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NATIONAL VISA FOR ELECTIVE RESIDENCE

Visa Type:	National Visa (type "D")
Length of stay:	from 91 to 365 days
Entrances:	multiples
Time requirements for submitting the application:	no earlier than six months and at the latest 15 calendar days before the start of the planned trip
Deadline for completion of the procedure:	90 days
Reference legislation:	• Interministerial Decree No. 850/2011, Annex A, point 13;

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The elective residence visa allows entry into the country to foreigners who intend to settle in Italy, temporarily or permanently, and are able to support themselves independently. This type of visa is designed to allow foreigners with high incomes and assets to transfer their residence to Italy.

CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1	Application form for a National Visa type "D" duly completed and signed in original by the applicant. <i>For minors under 18, the form must be signed in original by both parents at the Embassy when submitting the application to the designated Official. Both parents and the minor must be physically present at the Embassy.</i>
2	Original passport. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the passport issue date must not be older than 10 years;• the passport must be valid for at least 90 days from the expiry date of the requested visa; <i>The passport must contain at least two blank pages.</i>
3	A recent (no older than six months) passport-sized photo with a white background ICAO
4	Photocopy of passport and identity card/internal passport.
5	Proof of residence documentation. <i>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for Uzbek citizens is as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Uzbek identity card/domestic passport;– Certificate of residence downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz. <i>The following documentation is required to prove residency ONLY for Tajik citizens:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tajik identity card;– certificate of residence. <i>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for non-Uzbek citizens residing in Uzbekistan is as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A valid and up-to-date residence permit issued by the competent authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The original residence permit must be presented at the visa counter, along with a photocopy to be attached to the visa application. It is preferable that the residence permit be valid for at least 90 days after the return date;– work permit issued by the Migration Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan;



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Employment certificate and salary downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz;- Certificate issued by the visa applicant's employer, with original signature and stamp, accompanied by a copy of the signatory's passport and Uzbek identity card. The signature on the certificate must match the signature on the Uzbek passport/identity document. The certificate must state the applicant's place of employment and residential address. If the visa applicant runs a business, a copy of the Chamber of Commerce registration and/or business license must be attached. However, if the visa applicant is not employed and is dependent on a family member, the same documents relating to the dependent family member must be attached to the application, along with a signed original statement from the family member certifying that the visa applicant is dependent, and a copy of the family member's Uzbek passport/identity document;- Rental agreement or property deed proving the visa applicant's residency in Uzbekistan, along with electricity and water bills for the last three months in their name. If the visa applicant is not a tenant or owner, they must submit the same documentation in the name of the family member with whom they live, in addition to a copy of the cohabiting family member's passport or identity card. <p>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for non-Tajik citizens residing in Tajikistan is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A valid and valid residence permit issued by the competent authorities of the Republic of Tajikistan. The original residence permit must be presented at the visa counter, along with a photocopy to be attached to the visa application. It is preferable that the residence permit be valid for at least 90 days after the return date;- work permit issued by the competent immigration offices of Tajikistan;- Certificate issued by the visa applicant's employer, with original signature and stamp, accompanied by a copy of the signatory's passport and Tajik identity card. The signature on the certificate must match the signature on the Tajik passport/identity document. The certificate must state the applicant's place of employment and residential address. If the visa applicant runs a business, a copy of the Chamber of Commerce registration and/or business license must be attached. However, if the visa applicant is not employed and is dependent on a family member, the same documents relating to the dependent family member must be attached to the application, along with a signed original declaration from the family member certifying that the visa applicant is dependent, and a copy of the family member's passport/identity document; <p>Rental agreement or property title proving the visa applicant's residency in Tajikistan, along with electricity and water bills for the last three months in their name. If the visa applicant is not a tenant or owner, they must submit the same documentation in the name of the family member with whom they live, in addition to a copy of the cohabiting family member's passport or identity card.</p>
6	Original passport. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the passport issue date must not be older than 10 years;• the passport must be valid for at least 90 days from the expiry date of the requested visa; <p>The passport must contain at least two blank pages.</p>
7	Photocopies of previous Schengen, UK, USA visas.
8	Self-declaration signed by the visa applicant regarding their intention to live in Italy. The visa applicant must indicate their residential address, including the building number and apartment number.
9	Documented and detailed guarantees as proof of possession of large and constant economic resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation certifying an annual income of at least €31,000.00 is required for each visa applicant (including spouse), deriving from pensions or annuities, personally owned real estate, stable economic-commercial activities held personally, or other income of any kind, excluding income deriving from employment.• The suitability of the financial requirements will be assessed based on suitable and documented guarantees covering at least the last year, through a cross-analysis of bank statements, financial securities and bonds, company shares and balance sheets, as well as documents certifying ownership of properties and rental agreements.
10	Notarial deed certifying the purchase of a residential property in Italy and/or rental agreement signed by both the landlord and the tenant and registered with the competent Italian government authorities. Both the purchase and the rental must be proven by previously executed deeds.



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11	<p>Certificate of kinship, both original and photocopy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a spouse, a marriage certificate dated no earlier than the last 6 months is required. • For minors under 18, a birth certificate showing the parents' names is required. In the event of the death of one parent, a death certificate must be presented, certified by the competent authorities of the country in which the certificate was issued and by the accredited Italian diplomatic-consular mission with territorial jurisdiction in that country. <p>IMPORTANT: <u>All certificates must be legalized by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation accredited in the country where the certificate was issued. If the certificates were issued by authorities based in states party to the 1961 Hague Convention, which abolished the requirement for legalization of foreign public documents, the apostille affixed to the certificates may replace the aforementioned legalization. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent authorities of the country where the institution that issued the certificate is based. Furthermore, all certificates must be translated into Italian. For translations from Uzbek and Russian, please refer to the information provided at the following link:</u></p> <p>https://ambtashkent.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-foreigner/legalizzazione-e-traduzione-dei-documenti/</p>
12	<p>Outbound flight booking.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: <u>The Visa Office will only process applications submitted no more than six months before the intended travel date and no later than 15 calendar days before the intended travel date. Applications submitted outside the aforementioned time limits will be immediately rejected by the reception staff at the counter. If the application has already been entered into the IT system, the Visa Office will issue the citizen a simplified decision declaring the application inadmissible, return the attached documents, delete the biometric data from the system (if acquired), and refund any fees collected.</u></p>
13	<p>Checklist of supporting documents.</p> <p><i>The visa applicant must submit this checklist, written in both Italian and a foreign language they understand. The checklist must be printed by the visa applicant and signed in original.</i></p> <p><i>In the event of any discrepancies in interpretation between the version originally drafted in Italian and any other version drafted in any other language, the original Italian version shall prevail.</i></p>

DECLARATION:

I understand that failure to submit ALL the documents listed above may result in the denial of my visa application, and that submitting all the documentation listed herein does not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa.

I understand that the Italian Embassy in Tashkent reserves the right to request additional documents to supplement the visa application, if deemed necessary for a more thorough evaluation of the application.

I understand that the administrative process for processing my visa application has a 90-day deadline and that my passport will not be returned until the final decision on issuing or denying my visa has been issued.

I am aware that, with regard to the interpretation of the contents of this document, in the event of any discrepancies in interpretation between the version originally drafted in Italian and any other version drafted in any other language, the original version in Italian shall prevail.

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read the information on the protection of personal data relating to the issuance of entry visas for Italy and the Schengen area (General Data Protection Regulation/GDPR (EU) 2016/679, art. 13) available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.	Initials:
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Email address (print)	Mobile number
Place and date	Visa applicant's signature (parents' signature in the presence of minors)