



Consolato Generale d'Italia  
Sydney

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SPONSORSHIP OFFER FOR EVENTS ORGANIZED IN 2026 BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN SYDNEY**

The Consulate General of Italy in Sydney,

**Having regard** to Presidential Decree 18 of 1967, containing the Organization of the Administration of Foreign Affairs;

**Having regard** to Article 29 of Presidential Decree No. 54 of 1° February 2010 (which allows Diplomatic and Consular Representations to enter into sponsorship contracts with public or private entities, companies, associations, foundations, citizens and in general with any entity, Italian or foreign, that does not carry out activities in conflict with the public interest);

**Having regard** to Ministerial Decree no. 192 of 2 November 2017 “Regulation containing general directives to regulate the procedures for selecting the contractor and the execution of the contract to be performed abroad” regarding collaborations with private individuals;

**Given** the potential interest expressed by several Italian and foreign companies in supporting institutional, commercial, and cultural initiatives (Republic Day 2026, Design Day, Italian Language Week, Italian Cuisine Week, and other potential promotional events) organized by this Consulate General with the possibility of promoting its image by signing a financial or technical sponsorship contract;

#### **MAKES KNOWN**

**the intention to offer interested parties the opportunity to conclude sponsorship contracts with this Consulate General, which will focus on the implementation of Republic Day 2026 and other institutional, commercial, and cultural initiatives, according to the articles in this public notice;**

#### **1. SUBJECT**

The program of events includes the celebrations for Republic Day 2026 and other cultural and commercial promotion events organized during 2026 by this Consulate General of Italy in Sydney, in line with the programming of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The various initiatives will be promoted and enhanced through communication actions as well as on the Headquarters' social media profiles, as well as through further communication actions addressed to the national and international media of reference for each activity or review.

In view of the scheduling of the aforementioned events, and in particular for Republic Day 2026, the Consulate General of Italy in Sydney offers sponsors (depending on the methods and conditions set out in point 3 of this Notice) the opportunity to enhance their brand, image, and activities in the context of the activities planned for each scheduled event or review of events.



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## 2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORSHIP

Public and private entities are permitted to submit their sponsorship offers for which there are no conditions detrimental to or limiting their contractual capacity pursuant to Articles 94, 95, and 98 of Legislative Decree No. 36 of March 31, 2023.

## 3. TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP

The following types of financial sponsorship are defined depending on the contribution offered:

(I Band) Contributions of at least AUD 5,000 (five thousand Australian Dollars).

This category provides for:

- a) maximum size visibility of logos in invitations.
- b) the possibility of inviting up to 5 guests to the reception for the National Day.
- c) the possibility of displaying promotional materials from the company during the Event.

(II Band) Contributions of at least AUD 3,000 (three thousand Australian Dollars).

This category provides for:

- a) visibility of logos in invitations.
- b) the possibility of inviting up to 3 guests to the reception for the National Day.
- c) the possibility of displaying promotional materials from the company during the Event.

Free contribution or technical sponsorship: the various situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by this Consulate General;

## 4. SUBMISSION OF SPONSORSHIP OFFERS

The sponsorship offers by interested parties must:

- be submitted in written form, signed by your legal representative (according to the forms attached to this Notice), accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document and be received by electronic mail. Please address the above to [administ.sydney@esteri.it](mailto:administ.sydney@esteri.it) by attaching the required documents in PDF format;
- must indicate the financial consideration that it is intended to offer to the Consulate General for sponsorship;
- must be accompanied by a specific self-certification certifying the absence of conditions that are detrimental or limiting the sponsor's contractual capacity pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 36 of 31 March 2023.
- it must contain, under penalty of exclusion, the following elements: legal and tax data of the proposing company; personal and tax data and the position held by the legal representative and any signatory of



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the proposal; a brief description of the business, its economic dimension, and marketing policies; and the type of sponsorship for which the offer is made must contain the sponsor's commitment to assume all the inherent responsibilities and obligations resulting from the display of the trademark;

- they must also be accompanied by the self-certification/declaration in lieu of a well-known document ("single requirements document") and by the receipt and acceptance of the information on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data referred to in EU Regulation 2016/679, art. 13", referred to in the attached forms.

- tenderers consent to the processing of their data, including personal data, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and the General Data Protection Regulation/RGPD (EU) 2016/679, for all procedural needs.

- Conditional or indeterminate or incompletely expressed offers (for example, without a handwritten subscription) will be excluded.

## **5. EVALUATION OF SPONSORSHIP OFFERS**

Sponsorship offers, sent to the Consulate General referred to in point 4 of this Notice, shall be evaluated by the Consulate General in compliance with the principles of economy, effectiveness, impartiality, equal treatment, transparency, proportionality.

## **6. TRANSMISSION TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL FOR FINALIZATION OF PUBLICITY**

Public and private entities, whose sponsorship offers will be accepted by the Consulate General, must transmit to the Consulate General all documentary material (logos, images, etc.) necessary for advertising purposes according to the timelines that will be subsequently agreed upon.

## **7. RIGHT TO REFUSAL**

The Consulate General is entitled to refuse the offer of sponsorship where:

- a. believes that a conflict may arise with the institutional and diplomatic activity carried out or if it constitutes a violation of the laws or principles of the Italian legal system;
- b. sees in the advertising message possible prejudice or damage to one's image and/or initiatives;
- c. considers it inadmissible for reasons of general expediency;
- d. contains propaganda elements having political, trade union, philosophical or religious purposes;
- e. contains offensive messages (including manifestations of fanaticism, racism, hatred, threats or intolerance).
- f. however, the contract must include a specific clause pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 2 of Decree No. 192 of November 2, 2017 (Collaboration with Private Individuals), which allows the Consulate General to withdraw for foreign policy reasons, upon simple request, without any conditions or limitations whatsoever, free of charge and without prejudice to the right to the refund of price



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advances paid previously and in excess of the consideration for benefits already rendered and acquired.

## 8. SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The sponsorship contract is signed by the chosen sponsor and the Consulate General.

In no case shall third parties be allowed to take over the sponsorship contract unless the Consulate General has written authorization.

If the content of the offers and the related self-certifications is found to be untrue, the interested party will incur the criminal penalties provided for, immediately forfeiting any benefits obtained on the basis of the untrue declarations.

Sydney, 9/03/2026



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gianluca Rubagotti'.

The Consul General  
Gianluca Rubagotti