

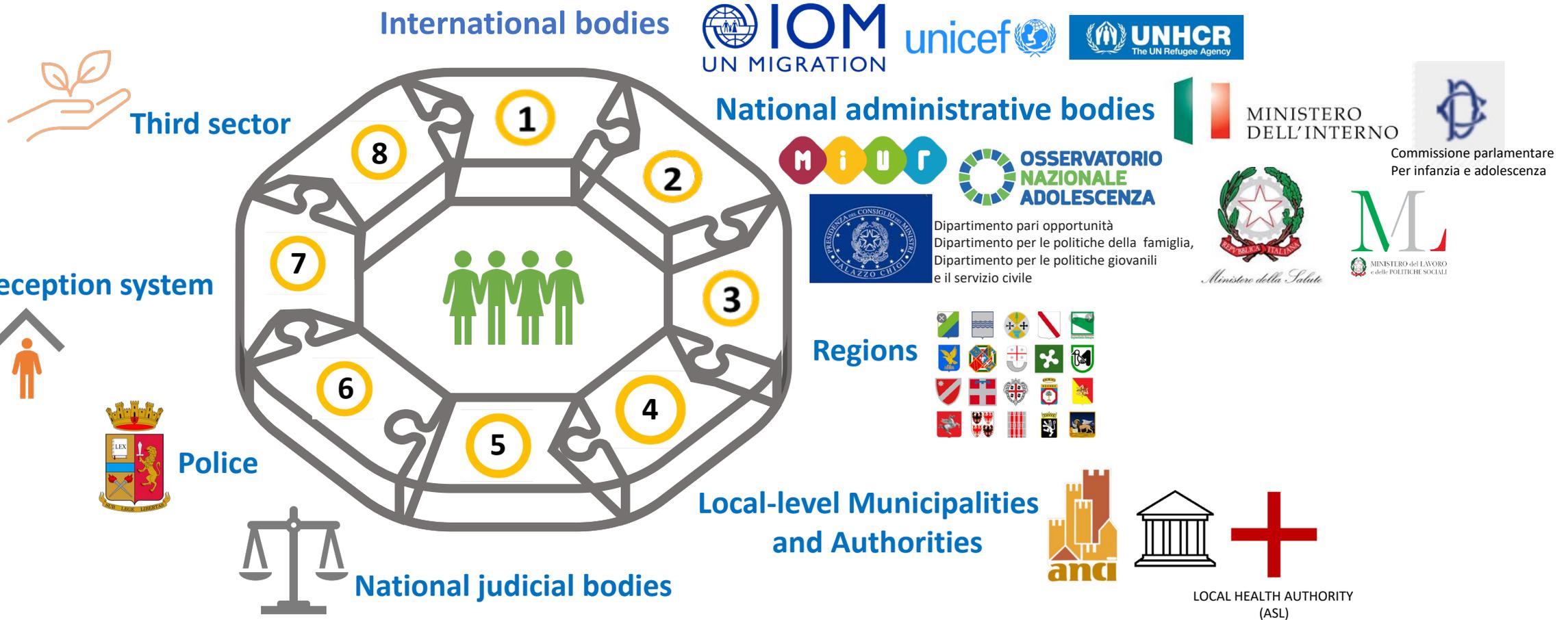
Finding durable solutions to support the transition to adulthood of UAMs in Italy



