

NATIONAL VISA FOR FAMILY REASONS: FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR FOREIGN FAMILY MEMBERS OF ITALIAN/EU CITIZENS RESIDING IN ITALY

REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Only the following family members are entitled to family reunification (Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007):

- The spouse.
- A partner who has entered into a registered partnership with the EU citizen under the law of a Member State, where that Member State's law treats the registered partnership as equivalent to marriage.
- Direct descendants under 21 years of age or dependants, including the direct descendants of the spouse or partner.
- Dependent direct ascendants, including the direct ascendants of the spouse or partner.

Adopted children, adoptive parents, and minors under guardianship or permanent foster care under measures issued pursuant to Law No. 184/1983 are treated as direct descendants or direct ascendants.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

1. Visa application form

Filled and printed, then sign it in the presence of a consular officer (National / Long-stay visa).

2. Passport (original and one-color copy)

It must remain valid for at least 15 months from the intended date of entry into Italy.

3. Proof of Identity and Legal Residence in the Republic of Korea

Applicants must submit **one of** the following:

- Certificate of Identity (국문기본증명서) + a color copy (front and back) of the Korean ID Card
- A color copy (front and back) of a valid Foreign Registration Card
- Certificate of Alien Registration Certificate (외국인등록사실증명서)

4. Proof of Residence

Applicants must submit **one of** the following:

- Certificate of Residence in English (영문주민등록등본)
- Certificate of Entry and Exit Records of the Republic of Korea (for foreign nationals).

5. One recent passport-size photograph

Taken no more than 6 months ago, with a white background and measuring 35 × 40 mm. It must comply with the ICAO guidelines (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf).

6. An invitation letter from the Italian/EU family member stating the intention to exercise the right to family unity, accompanied by a valid identity document.

7. Civil-status documentation proving the family relationship under Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007, translated and legalized; alternatively, a marriage or civil-union certificate transcribed in Italy.

8. Proof of economic dependency

Where applicable: evidence of money transfers from the Italian/EU citizen. The financial support must be regular and ongoing; no minimum period is required. It must be sufficient to cover the beneficiary's essential needs.

N.B. The visa is free of charge, valid for 365 days, and allows multiple entries.

Within 8 **working days** after entering Italy, family members must apply for a residence permit for “family reasons” by completing the relevant application kit at a post office.

This Embassy reserves the right to request any additional supporting documentation deemed necessary for the assessment of the visa application. The submission of all the required documentation **does NOT automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa.**