information and education to development” under art. 28 of Law no. 48/87; ONLUS, registered (d.dd. no. 463 dated 17.11.1998) in the Regional Record of Voluntary Service organizations, under Regional Law 15/94. Registered (no. A/192/2002/PG in 17.06 2002) in the National Register of Associations dealing with Immigration, at the Prime Minister Office in Rome. Associate (prot. no.187 law 4/99 dated 26.07.99), of CVS, Voluntary Service National Centre. Associate and representative for Italy (up to 2011) in the Board of Directors of the Civic Forum in Brussels. Supervisor for CIPSI, Roma. Member of the Ethical Certification Committee of Ethical Businesses, at Cise, Chamber of Commerce of Forlì Member of the Regional council for cooperation to development, Perugia Associate of AITR, Italian Association for Fair Tourism, Rome.

PROMOTING PARTY

Of Regional Law no. 26/99 on international cooperation in 1999
Of the federation of municipalities and local authorities, Città Solidale, in 1998, for which GSI acts as coordinator and deals with administrative tasks.
Of the European Civic Forum in 2007
Of the NGOs
- GSI Lombardia
- GSI Marche
- Bomoyi, Congo
- Faa i Tuora, Burkina Faso
- El Hombre sobre la Tierra, Mexico

DONORS

- UE, European Commission
- Mae, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ang, Youth National Agency
- Prime Minister's Office
- Region of Umbria
- Italian provinces
- CEI, Italian Bishops' Conference
- Waldensian Board
- Cariplo, Lombardy foundation of saving banks
- Carispo, Spoleto foundation of saving banks

PARTNERS

- Region of Umbria
- Provinces of Perugia, Terni, Crotone, Ascoli Piceno, Fermo, Bergamo
- Municipalities of Agrate Brianza and Rozzano, Lombardy, Balcova, Turkey, Santa Severina and Locri, Calabria
- Città Solidale, Umbria: federation of 18 municipalities and local authorities
- National Executive Committee for Ethical Business Certification, CISE, Forlì.
- GSI Lombardia
- GSI Marche
- Dipro-jeune and OCIDI Sokodé, Togo
- El Hombre Sobre la Tierra, Mexico
- Faa i Tuora, Burkina
- CIPSI, Rome
- ANCE Hellas, Athens
- Raama Noorte Norouse Maja, Estonia
- Foundation Acyivity, Romania
- Aktionpit, Togo
- Academia José Moreira da Silva, Portugal
- Avrasya Community, Turkey

	1 Support to democratic participation	2 Support to development	3 Health support	4 Support to mothers and children	5 Fight against hunger	6 Promotion of small business	7 Promotion of active citizenship. Training for young people	8 Education to development, peace and globalism
AFRICA	BURKINA FASO TOGO CONGO BENIN	TOGO BURKINA FASO	BURKINA FASO CONGO MOROCCO	TOGO CONGO	BURKINA FASO CONGO	BENIN MOROCCO KENYA UGANDA GHANA BURKINA FASO	KENYA	MOROCCO
LATIN AMERICA	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	PERÙ	YUCATAN	CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE
ASIA	INDIA		INDIA		INDIA			
EUROPE AND ITALIA		UMBRIA				UMBRIA MARCHE LOMBARDY CALABRIA	UMBRIA MARCHE	ITALIA EUROPA TURCHIA

THE EXPRESSION OF OUR COMMITMENT THROUGH PROJECTS IN ITALY AND ABROAD

Training course "Ethical Business: Improved Competition and Business Values, POR Ob. 3, FSE, European social Fund, European Commission.

Who Goes on Scene, European Commission, Europe for Citizens programme.

Young Women Become Active Citizens in Europe and in the World. Youth in Action programme. European Commission.

Training course on caregiving for carers living in Spoleto and Terni. Region of Umbria Law no. 18/90.

Productores y productoras Mayas comercializando en forma autónoma en el oriente de Yucatan, Mexico. CEI.

Speaking Italian in Spoleto, Training course for migrants. Region of Umbria Law no. 18/90.

Millennium Development Goals: Today's Young People are Tomorrow's Adults. Youth in Action programme. European Commission.

The Art of Intercultural Dialogue. Youth in Action programme. European Commission.

Migrants' Remittances in Italy and Socio-economic Development of this Phenomenon. Region of Umbria Law

no. 18/90.

Education to Lawfulness: from rights protection to duties fulfilment. Training course and publication. Region of Umbria Law no. 18/90.

Survey on migrants' mobility in Umbria. Research and publication. Region of Umbria Law no. 18/90.

Representative Democracy and Young People's Participation. Youth in Action programme. ANG, Youth National Agency, Rome.

Promotion of Rural Women through Support to Agricultural Entrepreneurship in the Villages of Kaboli, Mazada and Toukoudjou. Local development project. CEI.

Immigration, Integration and Education to Lawfulness: from rights protection to duties fulfilment. (second programme). Region of Umbria Law no. 18/90.

"Let Roma Youth Be Heard". Youth in Action programme. European Commission.