“Young migrants in transition to adulthood”
28 January 2021 - 10:00-13:00

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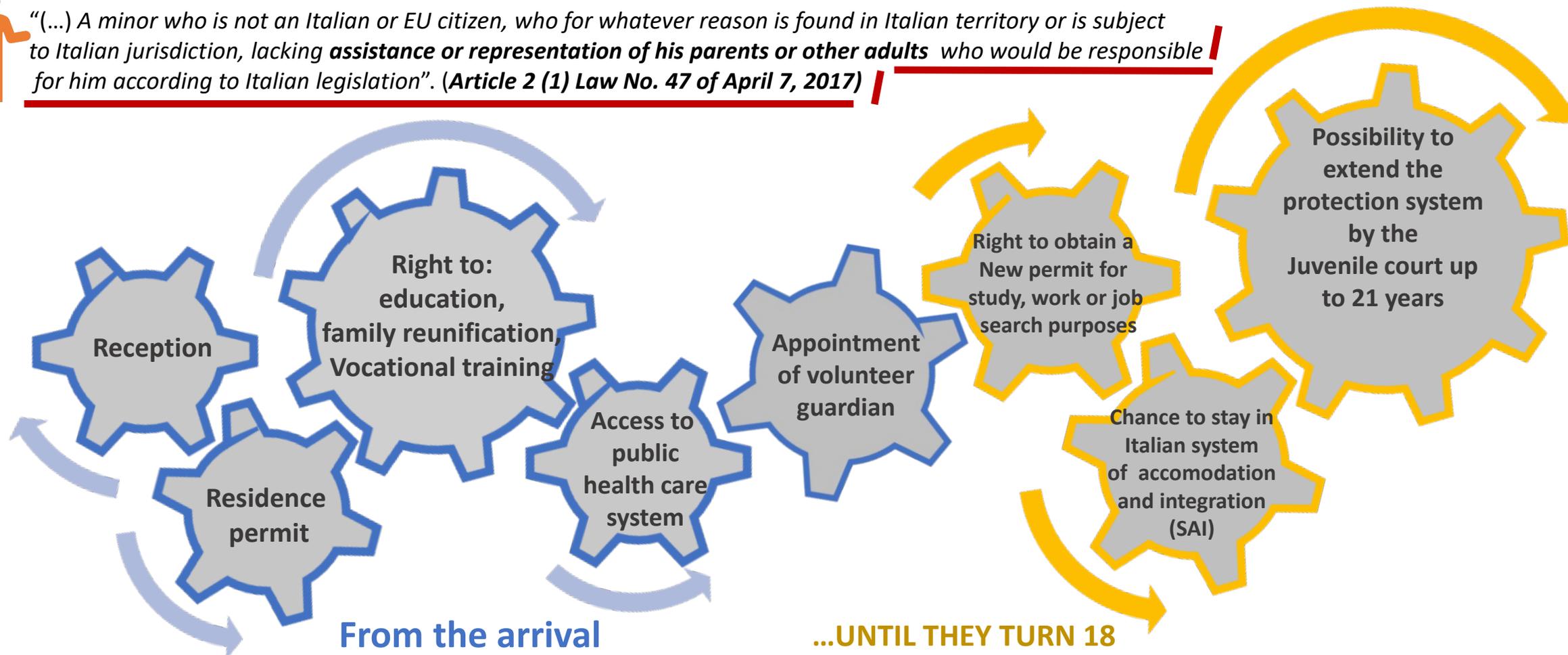
MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE ON FOREIGN MINORS



THE SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN ITALY



*"(...) A minor who is not an Italian or EU citizen, who for whatever reason is found in Italian territory or is subject to Italian jurisdiction, lacking **assistance or representation of his parents or other adults** who would be responsible for him according to Italian legislation". (Article 2 (1) Law No. 47 of April 7, 2017)*



THE COMPETENCIES OF THE DG FOR IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION POLICIES



MANDATORY OPINION ON THE
TRANSITION TO
ADULTHOOD PROCEDURE



FAMILY TRACING



INTEGRATION
POLICIES

MAIN ACTIVITY



Monitoring the presence of the
minors and tracking their
movements on the
Italian territory

