

Comparative table on associations									
Name	Mission	History	Approach	Typology of Activities	Areas of Intervention and Projects	Organisation Structure	National Affiliations and Collaborations	International Associations and Networks	Fundings
<b>Almaterra</b>	It is designed to be a place of practical and symbolic cross-cultural exchange between women and the city, between women themselves, and through intercultural workshops. The centre was conceived also as a support for migrant women, but the overriding objective is to challenge the stereotype of immigrants as "people in need". The association aims to value the competences of migrant women in order to create projects especially focused on women's self-determination as well as on income-generating activities.	Founded in 1993 from a meeting between a group from the women's centre and a group of migrant women with the support of local government bodies.	Interculturalism, valorisation of migrant women, women's self-determination.	Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.	<b>Main services:</b> Intercultural mediation; training and support in job search; legal counselling; health and psychological counselling; theatre group; Italian language courses; development cooperation projects; services for children and adolescents; creation of cooperatives; documentation centre on migration and interculturism; creation of a <i>Hamمام</i> (Turkish bath); <b>Intercultural activities:</b> Projects aimed at the promotion of social inclusion of migrant women, including victims of trafficking; projects against FGM.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. In addition: Enlarged Board and working groups. Policy of positive discrimination. Current President: Carmen Mercedes Caceres (MW).	Local government bodies, (including participation in the Regional Women Consultative Committee); Women's associations, including the Turin women's centre, UDI (Union of Women in Italy), ACLI-COLF (association of Italian and migrant domestic workers); associations working on violence against women, on women in politics; associations working on migration, interculturalism, development cooperation; associations and foundations working on training and counselling, microcredit; research centres, cultural associations, theatres, libraries.	Women's organisations in specific countries where the association carries out development cooperation projects (e.g. Vietnam, Bolivia, Bosnia).	Public and private institutions, including local government bodies, national Ministries, bank foundations, EU funding. In addition: membership fees and revenues earned from cultural mediation and other services provided including the Hammam (Turkish bath).
<b>Almateatro</b>	"The project aims to put in communication different cultural realities, in continuous transformation and to activate knowledge and relations through theatre. It also aims to promote a theatre, based on the civic dimension of artistic commitment, that creates community and spaces for the exercise of citizenship." Through theatre and laboratories in schools, the group aims to create a space of common reflection on the rights of migrant and "native" citizens.	The group <i>Almateatro</i> was created in 1993, within the association <i>Almaterra</i> , by a group of women from different countries. In 2011, the group was constituted as a separate cultural association.	Interculturalism, women's history.	Artistic and cultural activities; rights promotion.	Theatre performances and action-research on gender and migration, violence against women, different cultural traditions involving women, conflicts, colonialism, world impoverishment, global tourism. Awareness-raising and training activities in schools on interculturalism, gender and migration, women's rights.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Current President: Gabriella Bordin (IBW) Given the small size of the association (7 members), decision are taken by all members.	Local government bodies, including the Regional Commission for Equal Opportunities; women's associations, including women's intercultural associations, the Association of Somali women in Italy; cultural and theatre associations.	Women's and cultural associations from different countries including: Dah theatre of Belgrade, Theatre Festival of Creteil (Paris), Somali women association, Tartit group from Mali and single artists from different countries.	Bank foundations, public funding for specific projects (e.g. Commission for Equal Opportunities).

