

The National Operational Programme for Legality, NOP Legality, owned by the Ministry of the Interior, is a seven-year investment plan within the framework of social cohesion policies.

The Programme is structured in the following axes:

AXIS	TOPIC	FUND	EURO
Axis 1	To strengthen the Public Administration action in the fight against corruption and organized crime	ERDF	€ 90.769.334
Axis 2	To strengthen the conditions of legality of particular areas playing a strategic role for economic development	ERDF	€ 98.844.000
Axis 3	Encouraging social inclusion through the restoration of confiscated assets and other public assets	ERDF	€ 55.720.000
Axis 4	Encouraging social inclusion and promotion of legality	ESF	€ 301.522.859
Axis 5	Improving the Public Administration's expertise in fighting corruption and organized crime	ESF	€ 37.425.588
Axis 6	Technical Assistance	ERDF	€ 24.824.000
Axis 7	Improving migrant reception and integration	ERDF	€ 83.158.749
TOTAL			€ 692.840.530

The NOP Legality has a budget of more than **692 million euros**. It operates in the less developed regions (Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Puglia and Sicilia) and limited to the improvement of reception of migrants, throughout Italy.

Strategic objectives:

- strengthening the capabilities of Public Administrations involved in the fight against organized crime and corruption
- making production districts safer
- increasing the spread of legality

The main guidelines on which the Legality Programme is based can be summarized as follows:

- **strengthening the capabilities of Public Administrations involved in the fight against organized crime and corruption**

It intends to carry out training activities and the financing of advanced technology equipment in order to provide information tools and expert support to Public Administration and police to improve the performance of public functions - Axes 1 and 5

- **supporting the business sector for the creation of safety conditions favoring the development of manufacturing activities**

It intends to finance the provision of advanced technological tools for surveillance of production districts - Axis 2

- **social inclusion and support for the social economy**

It aims to restore public properties, formerly confiscated from organized crime, for institutional purposes of social integration and inclusion, such as for particular categories of persons bordering on crime or reception centers for regular immigrants - Axes 3 - 4 -7