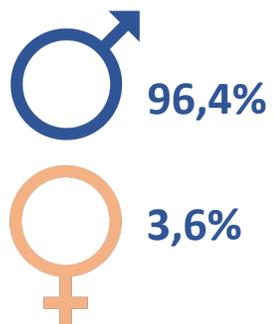


National Database on UAMs

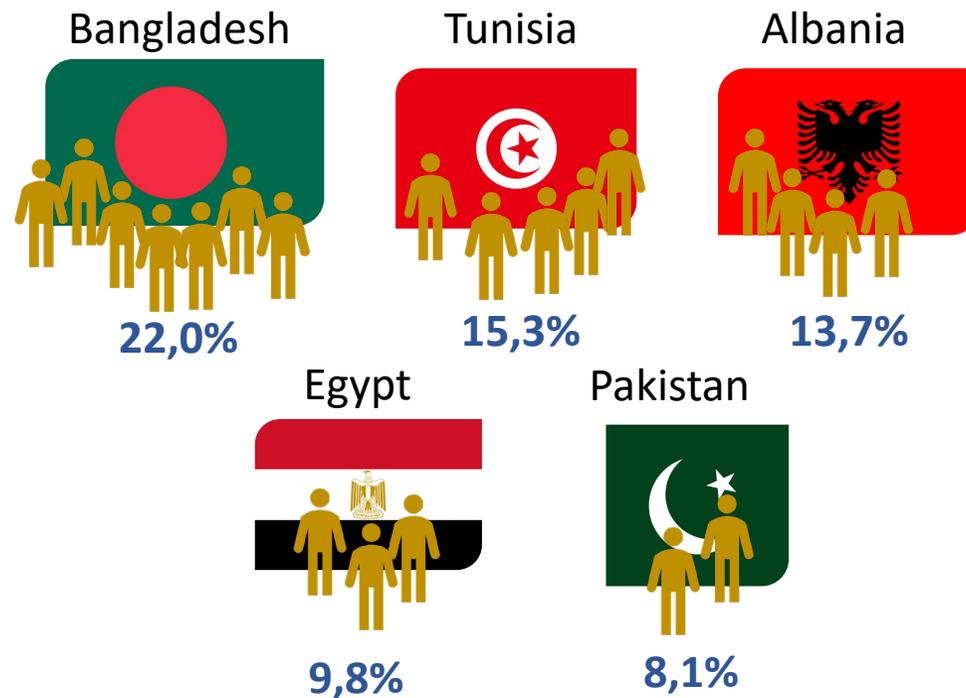


Handling personal
data of minors as well as information about
their status and placement on the territory

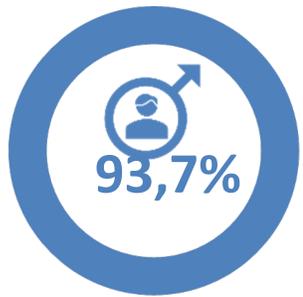
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN ITALY AS OF 31/12/2020



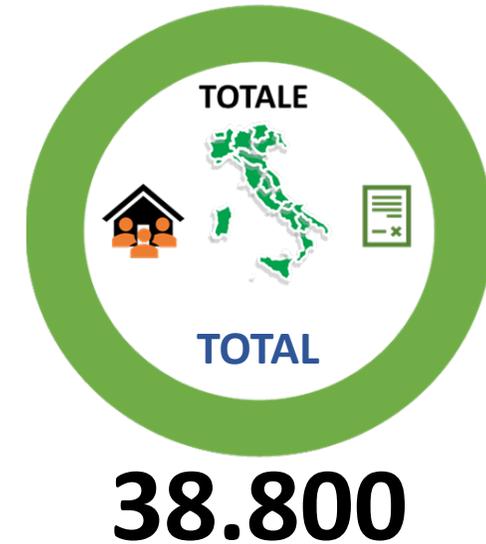
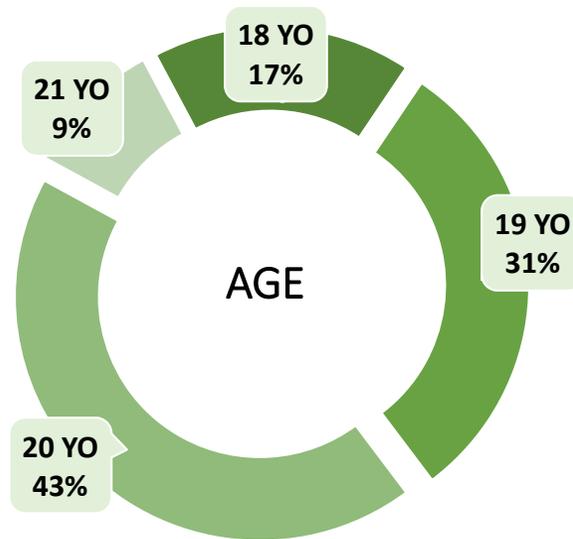
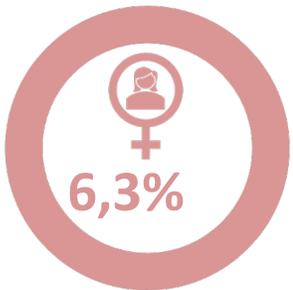
Most represented citizenships



FORMER UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN ITALY – 18/21 YEARS OLD AS OF DECEMBER 2020



GENDER



MANDATORY FORMAL OPINION ON THE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD PROCEDURE

Under specific conditions, UAMS holding a residence permit for minor age, can obtain a new permit for

