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Foreign family members of Italian and EU citizens who intend to reunite with the family member permanently resident in Italy – reintroduction of national visa (D type) for family reasons

Starting from June 1, 2024, following the recent modification of art. 23 of the Legislative Decree 30/2007, a national visa (D type) for “family reasons” will be issued to foreign family members of Italian or EU citizens who intend to reunite with the family member permanently resident in Italy.

Family Members of Italian and/or EU nationals who have the **right to reunification** are exclusively those identified in art. 2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007:

- a) **the spouse;**
- b) **the partner who has contracted a registered partnership with the Italian/EU citizen** on the basis of the legislation of a Member State, where the legislation of the host Member State equates the registered partnership to marriage and in compliance with the conditions established by the relevant legislation of the Host Member State;
- c) **the direct descendants under the age of 21** or dependents and those of the spouse or partner referred to in point b);
- d) **dependent direct ascendants** and those of the spouse or partner related in point b)

Other family members (art. 3 of Legislative Decree 30/2007) who accompany or join the Italian/EU citizen for periods of less than 3 months, can be issued a visa for tourism/visit to family member. These applications **will be treated as ordinary visa** requests for tourism and **gratuity does not apply**.

The **application can be submitted directly at the Embassy** and the **appointment must be requested** at the e-mail address consolare.islamabad@esteri.it

For family members as per art. 2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007, there is **no need of Nulla Osta** from Sportello Unico Immigrazione and **visa will be issued free of charge.**

For family members as per art. 2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007, the **visa will last 365 days with multiple entries.** These family members **must apply for a residence permit for "family reasons" within 8 days** from entering Italy, by filling an appropriate kit at Post Offices for the residence permit for family reasons;

Family members as per art. 2 of the Legislative Decree 30/2007 who accompany or join the Italian/EU citizen for **periods of less than 3 months** will continue to apply for a visa for **tourism/visit to the family member.** The application will continue to benefit of fast processing and gratuity, as well as of verification of the family relationship and, where required, of the economic dependency. However, health insurance and airline tickets will not be required.

Required documents:

- a) **letter of invitation** from the Italian/EU family member which shows the intention to exercise the right to family unity accompanied by a valid identity document
- b) **civil status documentation certifying the status of family member** pursuant to art. 2 of the Legislative Decree 30/2007, **duly translated and legalized**, or marriage or civil union duly transcribed in Italy
- c) in cases in which the ascertainment of economic dependency is required: **demonstration of economic remittances by the Italian/EU citizen.** The economic support must be of structural nature and must allow the beneficiary, in light of his/her financial and social conditions in the State of origin or provenance, to meet his/her essential needs.