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**COURSES IN CIVIC EDUCATION
FOR ADULT FOREIGNERS**

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ITALY

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THE WORLD

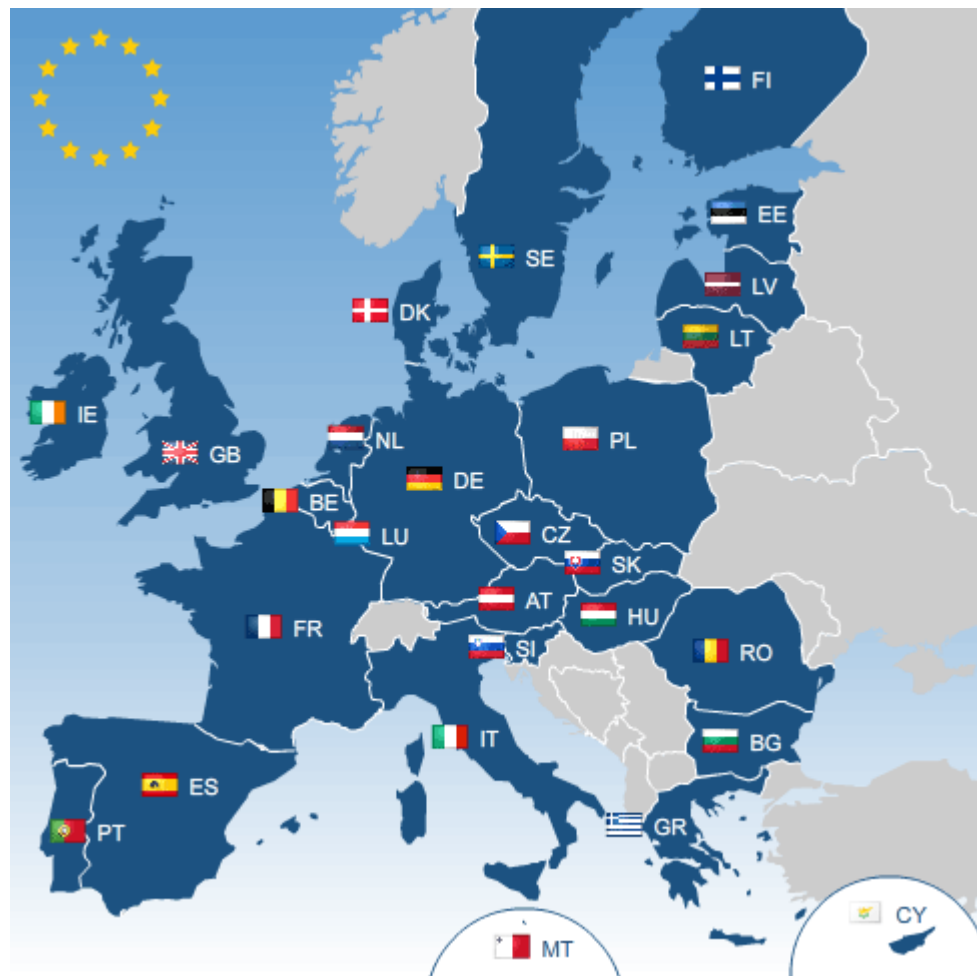


EUROPE



THE EUROPEAN UNION

ITALY IS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



ITALY



TO THE NORTH ITALY
BORDERS WITH
FRANCE, SWITZERLAND,
AUSTRIA AND SLOVENIA

TO THE SOUTH, EAST and
WEST THERE IS THE SEA

ROME IS THE CAPITAL OF
ITALY

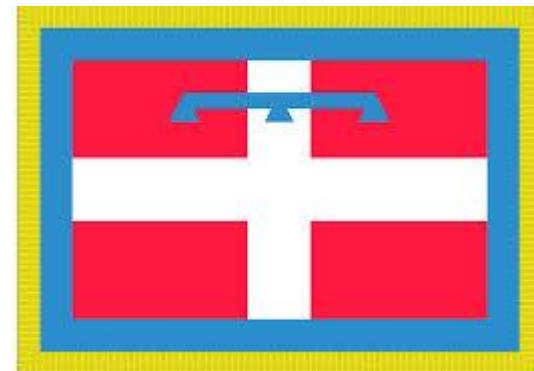
THE REGIONS OF ITALY



ITALY
IS DIVIDED
INTO 20
REGIONS

PIEDMONT
IS IN THE
NORTH

THE PROVINCES AND METROPOLITAN CITIES



EACH REGION
IS DIVIDED INTO
**PROVINCES AND
METROPOLITAN CITIES**

PIEDMONT HAS 7 PROVINCES
AND THE METROPOLITAN
CITY OF TURIN

THE MUNICIPALITIES



THE PROVINCES AND
THE METROPOLITAN CITY
ARE DIVIDED INTO
MUNICIPALITIES

THE HEAD OF A
MUNICIPALITY IS
THE **MAYOR**

MUNICIPALITIES PROVIDE
VARIOUS SERVICES:
WASTE COLLECTION,
SAFETY (MUNICIPAL
POLICE), SOCIAL
SERVICES...



TURIN

TURIN IS THE
BIGGEST
MUNICIPALITY
IN PIEDMONT
AND THE REGIONAL
CAPITAL

ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE ITALIAN STATE



BODIES AND POWERS OF THE ITALIAN STATE

- PARLIAMENT
- THE GOVERNMENT
- THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
- THE JUDICIARY
- REGIONAL AUTHORITIES
(REGIONS, PROVINCES,
METROPOLITAN CITIES,
MUNICIPALITIES)

PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENT IS MADE UP OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE
THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT HAS **LEGISLATIVE POWER**:
IT PASSES LAWS

THE PARLIAMENT CONSISTS OF TWO HOUSES

1 - THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

2 - THE SENATE



GOVERNMENT

THE GOVERNMENT IS MADE UP OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE MINISTERS

THE GOVERNMENT HAS **EXECUTIVE POWER:**

IT ENFORCES LAWS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT



THE JUDICIARY

THE JUDICIARY IS MADE UP OF JUDGES

THE JUDICIARY HAS **JUDICIAL POWER**:
IT CONTROLS AND PUNISHES PEOPLE WHO BREAK THE LAW

THE JUDICIARY IS IMPARTIAL: IT IS INDEPENDENT



LA LEGGE
È UGUALE
PER TUTTI

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

- HE IS THE HEAD OF THE ITALIAN STATE
- HE REPRESENTS ITALY
- PARLIAMENT ELECTS THE PRESIDENT EVERY 7 YEARS



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