①
STUDY

②
JOB SEARCH

③
WORK

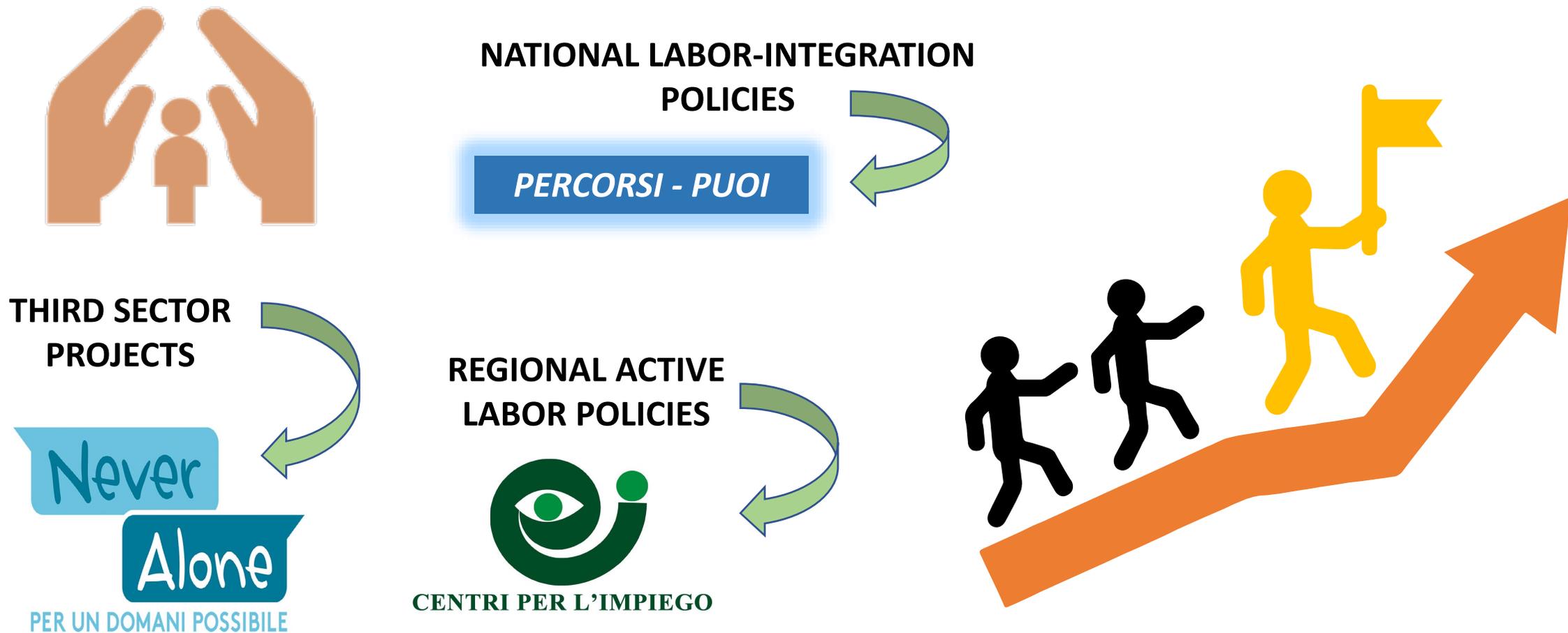
The Ministry is requested to issue a mandatory formal opinion on the **LEVEL OF INTEGRATION**, if UAMS turned 18 is in Italy for less than 3 years.



MANDATORY FORMAL OPINION ISSUED BETWEEN 2016-2019



INCLUSION MEASURES TO FOSTER THE PROCESS TOWARDS AUTONOMY



INTEGRATION POLICIES *Percorsi*

1

Project funded by the European Social Fund (ESF)

OUTCOME OF THE PROJECTS

1.965 Implemented internships

1.782 Internships concluded

2

Aimed at enhancing a sustainable intervention Model that caters to the social and working placement of the unaccompanied minor refugees, based on the local system for integration and working services.



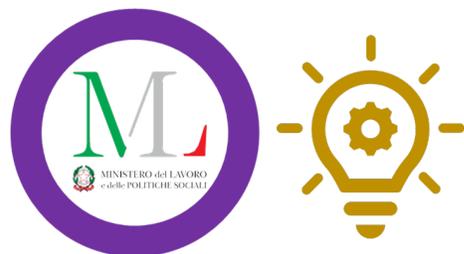
3

Tailored intervention plan for UAMs and young refugees (starting from 16 years old – up to 23 years old) who arrived in Italy as unaccompanied and are unemployed or inactive (internships and integrated services offer).

