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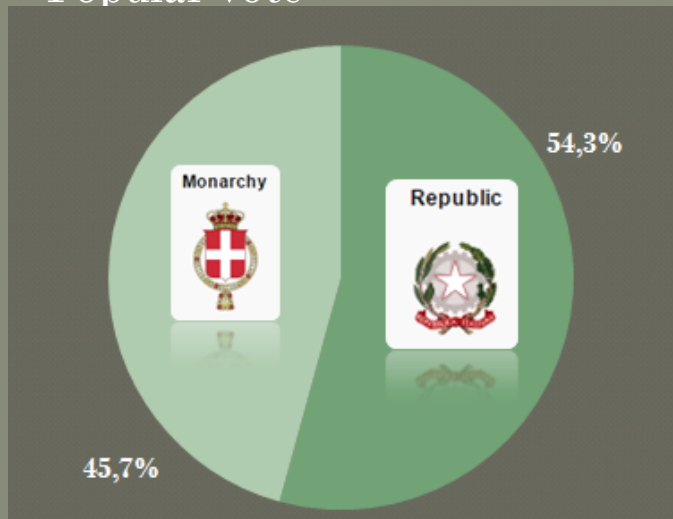
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC DAY



The Italian Republic Day, on June 2nd each year, also known in Italian as "Festa della Repubblica", is a national holiday in Italy.

It celebrates the day when Italians voted to abolish the Monarchy in 1946 so Italy could become a Republic.

Popular vote



A newspaper reporting that The Italian Republic has been established



Public life

The Italian Republic Day is a nationwide public holiday in Italy. It is a day off work for many people, so many organizations and businesses, including Government offices, Post offices, Banks, Schools and other educational institutions are closed.

All over the world Italian embassies hold celebrations with Heads of State of the host country.

Heads of State from all over the world send congratulations to the President of the Republic.





In Italy there are many big initiatives and official ceremonies. One ceremony consists of a deposition of a laurel wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, placed inside the Altare della Patria in Rome.





The centre of Rome hosts an important military parade in the presence of the highest offices of the Italian State.

The President of the Italian Republic leads the parade in his role of supreme commander of all Armed Forces.



The ceremony goes on in the afternoon with the opening to the public of the Quirinal Gardens (Quirinal Palace is the current official residence of the President of the Italian Republic) and with concerts performed by the band of the Italian Army.

