

Report of Laura Dryjanska, RAGAS Coordinator for Italy

1. Letters introducing RACSRAG sent to all 13 Italian Rotary Districts Governors on July 28, 2016,
2. Positive reply received from the District Governor Paolo Raschiatore
3. Letters introducing RAGAS sent to all Rotary Club presidents in Rotary District 2090 on September 3, 2016
4. Due to the earthquake in Italy and the concerted effort of Italian districts to give priority to fund raising and visibility for the earthquake victims, the decision to respect their choice by RAGAS
5. On November 28, 2016, commemorating the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women presentation at the Rotary Club Roma Centenario by Sister Gabriella Bottani, the Coordinator of the Talitha Kum, an international network of Consecrated Life against trafficking in persons, with the participation of Sarah Bennetch, the founding member of the Italian national Alliance against Trafficking, "Radiant Treasures"
6. Contribution to the RAGAS newsletters n. 71 and 73
7. On January 25, 2017, brief introduction of RAGAS and the problem of modern slavery at the Rotary Club of Haifa, Rotary District 2490 by two Italian RAGAS members
8. On February 18, 2017, full-day seminar on human trafficking organized by "Slavery No More" and the "Radiant Treasures Alliance" promoted by the members of RAGAS in Rome
9. Throughout the year, constant updates of the Italian blog "Stop Human Trafficking Now" by RASCRAAG member Roberto Giua