<b>Nosotras</b>	"A group of women who are different on the basis of their country, age, political and cultural formation whose working methodology starts from their own personal experience". Main aims: promote self-determination of women, active citizenship linked to residency and not legal citizenship.	Founded in 1998 by a group of Italian-born and migrant women.	Gender difference, interculturalism	Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.	<b>Main services:</b> intercultural mediation; information and training; legal and psychological counselling; groups of self help. <b>Intercultural activities:</b> documentation centre, awareness-raising events. <b>Projects</b> on: rights promotion, FGM and health, second generation migrants, domestic work. The association cooperates with municipal and regional authorities, especially with the network of social-health services, and it is part of regional and municipal plans for local development and social inclusion.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Policy of positive discrimination. Current President: Leila Aibi (MW)	Local and national government bodies on equal opportunities and migration/anti-racism, including UNAR (National Office against Racial Discrimination); women's associations, including UDI (Association of Women in Italy), associations working on migration, interculturalism, anti-racism. It participates in the National and Regional Commissions, including the Commission for the Prevention and Fight against FGM (at the Department of Rights and Equal Opportunities); the Consultative Committee for the problems of immigrant foreigners and their families (at the Ministry of Social Solidarity); the Committee on FGM of the Tuscany Region; the Commission for Equal Opportunities of the Tuscany Region and Province of Florence, the Foreigners' Committee of the Province.	Euronet (European Network against Female Genital Mutilations); Inter-African Committee against fgm; IAC (InterAfrican Committee on Traditional Practices); CONIPRAT (Nigerian Committee on traditional practices); ENAR (European Network Against Racism); WWSF (Women's World's Summit Foundation); World March of Women.	Local government bodies, Italian Ministries, EU funding
<b>Trama di terre</b>	The association aims to be "a place for cultural elaboration, for celebration, recognition and diffusion of cultural works produced by women of different national origins". It aims to gain more spaces for participation and active citizenship for migrant women.	Founded in 1997 by a group of Italian-born and migrant women and with the support of local government bodies.	Gender difference, interculturalism (understood as the exchange between genders, generations and cultures).	Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.	<b>Services:</b> anti-violence centre (set up in 2013); apartments for women in need; Linguistic and cultural mediation; information and counselling for migrant and Italian-born women; Italian courses. <b>Intercultural activities:</b> documentation centre; organization of conferences, seminars, events on intercultural and migration issues, research and planning of projects; training courses. <b>Projects:</b> on violence against women; family law; Islamic law; forced marriages; multiculturalism; FGM; gender and migration; sustainable tourism; intercultural projects.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Current President: (and since the association's establishment) Tiziana dal Prà (IBM).	National and local public authorities on equal opportunities and on migration/anti-racism; women's associations working on violence against women and on women's rights; associations working on migration and anti-racism including the Migranda network, the association Daris (of Moroccan women in Italy), Marea and the 1st March Committee.	Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLULM); South Hall Black Sisters; Associations working for women's rights in Morocco (Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc; INSAT, pour femmes victimes des violence et mères célibataires - Beni Mellal).	Public and private institutions, including local government bodies, Ministries, EU funding; private foundations.

<b>Le Mafalde</b>	"It is a group of Italian and immigrant women who believe in the value of diversity and the importance of every single person to create moments of encounter and exchange". Mission: promotion and dissemination of interculturalism; self-determination for Italian and immigrant women; fight against racism, sexism and all forms of discrimination; fight against all forms of exploitation and violence against women.	Founded in 2009 from the initiative of a group of Italian-born and migrant women.	Women self-determination, interculturalism, anti-racism and promotion of the value of differences.	Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.	<b>Services:</b> it runs the Women's Office for interculturalism offering the following services: linguistic-cultural mediation; information on immigration and asylum legislation; information about local services; support in the search for employment. It also performs the functions of UNAR (National Office Against Racial Discrimination). <b>Intercultural activities:</b> it promotes training on cultural mediation and on racism and sexism and the organization of seminars and awareness-raising events on interculturalism and antiracism.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Current President: Eranda Sadushi (MW).	National and local bodies and associations focusing on anti-racism and migration issues and on violence against women, including UNAR (National Office against Racial Discrimination), Florence Anti-racist Network, Vico Network, Italian Network for assisted voluntary repatriation; Migranda Network; local anti-violence centre.	No collaboration at international level.	Public funding for specific projects. Fund-raising.
<b>Punto di partenza</b>	The main aim is to promote a reflection on asymmetries and inequalities among women, as well as between countries.	Formally set up in 2005 (the group commenced its activities in 1998). It originates from "the political work and relationships of a group of individual immigrant and Italian women, as well as belonging to other associations that have worked together for years on the problems that arise from a lack of citizenship rights and from multiple discriminations".	Anti-racism; women's self-determination; global justice.	Political work; rights promotion; and cultural activites.	Organisation of international seminars bringing together Italian-born and migrant women on the issues of: North-South imbalance, impoverishment of the southern hemisphere, racism and sexism, and domestic and care work. It focuses on political reflection based on asymmetries and inequalities between Italian-born and migrant women and between the northern and southern hemisphere.	Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Policy of positive discrimination. Current President: Farhia Aidid (MW).	The association is itself composed of women belonging to other associations working on migration, interculturalism and women's rights issues. It co-operates with national and local bodies as well as with associations working on the same issues.	Collaboration with women from the Southern hemisphere active in the political, economic and social spheres on issues relating to women's rights, world's impoverishment, social movements.	Public funding for the organisation of seminars.