Meloni government becomes Italy's longest-lasting

In a country famed for political instability, *Giorgia Meloni* heads Italy's longest-running government since World War Two, surpassing *Silvio Berlusconi's* 1,412-day record set in 2005



ITALY'S LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY-SERVING GOVERNMENTS *(Number of days)*



Giorgia Meloni: Oct 22, 2022-present*

1,413



Silvio Berlusconi's 2nd government: Jun 11 2001-Apr 23, 2005

1,412



Silvio Berlusconi's 4th government: May 8, 2008-Nov 16, 2011

1,287



Bettino Craxi's 1st government: Aug 4, 1983-Aug 1, 1986

1,093



Matteo Renzi government: Feb 22, 2014-Dec 12, 2016

1,024

**as of Sep 4, 2026*

- Meloni's administration is Italy's 68th government since 1946, led by country's 31st prime minister of republican era
- In past 80 years, 68 governments equals roughly 14 months on average for each cabinet
- Berlusconi remains longest-serving Italian PM cumulatively, with tenure of about nine years across four governments between 1994 and 2011
- Record is likely to boost image of Italy's first woman PM as country gears up for general election in 2027

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