

***“DIREZIONE GENERALE ORDINAMENTI SCOLASTICI”***



The General Directorate for School Regulations and Autonomy of the Italian Ministry of Education, which is composed of ten non- general executive offices, carries out the functions and duties of the Ministry of Education, Research and University in the following areas (according to DPR n. 17/2009 article 5, paragraphs 4 e 5):

- a) regulations, curricula and school programs;
- b) definition of the subject abilitation classes and qualifications, as well as of the entrance examinations of the school teaching staff;
- c) the system of private schools (both paritary and non-paritary);
- d) research and innovation in the different levels and sectors of education, using for this purpose the collaboration of the National Agency for the Development of School Autonomy;
- e) definition of the school calendar for the part of state competence;
- f) guidelines regarding textbooks;
- g) Final State Examinations for middle school and secondary school also with reference to the problems related to the preparation and administration of the test exams;
- h) certification and recognition of foreign qualifications;
- i) ministerial requirements for the achievement of abilitations to become agricultural technicians, geometricians, agrarian and industrial experts;
- j) preliminary activities to the adoption of the Directives referred to in articles 1 and 2 of the Legislative Decree of 20th July 1999, n. 258;

k) supervision on the National Institute for the Evaluation, Education and Training System and on the National Agency for the Development of School Autonomy;

l) supervision on the Foundation National Museum of Science and Technology “Leonardo da Vinci” (art. 4 of the Legislative Decree of 20th July 1999, n. 258) and supervision and monitoring referred to in article 605, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Testo Unico of legislative regulations in the field of education relative to schools of all types and levels, referred to in Legislative Decree of 16th April 1994, n. 297, in relation to other considered bodies.