



EDUITALIA'S GLOBAL PROFILE

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Connect, recruit, grow – the three watch words associated with Eduitalia (www.eduitalia.org) during the three day-long Berlin ICEF, one of the most important global events in the Study Abroad sector.

The Berlin ICEF was the last of the year's various international fairs at which Eduitalia was involved as a major player with the aim of informing students around the world about the courses offered by the institutions linked to our organization.

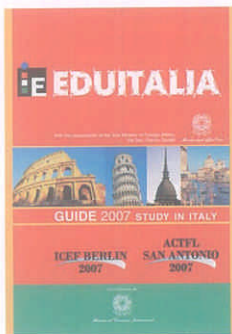
Foreign educators and agents expressed a great deal of curiosity and genuine interest in sending their students to the Bel Paese due to the wide-range of courses and schools presented in our guidebook.

The Eduitalia guidebook continues to arouse huge interest and is considered a smart and comprehensive tool for pointing out the various cultural opportunities that the Bel Paese can offer based on each student's needs.

The fact that Eduitalia guidebook's has become the Study Abroad compass-bearer for students is thanks to its clear indication of the variety of courses in different disciplines that Italy is known for abroad. Our schools and colleges even run study programmes in English in fields ranging from Design to Literature to History to Italian language to Cinema to Theatre to Cooking and to the Arts in Italy's brightest spots for culture, fashion and even the seaside.

Eduitalia's drive and enthusiasm in giving greater international visibility to its associated schools and colleges is showing no sign of waning. We will be there at all the next big events in the world of Study Abroad on the international calendar, including:

- 1) ICEF – Dubai, from February 3 to 5, 2008;
- 2) AIEA – Washington D.C., from February 17 to 21, 2008;
- 3) WEBA – Lausanne, from February 27 to 29, 2008;
- 4) ICEF – Tokyo, from March 3 to 5, 2008;
- 5) NAFSA – Washington D.C., from May 27 to 30, 2008.



THE EDUITALIA EXPERT'S COLUMN

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Q: "At my local gym there is a notice on the wall stating that the manager takes no responsibility for the theft of any object brought inside by customers. Is that legal?"

A: From a legal standpoint such notices have no value. In the event of a theft at the gym the principles of "responsabilità dell'albergatore" (the duty of hoteliers), contained in Ex Art. 1783 s.s. c.c., apply. The gym's manager is responsible for any wear and tear, destruction or devaluation of customer's personal effects, providing the damage incurred is not ascribable to patrons themselves or persons in tow, acts of God or deterioration inherent to the customers' property (Ex Art. 1783 c.c.).

The first step in such cases is to inform the gym's management and the police, preferably in writing and by return receipt mail (ie. "lettera raccomandata con avviso di ricevimento"). Should you fail to do so you lose the right to claim damages, the value of which shall not exceed a maximum calculated as the premise's daily fee multiplied by 100. Compensation to patrons having subscribed to a pass shall be calculated in proportion to the number of days of actual fruition. Management is liable to compensate for the full value of any damaged or stolen property when: a) property is held under its express custody, b) the gym refuses to take custody of property despite obligations to do so, c) management, persons related to members of management, or staff are directly responsible for the wear and tear or destruction.

