

**GSI 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.



**MARK A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER**



# A YEAR WHICH LEAVES ITS MARK

Il 2015 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.

	1 Support to development	2 Health support	3 Support to mothers and children	4 Fight against hunger	5 Promotion of small businesses	6 Promotion of active citizenship. Training for young people	7 Education to development, peace and globalism	8 Support to democratic participation
AFRICA	BURKINA-FASO TOGO CONGO	TOGO BURKINA FASO ETHIOPIA	BURKINA-FASO CONGO MAROCCO ETHIOPIA	TOGO CONGO	BURKINA-FASO TOGO	BENIN MAROCCO BURCKINA-FASO		MAROCCO
LATIN AMERICA	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN	YUCATAN	CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE	YUCATAN CAMPECHE
EUROPE AND ITALY		UMBRIA				UMBRIA MARCHE CALABRIA	UMBRIA MARCHE	ITALY EUROPE

## 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 Forli

Member of the Regional council for cooperation to development, Perugia

Associate of AITR, Italian Association for Fair Tourism, Rome

## 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 IN ITALY AND ABROAD

- Region of Umbria
- Provinces of Perugia, Terni, Crotona, 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, Forli.
- GSI Lombardia
- GSI Marche
- Dipro-jeune and OCDI Sokodè, 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
- Le droit a la vie, Benin
- Association of primary music teachers, Greece
- Uganda Pioneers, Uganda
- Foundation of Contemporary Art, Ghana
- Progetto Continenti, Italy
- Ricerca e Cooperazione, Italy
- CESVOL, Italy
- Mangrovia, Italy
- INEX sda, Czech Republic
- Global Voluntary Development Association, Kenya
- REG, Kenya
- Arbeit Und Leben, Germany
- Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland
- Multikulturelles Netzwerk, Austria
- Hellenic Regional Development Centre, Greece
- Ungarian Red Cross, Ungheria-Intercultura, France
- Asociația "Tinerii Secolului XXI", Romania
- Ternikalò, Spain
- AKTI, Cipro
- Reejer, Congo
- AESD, Congo
- Health Center of Bacho, Gassa Chare, Duga, Timbaro, in Dawro Konta

## 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

## 2015 DATA ON OUR COMMITMENT

