

SELF-EMPLOYMENT VISA - BUSINESSOWNER

Documents required:

- Application form_duly completed and signed by the applicant.
- Two recent color photos (size 35mm x 40mm 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).
- Photocopy of the first page of the passport, copy of any previous Schengen visa with exit and entry stamps.
- Proof of suitable accommodation in the form of one of the following documents: agreement for the purchase or rental of a building; statement made in accordance with articles 2 and 4 of Law no. 15 of 4th January 1968; statement made in accordance with the same law by an Italian or foreign national legally residing in Italy, confirming that they have made available to the visa applicant suitable accommodation that comply with the minimum standards laid down in the relevant regional law regarding public housing accommodation.
- Certificate relating to the abstract identification of the resources necessary for the entrepreneurial, commercial or artisan activity to be undertaken, issued by the Chamber of Commerce responsible for the territory in which the activity is carried out. These resources must not be less than three times the annual social allowance.
- Economic availability in Italy sufficient to guarantee the amount of necessary resources referred to in the above mentioned Certificate.
- Availability of an income - relating to the previous financial year - of an amount higher than the minimum level required by law for the exemption from participation in healthcare expenditure (€ 8,500), already acquired in the country of residence: Original Documents proving financial means of support during your stay in Italy: Bank Statement for last one year showing the transactions signed and stamped by bank in English.
- Authorisation letter (NULLA OSTA) from competent "Questura".
- Business Plan.
- Original and copy of Italian or English translation of the identity card (Shenasnameh) with the legalization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Justice.

Visa Fees: 116 EURO

The Italian Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation in addition to that mentioned above. The issuing of this kind of visa usually takes 120 days since the application is transmitted to the Consular Chancery of the Italian Embassy, unless further checks and verifications are required.

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