Consolato Generale d'Italia
San Pietroburgo

FAMILY REASONS FOR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND RELATIVES OF EU CITIZENS

The family-based visa allows foreign nationals who intend to reunite with a family member who is an Italian citizen or a citizen of the European Union legally residing in Italy to enter Italy for the purpose of continuing a long-term stay of indefinite duration.

The eligible family members, as defined in Article 2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007, are exclusively: a)

The spouse;

b) The partner who has entered into a registered partnership with the Union citizen under the laws of a Member State;

c) Direct descendants under the age of 21 (children) or those who are dependent if over 21 or disabled, as well as those of the spouse or partner;

d) Dependent direct ascendants and those of the spouse or partner (parents, parents-in-law, and grandparents).

To apply for a visa, you must submit:

1) a residence visa application form, duly completed and signed;

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

3) a recent ICAO-format photo;

4) a letter of invitation from the Italian/EU family member stating the intention to exercise the right to family reunification, accompanied by an identification document sufficient to verify the signature;

5) Civil status documentation issued by the competent Italian authority certifying family member status, or a marriage or civil union certificate registered in Italy, or a declaration that the registration process has been initiated in Italy if the marriage was contracted in Russia. In the case of European Union citizens legally residing in Italy, it is also necessary to submit a certificate of residence issued by the relevant Italian municipality or an Italian identity card issued by the municipality of residence;

6) In cases where proof of financial support is required: evidence of financial remittances from the Italian/EU citizen to their family member, which have been consistent and continuous over the past year.

7) A copy of the national identity card (the page with personal information and the page with the residence stamp);

For this type of visa, medical insurance and a confirmed airline reservation are not required, and visas are issued free of charge.

For family members as defined in Article 2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007 who accompany or join an EU citizen solely for tourism purposes, for short periods, tourist visas will be issued.

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.