Socio-economic Promotion of Disadvantaged Women in the Marrakech Tanssift Al Haouz Region. Local development project. CEI.

Seguridad alimentaria y desarrollo artesanal-turístico para la población Maya del estado de Campeche. CEI.

Comité de jumelage promoteurs d'integration. Europe for Citizens programme. European Commission.

European Platform for volunteering. Europe for Citizens programme. European Commission.

The future of the media industry using innovative technologies. Life Long Learning programme.

Leonardo da Vinci national agency. Cyprus. Socio-economic promotion in the Marrakech region. Local development project.

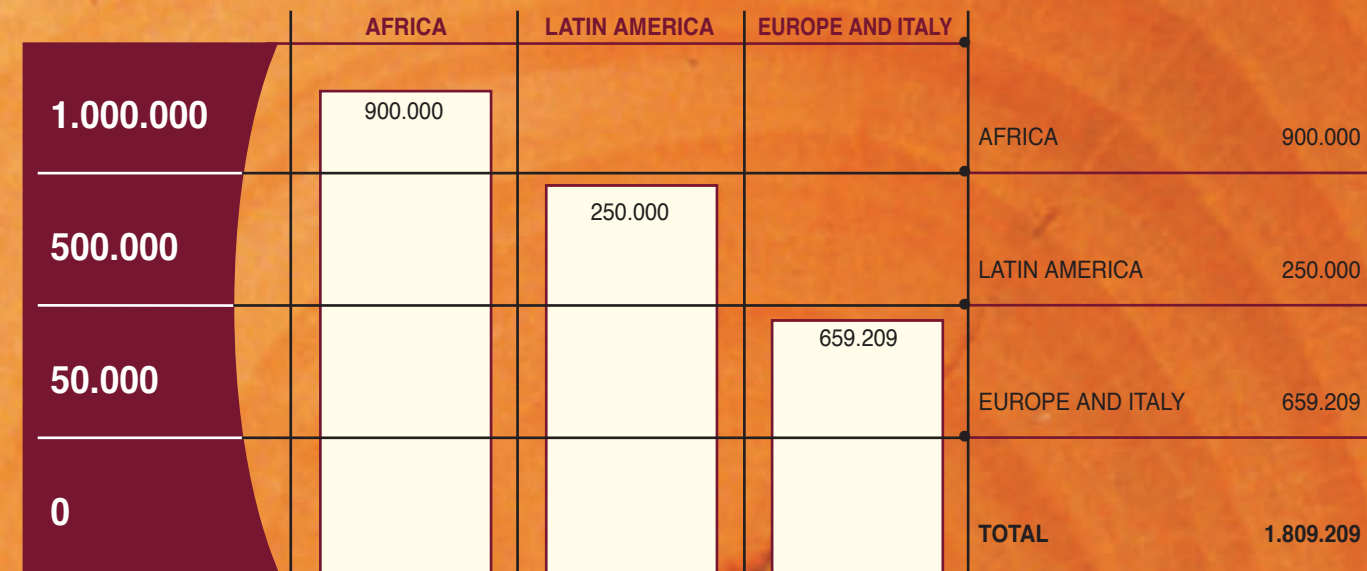
Waldensian Church. Migrant twinning. Twinning project between the municipalities of Giano, Italy and Kepno, Poland.

Europe for Citizens programme, EACEA. European Commission.

