

Evaluation of applications for citizenship pursuant to Decree-Law no. 36 of 28 March 2025, converted by Law no. 74 of 23 May 2025

Applications submitted following the entry into force of Decree-Law no. 36 of 28 March 2025, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 23 May 2025, are subject to the fulfilment of specific conditions for the acquisition of Italian citizenship.

In particular, applicants born abroad who hold another citizenship **shall not be deemed to have automatically acquired Italian citizenship**, unless one of the following conditions is met:

- CASE 1** A parent or grandparent (ancestors in first or second degree) held – or had held at the time of death – **exclusively** Italian citizenship;
- CASE 2** A parent or adoptive parent was legally **resident** in Italy for at least two consecutive years after acquiring Italian citizenship and **before** the date of the applicant's birth (or adoption).

To demonstrate that **one of the above** conditions is met, the applicant must provide appropriate supporting documentation.

FOR CASE 1, evidence of the exclusive possession of Italian citizenship may include, for example

- negative certificates of citizenship;
- certificates of renunciation of foreign citizenship;
- certificates of non-enrolment in foreign electoral registers;

FOR CASE 2, evidence of legal residence in Italy for at least two consecutive years may include:

- historical certificate of residence issued by the Municipality in Italy OR
- statutory declaration confirming residence in Italy .