



Relevant dates related to Italian Women



Women in Italy

In Italy woman for many years had marginal role and only in recent she has begun to gain importance in the most disparate sectors.

Women's Day

The end of the Second World War in Italy, on April 25, 1945 women voted for the first time.

The festivity of March 8, 1946 was celebrated throughout Italy and saw the first time its symbol, the mimosa, which blooms in the first days of March.



April 25 , 1945

The New Code of Family

On May 19, 1975, the new Code of family law was approved, which for the first time guarantees legal equality between spouses and the possibility of communion of assets.



May 19, 1975

Abolition of some laws

On September 5, 1981, under the Spadolini I government, the honor killing was abolished (it consisted of a penalty discount for the murderer) and the shotgun marriage (if the rapist agreed to marry the woman he had raped he was not punished) .



September 5 , 1981

Commission for Equality

On 12 June 1984, at the same time as the other European countries, the National Commission for equality and equal opportunities between men and women was established at the Presidency of the Council, chaired by Elena Marinucci.



June 12, 1984

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