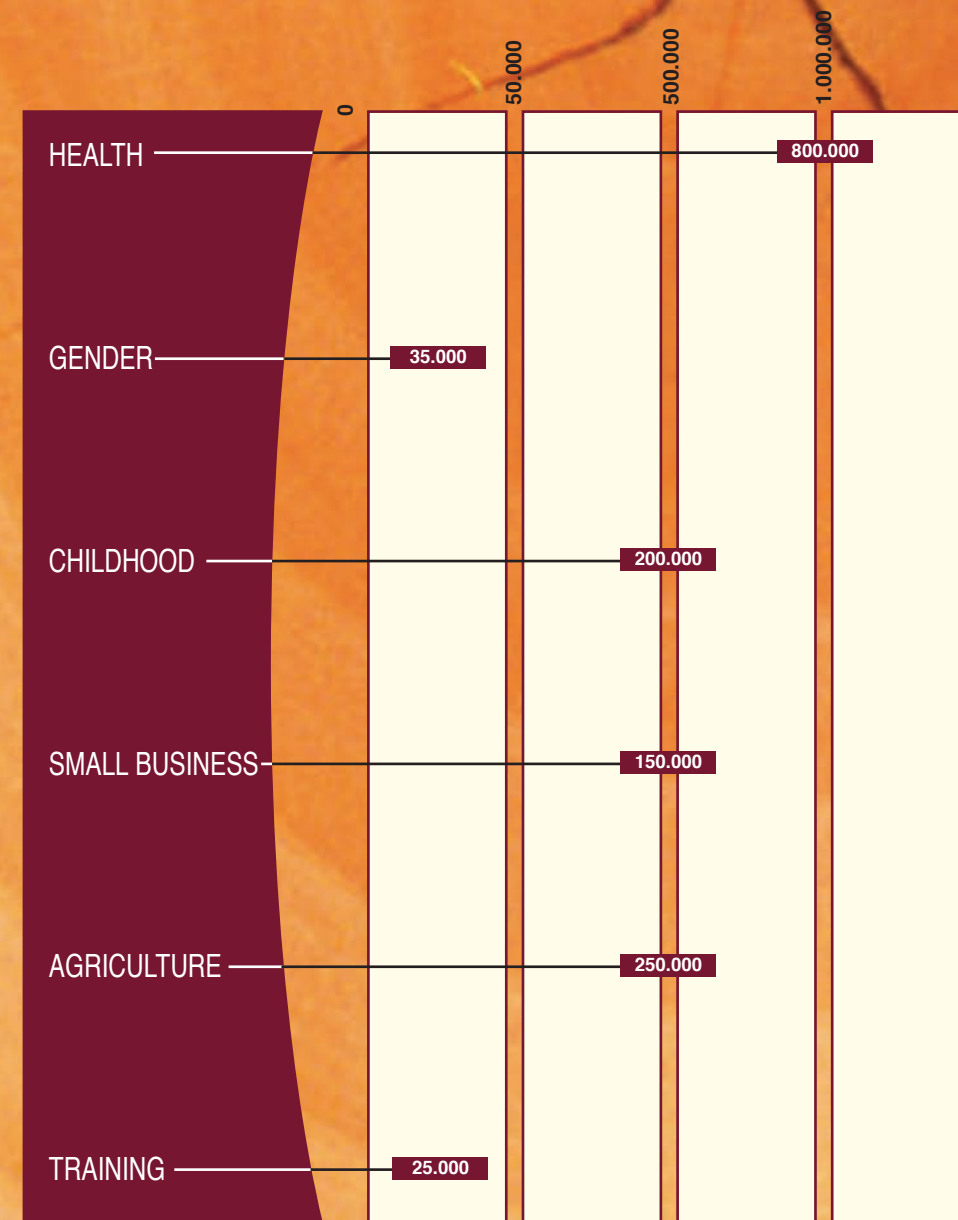
In 2010 /2011, GSI Italia was active in 12 European and developing countries. In Italy, it performed information campaigns on development, awareness creation and active citizenship addressed to local authorities and young people. Our organization works with 27 entities among associations and authorities, 20 in Europe and the remaining 7 in the developing countries. GSI Italia associates are all volunteers and among them there are students, teachers and retirees. Our collaborators, in Italy and abroad, which represent the key factor for implementing our activities all over the world, are remunerated based on the applicable laws in the country they work in. Wages, however, do not exceed 7% of the association financial statements. GSI Italia represents Italy, together with Arci, in the Board of Directors of the Civic Forum at the Economic and Social Committee in Brussels. It is a supervisor for Cipsi and coordinates the federation of municipalities called Città Solidale. GSI Italia inspired the foundation of NGOs across Italy (Marches, Umbria and Lombardy) and abroad (Congo, Mexico, and Burkina).

2010 DATA ON OUR COMMITMENT

BREAKDOWN OF THE MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



MAIN FIELDS OF INTERVENTION



Breaking down as to financiers (in euro)

Other financiers	169.209
European Union	300.000
Local authorities	50.000
Cei	400.000
Waldensian Board	40.000
Private Contrib.	850.000

In 2010 gsi italia increased its funds by 89,987 euro compared to the previous year. Drug collection confirmed to be the prominent field for the association activities destined to africa. Old donors (cei) confirmed their trust in our association together with new donors such as the waldensian board. Contributions from private citizens, schools and local entities through donations and sponsorships were stable.

G S I

ITALIA is a non-governmental organization working in the international cooperation and solidarity fields; it has been operating in Italy through training and awareness projects on development and underdevelopment and through the promotion of campaigns against racism and xenophobia. GSI ITALIA implements programs addressed to human rights and works in strict connection with migrants by promoting measures of acceptance, protection and support: the association offers legal advice, manages programs of honour loans and housing guarantee, promotes training courses, and supplies schools with linguistic / cultural tools and services. Furthermore, GSI ITALIA is involved in the protection of citizenship as a means for building a more democratic society, by organizing seminars, promoting surveys and informing students. It organized seminars and training sessions for local administrators and citizens. Furthermore, GSI Italia also works with Italian and foreign universities (Mexico, Germany, Poland), on issues such as the international debt, the gap between North and South/East of the world, and sustain a multicultural approach to integration. It also promotes Fair Tourism and Fair Trade. GSI Italia is active in Mexico, in the Yucatan and Campeche regions, Burkina Faso, Togo, Sri-Lanka, Congo, Morocco, India, where it performs sponsorship and development projects. The promotion of social justice, environment protection, human and civil rights, fight against hunger are the main fields the association operates in the developing countries. Active citizenship, especially young people's one, and migrants' integration are the key fields in Italy and Europe.



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