



## **FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA – FAMILY MEMBERS OF NON-EU/EEA NATIONALS NATIONAL VISA – TYPE "D" (MORE THAN 90 DAYS)**

Family reunification visas allow entry into Italy for long-term stays by family members of a foreign national lawfully residing in Italy who has obtained a *nulla osta* (entry clearance authorisation) from the competent *Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione* (Single Immigration Desk – SUI) and wishes to exercise the right to family unity.

Applications for a *nulla osta* may be submitted by foreign nationals holding a residence permit or EU long-term residence permit valid for at least one year for one of the following purposes: employed work, self-employment, research, asylum, subsidiary protection, study, religious reasons, or family reasons. **This procedure does not involve the Embassy in any way.** Once issued, the *nulla osta* is transmitted electronically to the Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

**Please note that the visa application must be submitted within six months of the date on which the *nulla osta* was issued; otherwise, the authorisation will expire.**

Following the submission of the visa application and the issuance of the SUI *nulla osta*, our Visa Office is required, as a preliminary step, to verify that the family members included in the authorisation fall within the categories provided for under Article 29 of Legislative Decree No. 286/1998.

Maximum processing time: 30 days. Where, during the processing of the application, it becomes necessary to obtain information, documents or assessments from non-Italian authorities (for example, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)), and where such information is considered essential to the completion of the procedure, the period between the request made to those authorities and the receipt of their response shall **NOT** be taken into account when calculating the maximum processing time.

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| <b>CHECKLIST</b> |
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- 1. VISA APPLICATION FORM:** Download and complete the appropriate [National Visa application form](#). Please do not leave any fields blank; indicate "N/A" where a question is not applicable.
- 2. PHOTOGRAPH:** One (1) recent [ICAO](#)-compliant colour passport-size photograph (3.5 × 4.0 cm), with a white background and both ears visible.
- 3. TRAVEL DOCUMENT:** Current valid passport (and any previous passports, where applicable). The passport must remain valid for at least three months beyond the expiry date of the visa requested. A remaining validity of at least six months is recommended, as required by the Philippine Bureau of Immigration.
  - a. Photocopy of the passport biodata page.
- 4. NULLA OSTA:** *Nulla osta* (entry clearance authorisation) issued by the competent *Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione* (Single Immigration Desk – SUI), **issued no more than six months before the date of the visa application.**
- 5. DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREIGN NATIONAL RESIDING IN ITALY:**
  - a. Photocopy of the sponsor's valid Italian residence permit. If the permit has expired, a copy of the expired permit together with proof that the renewal application has been submitted.
  - b. Photocopy of another valid identity document of the sponsor in Italy (Italian identity card and the passport biodata page).
- 6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS** according to the category of family member applying for the visa:

**SPOUSES OR PARTNERS IN A REGISTERED CIVIL UNION:**

- Original and photocopy of the applicant's PSA-issued birth certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- Original and photocopy of the PSA-issued marriage certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months.

**MINOR CHILDREN (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE):**

- Original and photocopy of the applicant's PSA-issued birth certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;

- Original and photocopy of the parents' PSA-issued marriage certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- If either parent is deceased, original and photocopy of the PSA-issued death certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- Affidavit of Consent executed by the non-accompanying parent, together with a copy of a valid identity document. Where a parent is deceased, a DFA-authenticated PSA death certificate must be provided;
- **Where the child is travelling alone or accompanied by only one parent**, original and photocopy of the DSWD Travel Clearance.

#### **ADULT CHILDREN (18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER):**

- Original and photocopy of the applicant's PSA-issued birth certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- Original and photocopy of the parents' PSA-issued marriage certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- If either parent is deceased, original and photocopy of the PSA-issued death certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- **PROOF OF DEPENDENCY**: Appropriate documentation demonstrating that the adult child is financially dependent on the family member residing in Italy, **such as evidence of money remittances**.

#### **PARENTS:**

- Original and photocopy of the applicant's PSA-issued birth certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- Original and photocopy of the applicant's PSA-issued marriage certificate, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- Original and photocopy of an **Affidavit of Family Composition**, authenticated and legalised by the DFA, indicating the full name of each family member (spouse and children, whether living or deceased), date of birth, full address, employment status (whether employed or unemployed; **if unemployed**, this must be expressly

stated), together with supporting documentation demonstrating their occupation (certificate of employment, business registration, Income Tax Return (ITR), etc.);

- **Widowed applicants only:** Original and photocopy of the PSA-issued death certificate of the deceased spouse, issued within the previous six (6) months and authenticated by the DFA within the previous six (6) months;
- **PROOF OF DEPENDENCY:** Appropriate documentation demonstrating that the parent is financially dependent on the family member residing in Italy, such as **evidence of money remittances or a pension certificate.**
  - a. (Where applicable) Photocopy of a certificate of employment, business registration, or proof of ownership of immovable property;
  - b. (Where applicable) Original and photocopy of a Statement of No Income issued by the Municipality of the applicant's place of residence.

**7. VISA FEE:** Payment of the applicable visa application fee.

**Visa applications cannot be accepted if the intended date of travel is more than six months after the date on which the application is submitted.**