



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR JOINING SPOUSE RESIDING IN ITALY

(Subject to prior authorization by Italian Immigration Office)

1. Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated in front of the staff at the "Italy Visa Application Centre". The visa application form can be downloaded from this web site.
2. One recent colour passport-size photograph (white background preferably)
3. Passport valid for at least 18 months from the date of visa application plus clear photocopy of passport's ID page
4. Original and photocopy of " NULLA OSTA AL RICONGIUNGIMENTO FAMILIARE " (Authorization to the family reunion) issued by competent "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" (Italian Immigration Office).
6. Photocopy of: a) the identity card; b) the Residence Permit ; c) certificate of family composition "Stato di famiglia") issued by the Italian Municipality, relevant to the person who has applied for the family reunion authorization in Italy
7. Marriage certificate duly legalized by the Legalization Section of the Consulate General of Italy
8. Attestation of age issued by National Population Commission – duly legalized by Legalization Section of the Consulate General of Italy

VERY IMPORTANT

- The passport of a wife joining her husband should bear her maiden surname, as indicated in the "Nulla Osta".
- Discrepancy, if any, in the names and date of birth of the spouse mentioned on the "Nulla Osta" should be notified - in view of amendment – to the issuing Immigration Office directly by the husband/wife who had applied for it. No application can be accepted if there is a discrepancy between the data indicated in the passport applicant and in his/hers documents and those mentioned in the "Nulla Osta".
- The copy of the authorization to the family reunion will be returned to the applicant while the original will be kept with the visa application.
- Additional documents may be required in certain cases.