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Program / Secteur de coopération

Field of activity /  
Domaine d'activité  
Sport Exchanges

Youth and Sports

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Description of project / Description du projet

Italy like many countries in Europe, is and will remain for many years, a frequent destination for Canadian teams and athletes. The distance involved is not great and transportation is readily available and often inexpensive. The competition level is high and the international contacts at the association to association level are firmly established, often going back decades. Most of the exchanges are well organized, usually taking place without the assistance of the missions. Because of the volume of sport traffic, the variety of sports involved and the low cost associated with the extending existing tours, sport is a useful, flexible and inexpensive way of enhancing Canada-Italy relations.

Traditionally, Canada and Italy have enjoyed very amicable sport relations. They participate in similar summer sports such as soccer, in which Italy excels, track and field and swimming, as well as winter sports such as skiing, figure skating and hockey. Canadian and Italian sport associations are also committed to the international fight against drugs in sport and the concept of fair play.

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Objectives / Objectifs

To expand the scope of bilateral exchanges.

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Organizations and institutions / Institutions et organismes

CANADA:

ITALY / ITALIE:

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Financing / Financement

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