

ABSTRACT

The Directory of the newly created Genoese Democratic Republic was aware of the need to communicate quickly and widely to its citizens the new rules regulating civic life by setting up its own printing works, the 'Stamperia Nazionale'. Despite changes of management and episodes of abolition followed by resumed activity, the 'Stamperia' functioned until 1805 when Liguria became part of the French political sphere and was annexed to the Empire.