Ambasciata d'Italia
La Paz

VISA: FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH AN EU CITIZEN

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: 365 days
- Purpose of travel: Family reunification with Italian family members (pursuant to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007; see the notes provided in the NOTES section).
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: National visa type D – Long stay
- Place of application: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia

REQUIREMENTS

1. Valid passport, with at least 15 months of remaining validity from the intended date of entry into the Schengen Area, issued less than 10 years ago. The passport must contain at least two consecutive blank pages for the visa and entry/exit stamps.
2. National visa application form.
3. Photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with the current ICAO standards: https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf.
4. It is preferable to also submit a reservation for a one-way flight ticket from Bolivia to Italy, the main destination country.
5. Invitation form duly completed by the inviting family member who is a citizen of the European Union.
6. Documentation proving the family relationship with the family member who is an EU citizen.
   6.1. Identity document of the EU-citizen family member residing in Italy.
   6.2. Civil status certificates proving the existing family relationship (for example, a birth certificate, a full copy of the birth record, or a marriage certificate), pursuant to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007.

It is essential that these documents are duly apostilled and translated into Italian. In the case of a marriage or civil partnership already registered in Italy, the marriage or civil partnership certificate issued by the competent Italian Municipality may be submitted.

7. Photocopy of the identity card and passport.

MINORS

1. Documentation required under items 1 to 7 of the "Requirements" section of this document.
2. Documentation proving the family relationship with the father, mother or legal guardian.
3. Authorization to submit the application and, where applicable, for the issuance of the visa, given in person and in the presence of all persons who hold parental responsibility for the minor:

a) If both parents reside in Bolivia: both parents are required to be present during the interview.
b) If one parent resides abroad: an authorization for the minor to travel abroad, issued and legalized by the Bolivian Consulate in the country where that parent resides, is required.
c) The provisions set out in points a) and b) may only be replaced by a court judgment granting sole parental responsibility for the minor. The judgment must be apostilled and translated into Italian.

4. Photocopy of the identity cards of both parents or of the person or persons who hold sole parental responsibility for the minor.

NOTES

Pursuant to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007, the following categories of family members may apply for this type of visa:
a) Spouses of EU citizens.
b) Children under the age of 21 of EU citizens or their respective spouses.
c) Adult children of EU citizens or their respective spouses, provided that they are financially dependent on them.
d) Direct ascendants (father or mother) of EU citizens or their respective spouses, provided that they are financially dependent on them.

Applicants who declare that they are financially dependent on the family member residing in Italy, as referred to in points c) and d) of the "Notes" section, must submit the following in addition to the documentation indicated in the "Requirements" section:

1. Original receipts for the remittances received, showing the identity of the EU citizen, the name of the recipient (the visa applicant), the dates and the amounts received. The documentation must cover an appropriate period and demonstrate an actual, continuous and stable situation of financial dependence on the family member residing in Italy.

NOTES

- Those entering Italy with a long-stay visa must, within 8 working days of arrival, contact the locally competent Police Headquarters (Questura) and apply for a residence permit. They may also apply for registration with the National Health Service.