

Letter of Intent
Norwegian-Italian Strategic Industrial Partnership Between The Ministry of Trade and Industry of The Kingdom of Norway and The Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy of The Republic of Italy

Introduction

The Italian-Norwegian Declaration of Intent on the Norwegian-Italian Dialogue on Business Collaboration signed in March 2025 by Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy Mr. Antonio Tajani and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway Mr. Espen Barth Eide establishes a dialogue on business collaboration, aimed at strengthening bilateral relations and industrial partnerships. The Declaration of Intent was followed by a Joint Statement to deepen the mutual collaboration on Critical Raw Materials, signed in May 2025 by Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy of the Italian Republic Mr. Adolfo Urso and Minister of Trade and Industry of the Kingdom of Norway Ms. Cecilie Myrseth. The Joint Statement aims to strengthen our bilateral relations and foster long-term cooperation in the field of critical raw materials.

The Parties hereby establish a Strategic Industrial Partnership to lay the foundation for strengthened cooperation between Italy and Norway. Through exchange of information and knowledge sharing, Italy and Norway affirm their commitment to the Strategic Industrial Partnership and joint intention to promote European competitiveness, sustainable growth and resilience.

Scope

The Parties intend to build on their cooperation in critical raw materials and space, while exploring further cooperation in areas covered by the Declaration of Intent. The bilateral cooperation will respond dynamically to market needs and may extend to other strategic sectors. Earlier this year the space agencies in the two countries, NOSA and ASI, agreed on an Implementing Agreement for three hyperspectral space projects. Discussions on future cooperation on launch have been initiated.

The parties will encourage cooperation between relevant institutions, agencies and stakeholders. To facilitate cooperation, the Parties intend to discuss progress and results at biennial high level political meetings.

General Provisions

This Letter of Intent does not intend to give rise to any legal rights or obligations under domestic or international law. In particular, nothing in this Letter of Intent shall represent a commitment of financing on the part of either Parties.

Signed in Rome on 9 June 2026.

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