

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE SIGNING OF THE LETTER OF INTENT TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN PREVENTING AND COMBATTING CRIME, BY HON. KIPCHUMBA MURKOMEN, EGH CABINET SECRETARY FOR INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND H.E MATTEO PIANTEDOSI MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, 2ND JULY 2026.

Kenya and Italy have signed a Letter of Intent to strengthen cooperation in preventing and combating crime, further cementing the growing security partnership between the two countries.

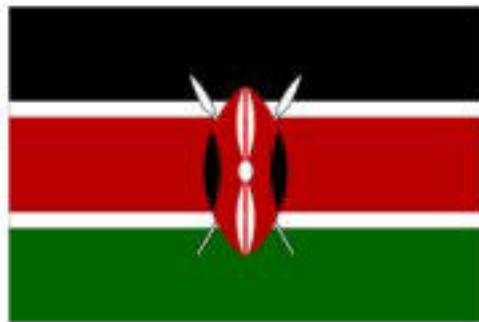
The Letter of Intent signed between the Ministry of Interior and National Administration of the Republic of Kenya and the Ministry of the Interior of the Italian Republic provides a framework for promoting cooperation between the two ministries and their respective police authorities in addressing crime, including transnational organised crime.

The signing of the Letter represents an important milestone in working towards the conclusion of a broader agreement between the two countries

It reflects the shared recognition by the two countries that crime in all its forms has a negative impact on public order, safety and the well-being of citizens, and that effective response requires stronger international cooperation.

Under the Letter of Intent, the two sides will designate contact points to support the planning and sharing of strategic cooperation initiatives and activities at bilateral and multilateral levels.

The arrangement is expected to support the ongoing negotiation of a broader agreement on cooperation in security matters.



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE SIGNING OF THE KENYA-ITALY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN NAIROBI, BY H.E. HON. DR. MUSALIA MUDAVADI, EGH PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND CABINET SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND H.E. HON. MATTEO PIANTEDOSI MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, 2ND JULY 2026

The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Italian Republic today signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Migration and Mobility, marking a significant milestone in the growing strategic partnership between the two countries. The MoU was signed by H.E. Hon. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, EGH, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, and H.E. Hon. Matteo Piantedosi, Minister of the Interior of the Italian Republic, together with senior officials from both Governments.

The MoU establishes a Government-to-Government framework for cooperation on regular labour migration, skills development and the protection of migrant workers. It reflects the shared commitment of Kenya and Italy to promoting safe, orderly, regular and ethical migration, while strengthening cooperation on vocational and language training, aimed at facilitating the use of legal migration pathways. The MoU also reinforces bilateral cooperation to prevent and counter irregular migration, including through awareness-raising initiatives aimed at informing Kenyan citizens of the risks associated with irregular migration and promoting safe and informed migration choices.

The Agreement builds on the renewed momentum in Kenya–Italy relations following the Official Visit by H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya, to Italy in April 2026, reaffirming cooperation under the Kenya–Italy Sustainable Development Partnership (2023–2027) and Italy’s Mattei Plan for Africa.

The MoU is expected to expand lawful employment opportunities for Kenyans, strengthen worker protection, promote skills exchange and contribute to national development, while supporting Italy’s labour market needs in key sectors. The two Governments also reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening cooperation on the return of nationals in an irregular situation, promoting voluntary return whenever possible and ensuring effective cooperation in accordance with their respective national legislations. Both Governments reaffirmed that its successful implementation will depend on close coordination, skills matching, language preparation and effective institutional cooperation.

The signing marks a new chapter in Kenya–Italy cooperation, founded on mutual respect, shared opportunity, human dignity and development-oriented migration.

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Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet
Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

H.E. Hon. Matteo Piantedosi
Minister of the Interior of the Italian Republic

The two ministries reaffirmed their commitment to deepening collaboration in support of public safety, regional stability and the fight against emerging and complex security threats.

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