



NATIONAL FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA

Visa Type:	National Visa (type "D")
Length of stay:	from 91 to 365 days
Entrances:	multiple entries
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:	30 days
Reference legislation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Decree 286/1998, articles. 28, 29 and 29-bis; • Presidential Decree 394/1999, art. 2 and 6; Legislative Decree 30/2007; • Interministerial Decree No. 850/2011, Annex A, point 10; • Law no. 76/2016.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The family reunion visa allows entry into Italy for a long-term stay for the following citizens:

- foreign citizen residing abroad who is a family member of a foreign citizen legally residing in Italy and who wishes to exercise the right to family reunification;
- A foreign citizen residing abroad accompanying a foreign relative who holds an Italian residence permit or entry visa for employment (contract of at least one year), non-occasional self-employment, study, or religious reasons, provided that, pursuant to Article 29, paragraph 3, of Legislative Decree No. 286/1998, they meet the requirements regarding the availability of suitable accommodation in Italy and an adequate income.

CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1	<p>Application form for a National Visa type "D" duly completed and signed in original by the applicant.</p> <p><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></p>
2	<p>A recent passport-sized photo with a white background (no older than six months) link ICAO</p>
3	<p>Original passport.</p> <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; • The passport must contain at least two blank pages.
4	<p>Photocopy of passport and identity card/internal passport.</p>
5	<p>No objection (Nulla Osta) from the relevant Immigration Office in Italy (SUI)</p>
6	<p>Proof of residence documentation.</p> <p><i>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for Uzbek citizens is as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Uzbek identity card/domestic passport; – Certificate of residence downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz.



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	<p>The following documentation is required to prove residency ONLY for Tajik citizens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tajik identity card;– certificate of residence. <p>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for non-Uzbek citizens residing in Uzbekistan is as follows:</p> <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;– 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 title 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;• Rental agreement or property deed 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.
7	Photocopies of any previous Schengen, UK and US visas.
8	Declaration signed by the Italian resident and addressed to the Italian Embassy in Tashkent. The Italian resident must indicate his or her address in Italy and declare that he or she will cover all expenses related to the visa applicant's stay in Italy.
9	Copies of the passport and residence permit of the citizen residing in Italy.
10	Civil status certificates proving the family relationship between the visa applicant and the foreign citizen residing in Italy. <i>Pursuant to Article 29 of Legislative Decree 286/1998, only foreign citizens who fall into the following categories can obtain a family visa:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>spouse (or member of a civil union), not legally divorced and over the age of 18.</u> <p><i>In this case, the marriage certificate must be legally translated into Italian and certified by the competent Italian diplomatic-consular mission accredited in the country where the certificate was issued. If the marriage certificate was issued by an authority based in a State Party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, an apostille may replace the aforementioned legalization requirements. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent government authorities of the country where the authority issuing</i></p>



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the certificate is based. The certificate must be issued no more than six months earlier.

- **children under 18 years of age (including children of a spouse or born out of wedlock), unmarried, with the consent of the other parent.**

In this case, a birth certificate showing the names of both parents is required, legally translated into Italian and certified by the competent Italian diplomatic-consular mission accredited in the country where the certificate was issued. If the birth certificate was issued by an authority based in a State Party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, an apostille may replace the aforementioned legalization requirements. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent government authorities of the State where the authority issuing the certificate is based.

- **children over the age of 18, dependent on their parents, or who are not self-sufficient for serious and proven health reasons resulting in total disability.**

In this case, medical reports certifying the disability are required, translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian diplomatic-consular representation accredited in the country where the reports were issued. If the medical reports were issued by a health authority based in a State Party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, an Apostille affixed to the documents may replace the aforementioned legalization requirements. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent government authorities of the State where the health authority that issued the documents is based;

- **dependent parents of their children, providing proof that they have no other children resident in the country of origin or residence.**

In this case, a family status certificate is required, translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian diplomatic-consular mission accredited in the country where the certificate is issued. The visa applicant must also submit all documents deemed proving their status as a dependent parent of a child residing in Italy. All the above-mentioned documents must be issued by government authorities. If the documents were issued by government authorities based in a State Party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, the apostille to be affixed to the documents may replace the aforementioned legalization requirements. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent government authorities of the State in which the authorities that issued the documents are based;

- **parents over the age of 65 who are dependent on their children, providing proof that other children resident in the country of origin or residence are unable to care for them for serious, certified health reasons.**

In this case, medical reports certifying the disability of children residing in the country of origin are required, translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian diplomatic-consular representation accredited in the country where the reports were issued. If the medical reports were issued by a health authority based in a State Party to the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, an Apostille affixed to the documents may replace the aforementioned legalization requirements. To this end, the applicant must contact the competent government authorities of the country where the health authority that issued the documents is based.

All certificates must be submitted translated into Italian. For translations from Uzbek and Russian, please refer to the following link:

All the certificates attesting the kinship must be legally translated into Italian by referring to one of the legal translators accredited in the UAE. Kindly refer to the link below:

<https://ambtashkent.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-foreigner/legalizzazione-e-traduzione-dei-documenti/>.

Furthermore, please note that the Embassy has the discretion to request additional evidence of family ties, such as DNA testing.

The Embassy, at its discretion, may also require that the visa applicant's civil status certificate be legalized by the competent authorities of the country in which it was issued and, subsequently, by the territorially competent Italian diplomatic-consular representation accredited in the same country.

However, the Embassy will evaluate on a case-by-case basis which documents are deemed necessary and will instruct the visa applicant on how to obtain them.

11 Outbound flight booking

IMPORTANT: 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.

12 Checklist of supporting documents.

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.



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<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>

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 issuing of entry visas to 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.
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<u>Initials:</u>

Email address (print)	Mobile number
Place and date	Visa applicant's signature (parents' signature in the presence of minors)