Consolato Generale d'Italia
San Pietroburgo

ELECTIVE RESIDENCE

The elective residence visa allows foreign nationals who intend to settle in Italy and are able to support themselves independently, without engaging in any work, to enter the country for the purpose of residence.

To apply for the visa, you must submit:

1) a short-stay visa application form, duly completed and signed;

2) a passport valid for at least 15 months beyond the duration of the stay;

3) a recent ICAO-format photo;

4) documentation regarding the availability of a dwelling to be designated as a residence;

5) substantial and documented independent financial resources that can reasonably be expected to continue into the future (substantial annuities, pensions, life annuities, ownership of real estate);

6) Receipt for payment of consular fees, in accordance with the procedures established by the Italian diplomatic-consular mission with jurisdiction over the territory;

7) Copy of the national internal passport (page containing personal information and page with the residence stamp).

ALL DOCUMENTATION IN RUSSIAN MUST BE SUBMITTED AS A CERTIFIED COPY (OR A COPY CONFORMING TO THE ORIGINAL) AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ITALIAN TRANSLATION PREPARED BY ONE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S APPROVED TRANSLATORS.

PLEASE NOTE: The list of documents provided above is intended solely as a guide for users. The Office reserves the right to conduct further reviews on a case-by-case basis and to request additional documentation as needed.