

2016

11
DEC

Italian Parliament approves 2017 Budget Law, creating "Africa Fund"

"Africa fund" = EUR 200 MLN for 2017

Official purpose: financing "extraordinary measures" to promote "dialogue and cooperation" with key partners on migration (especially Libya, Niger, Tunisia)

2017

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FEB

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) issues directive on «Africa Fund» allocation

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SEP

ASGI requests MFA details on allocation of "Africa Fund"

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OCT

MFA provides to ASGI all requested information including Decree 4110/2017, one of the by-laws implementing "Africa Fund"

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NOV

After lodging of the main appeals ASGI obtains copy of MFA agreement with MoI on allocation of «Africa Fund»

Decree 4110/2017 = EUR 2.5 MLN

For "technical support to Libyan authorities"
- renovation of Libyan coastguard patrol vessels
- training of Libyan coastguard staff

Non-public agreement

between Italian MFA and MoI on money allocation

Third party interventions by ECRE, ICJ and Amnesty International

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OCT

Appealed by ASGI before the Administrative Court in Rome

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DEC

Appealed by ASGI before the Administrative Court in Rome

2019

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JUN

First hearing before the Supreme Administrative Court in Rome

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MAY

ASGI files appeal before Supreme Administrative Court in Rome

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JAN

Administrative Court rejects both ASGI's claims