

Family Reunion visa for foreign nationals holding a residence permit in Italy (this procedure is not applicable for Italian citizens' family members)

Documents required:

- Application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
- Two recent color photos (size 35mm x 40 mm with white or very light background and in accordance with the I.C.A.O. standards).
- Valid passport (valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiry of the visa).
- Copy of the first page of the passport, copy of any previous Schengen visa with exit and entry stamps.
- Authorization letter (NULLA OSTA) issued by the "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" of the competent Prefettura in Italy for no more than six months.
- Foreigner resident in Italy requires submitting a copy of resident permit.
- Documentation proving the status of family member or spouse of the foreign citizen residing in Italy (identity card or "Shenasnameh"; marriage certificate).
- Original or copy printout of confirmed flight booking or flight ticket.

****For applicants of Afghan nationality****

Given the impossibility of recognizing documents or certifications produced by the Afghan authorities, it is necessary to provide documentation proving the relationship with the author of the family reunion request, produced by the Afghan diplomatic-consular Missions in Italy or in Iran (in the latter case the documentation must be legalized by the competent Iranian authorities). Alternatively, for the purposes of verifying the degree of kinship, the result of a valid DNA test must be produced, translated into Italian/English and legalized.

Visa Fees: 116 EURO

The Embassy of Italy reserves the right to request further documentation in addition to that mentioned above. Applications for this type of visa will be decided on within 30 days of the date of the lodging of the application to the Consular Chancery of the Italy Embassy. That period may be extended when further scrutiny is needed.

NOTE: Documents other than those specified in the checklist will not be accepted.