OUTCOMES IN THE JOB MARKET UP TO 3, 6 AND 12 MONTHS

3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
419 work contracts 23,5%	589 work contracts 33,1%	860 work contracts 48,3%

INTEGRATION POLICIES- *PUOI*



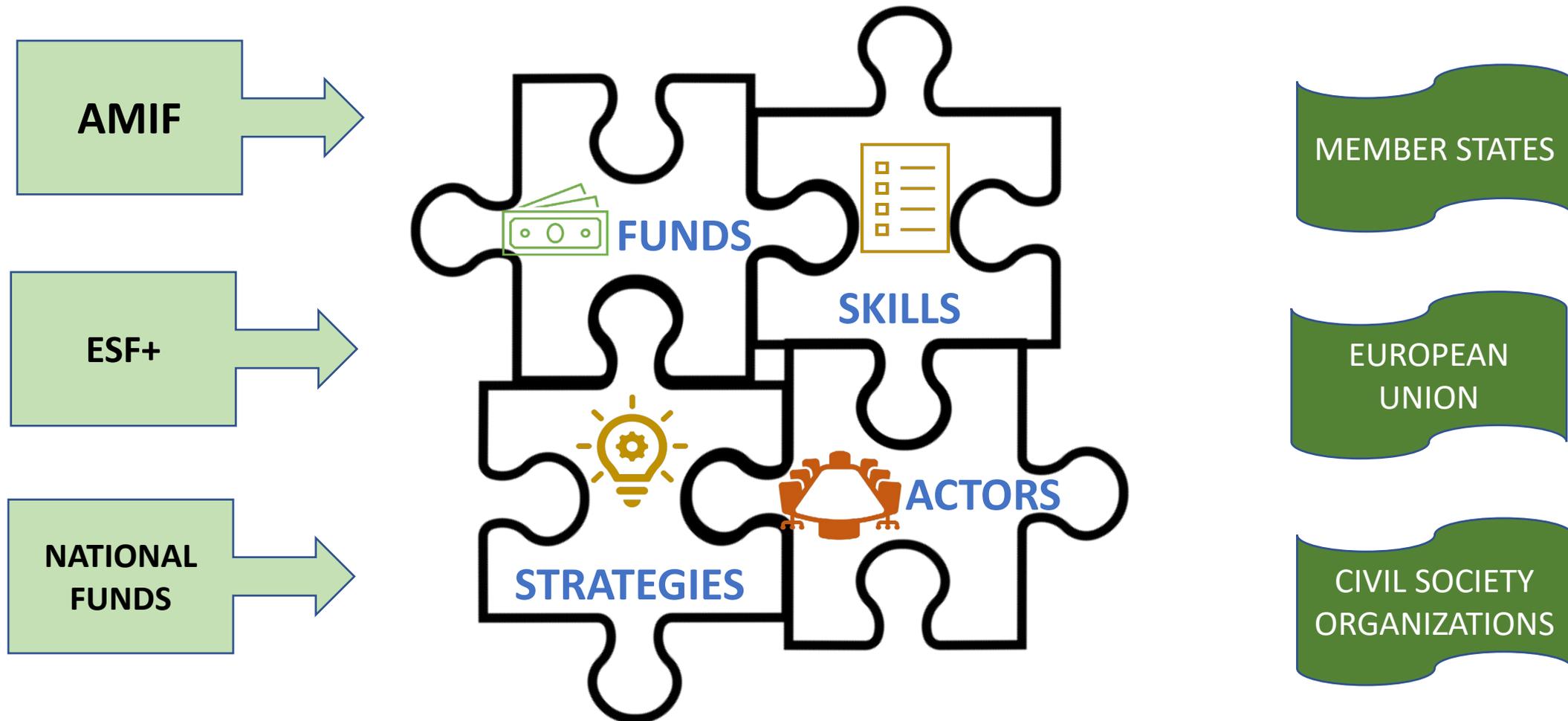
NATIONAL PROGRAMME
«Protezione Unità a
Obiettivo Integrazione (PUOI)»



- 1 Targeting foreign vulnerable citizens (starting from 18 years old) legally residing on national territory and are in a condition of inactivity or unemployment (including people who entered in Italy as unaccompanied minors)
- 2 Aims at implementing 4.500 integrated work placements such as six months long internships
- 3 Funded by the AMIF fund and the ESF

AS OF 07/01/2021
2200 started internships

CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE: TOGETHER IT'S BETTER!



THANK YOU

[...] The transition into adulthood and from school to work can be particularly challenging for recently arrived migrant children, in particular unaccompanied young people, not least because support measures often stop when a child reaches 18 years of age. Preparing for such a transition in advance – through supporting their educational achievement, including them in vocational education and training and in the Youth Guarantee, and providing coaching and mentoring – can be particularly effective [...]
Action plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027 – European Commission

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