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VISA: TOURISM – VISIT TO EU FAMILY MEMBERS

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: up to 90 days
- Purpose of travel: Tourism – Visit to/with an EU family member (pursuant to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007; see the Notes section of this document)
- Main destination: Italy, Slovakia, Slovenia or Malta
- Visa type: Schengen Visa Type C – Short stay
- Where to apply: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia

REQUIREMENTS

1. Passport valid for at least 3 months from the planned date of departure from the Schengen Area, with two consecutive blank pages available
2. Schengen visa application form
3. 35 x 40 mm photograph, white background, compliant with current ICAO regulations: https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf.
4. It is recommended that applicants also submit a booking for round-trip tickets from Bolivia to the main destination country
5. Invitation from the EU family member residing in the main destination country
   - Invitation form duly completed by the inviting person
   - Copy of the EU family member's EU identity card or passport
   - Documents proving the family relationship with the inviting person: Civil-status certificates proving the existing family relationship (for example, a birth certificate/entry in the birth register [copy of the register] or a marriage certificate), as provided for in Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007. These documents must be duly apostilled and translated into Italian. If the marriage or civil union has already been registered in Italy, the marriage certificate issued by the Italian municipality may be submitted.
6. Photocopy of the Bolivian identity card and passport

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MINORS

Requirements listed in items 1 to 6 in the "Requirements" section of this document

1. Documents proving the relationship with the parent/guardian
2. Authorization for acceptance of the application and any subsequent visa issuance, granted by the persons who hold sole parental authority over the minor:
   a) If both parents reside in Bolivia, both parents must be present during the interview.
   b) If one parent resides abroad: a power of attorney issued by the Bolivian Consulate in the country where the parent who does not reside in Bolivia lives.
   c) Points a) and b) of this paragraph may be replaced only by a court ruling granting sole parental authority over the minor to one of the parents or to a third party. The court ruling must be apostilled and translated.
3. Photocopy of the identity documents of both parents or any guardians who hold sole parental authority over the minor.

NOTES

According to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007, the following applicants are eligible to apply for this type of visa:

a) Spouses of EU citizens

b) Children under 21 years of age of EU citizens or their spouses

c) Direct descendants (children) of EU citizens or their spouses, provided they can prove that they are financially dependent

d) Direct ascendants (father or mother) of EU citizens or their spouses, provided they can prove that they are financially dependent

Applicants who declare that they are financially dependent (categories c) and d) in the "Notes" section) must submit the following to prove their financial dependency, in addition to the documents listed in the "Requirements" section:

- **Original receipts** for remittances received, showing the identification of the EU citizen, the name of the recipient (the visa applicant), and the dates and amounts received over a sufficiently long and

consistent period to demonstrate that the applicant is fully financially dependent on the EU family member residing in Italy.

- Family members of EU citizens who do not fall into the categories listed above, or who cannot prove their financial dependency, must apply for a Tourism – Family/Friends visa.
- The Embassy reserves the right to request, at the counter, additional documents not listed in this document that it considers appropriate and useful for the application. In such cases, the applicant will be given a period of time to submit the relevant documents.