



**AMENDMENT
OF THE EASO SPECIAL SUPPORT PLAN TO ITALY
Ref. 1**

The EASO Special Support Plan to Italy was signed on 4th June 2013 by the Executive Director of EASO and the Head of the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration within the Italian Ministry of Interior.

Given the need for further measures to be included in the scope of the EASO Special Support Plan to Italy, the following amendments (marked in *Italics*) are agreed:

- EASO Measure no 1 – Support Italian Data Collection and Analytical Capacity is modified, as follows:

EASO support	<p>Involvement of EASO specialised staff</p> <p><i>Preparatory meetings in Malta: participation of IT delegates as A-category in EASO data collection and analysis-related activities.</i></p> <p>1 activity / 2 experts / 20 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2014: Q1</p> <p>1 activity / 2 experts / 20 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2014: Q2</p> <p>1 activity / 3 experts (incl. 2 experts from EUROSTAT) / 3 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2014: Q2</p> <p>-----</p> <p>3 activities / 7 experts / 89 calendar days / 2014: Q1, Q2.</p>
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- EASO Measure no 2 – Support Italian Country of Origin Information (COI) Capacity is modified, as follows:

EASO support	<p>Involvement of EASO specialised staff</p> <p><i>Preparatory meetings in Malta: participation of IT delegates as A-category in EASO COI-related activities.</i></p> <p>4 activities / 2 experts each / 5 calendar days each / 1 travel day each / 2013: Q3</p> <p>1 activity / 2 experts / 20 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2013: Q4</p> <p>-----</p> <p>5 activities / 10 experts / 80 calendar days / 2013: Q3, Q4</p>
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- EASO Measure no 7 – Training in Interview Techniques is added in the Special Support Plan, as follows:

<i>EASO Measure 3.7: Training in Interview Techniques</i>	
<i>Responsible authority</i>	<i>Ministry of Interior – National Asylum Commission</i> <i>Territorial Commissions for the recognition of the international protection</i>

	<i>Ministry of Interior – Department of Public Security</i>
<i>Objective</i>	<i>Enhance the capacity of staff with regard to interview techniques in the asylum procedure, in line with the requirements in the Common European Asylum System.</i>
<i>Deliverable(s)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EASO Training Module “Interview Techniques” is translated by EASO in Italian language.</i> • <i>On-line train-the-trainer training in EASO Training Module “Interview Techniques” is provided to a group of max. 25 representatives of Italian responsible authorities (each time, in eight sessions, max. 200 persons to be trained in total). Face-to-face session is organized in Malta for attendees in on-line train-the-trainer training in EASO Training Module “Interview Techniques”.</i>
<i>Pre-condition(s)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Appointment of a focal point.</i> – <i>Appointment of staff to attend the on-line train-the-trainer training.</i> – <i>Training meeting facilities at disposal in Italy.</i>
<i>EASO support</i>	<p><i>Involvement of EASO specialised staff</i></p> <p><i>1 activity / translation into Italian of the EASO Training Module “Interview Techniques” / 2013: Q3, Q4</i></p> <p><i>8 activities in Malta / 25 IT participants each / 2 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2014: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>9 activities / 200 IT participants / 2 calendar days each / 2013: Q3, Q4, 2014: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4</i></p>

- EASO Measure no 8 – Professional Development Seminar for the Senior Management is added in the Special Support Plan, as follows:

<i>EASO Measure 3.8: Professional Development Seminar and Study Visits for the Senior Management</i>	
<i>Responsible authority</i>	<p><i>Ministry of Interior – National Asylum Commission</i></p> <p><i>Territorial Commissions for the recognition of the international protection</i></p> <p><i>Ministry of Interior – Department of Public Security</i></p>
<i>Objective</i>	<i>The Italian authorities underline the importance of updating the legal knowledge of the senior management in the asylum field and they would like to benefit from the experiences in other MS and network with their colleagues in the field. The seminar will strengthen the capacity of senior management with regard to the new Common European Asylum System and the cooperation with other MS. The visits will bring a fresh perspective over common topics currently at stake in the Italian asylum and reception reality as well as in other MS.</i>
<i>Deliverable(s)</i>	<p><i>One Professional Development Seminar is organised on advanced level, in Rome, for the senior management representatives of the Italian asylum-related authorities on the general management of the asylum systems, the best practices and the challenges in implementing the newly adopted instruments in the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).</i></p> <p><i>Two study visits are organised in several Member States.</i></p>
<i>Pre-condition(s)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Appointment of a focal point.</i> – <i>Need assessment on beforehand of the topics to be addressed in the seminar</i> – <i>Decision on beforehand of the national asylum systems selected for the study visits.</i>

	– <i>Meeting facilities at disposal in Italy.</i>
<i>EASO support</i>	<i>Involvement of EASO specialised staff</i> <i>1 preparatory meeting in Malta / 3 experts / 6 calendar days, 3 travel day / 2014: Q1</i> <i>1 activity in Italy / 3 experts / 6 calendar days, 3 travel days / 2014: Q1</i> <i>2 study visits/ 10 IT participants / 4 calendar days each, 1 travel day each / 2014: Q2</i> <i>-----</i> <i>2 activities / 6 participants / 12 calendar days, 6 travel days / 2014: Q1</i> <i>2 study visits/ 10 IT participants / 80 calendar days, 20 travel days / 2014: Q2</i>

EASO shall send a copy of the amendment to the Members of the Management Board.

Rome and Malta, 12/09/2013 and 18/09/2013

SIGNED

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