

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic and appreciates the opportunity to refer to the Framework Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Italian Republic for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes, done at Washington, March 19, 2013, which entered into force on February 11, 2016 (hereinafter the “Framework Agreement”), for a 10-year period, whose expiration is set to occur on February 11, 2026.

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, has the honor to propose that the Framework Agreement, in accordance with Article 18 thereof, be extended from February 11, 2026, for a further period of ten (10) years, to February 11, 2036.

The Embassy has the honor to further propose that this Note and the affirmative reply note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic shall constitute an agreement between the two governments to extend the Framework Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry’s affirmative note in reply.



The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Rome, January 29, 2026.





Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale

NOTE VERBALE
NV-2026-1519

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Italy and has the honor to refer to the Note Verbale No. 2026-00865 of January, 29, 2026, which reads as follows:

“The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic and appreciates the opportunity to refer to the Framework Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Italian Republic for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes, done at Washington, March 19, 2013, which entered into force on February 11, 2016 (hereinafter the “Framework Agreement”), for a 10-year period, whose expiration is set to occur on February 11, 2026.”

To the Embassy of the United States of America in Italy

Via Vittorio Veneto, 121,

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Rome

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, has the honor to propose that the Framework Agreement, in accordance with Article 18 thereof, be extended from February 11, 2026, for a further period of ten (10) years, to February 11, 2036.

The Embassy has the honor to further propose that this Note and the affirmative reply note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic shall constitute an agreement between the two governments to extend the Framework Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's affirmative note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic renewed assurances of its highest consideration.”

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic has the honor to accept the American proposal and to confirm that the Note Verbale of proposal of the Embassy of the United States of America in Italy and this Note Verbale of response shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the United States of America extending the Framework Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes from February 11, 2026, for a further period of ten (10) years, to February 11, 2036, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note Verbale of response.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Embassy of the United States of America in Italy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 04/02/2026

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