



Embassy of Italy
Lusaka

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN EU FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA

- Application form: National Visa (D) application form + 1 photograph (ICAO format);
- Passport: Valid for at least 1 year + a copy of the applicant's identity card;
- Flight reservation: Flight ticket booking (solely required to determine the start date of the visa's validity);
- Invitation letter: From the Italian/EU family member, clearly stating the intention to exercise the right to family unity, accompanied by a valid identity document and a certificate of residence;
- Civil status documentation: Proof of family relationship pursuant to Art. 2 of Legislative Decree (DL) 30/2007, translated and legalized, OR a marriage/civil union certificate already registered (*trascritto*) in Italy.

For dependent parents:

- Proof of dependency: In cases where proof of dependency is required, documentation of financial remittances from the Italian/EU citizen must be provided. This financial support must be structural in nature (no minimum duration is specified) and must enable the beneficiary, in light of their financial and social conditions in their country of origin or provenance, to meet their essential needs (*COM(2009)313, paragraph 2.1.4*).

IMPORTANT NOTE

Within 8 working days of entering Italy, family members must apply for a residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*) for "family reasons" by completing the specific application kit available at Italian Post Offices (*Ministry of the Interior circular 400.B/2023/1 Div.4 Sez. prot 84545 dated 19/09/2023*).