



Embassy of Italy in Colombo
VISA CHECKLIST

FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH EU CITIZENS				
Spouse of EU citizen (or civil union partner) Children of EU citizen under 21 years of age or Children of EU citizen over 21 years of age (as long as they prove that they are dependent on their EU citizen inviting parent) Parents of EU citizen (as long as they prove that they are dependent on their EU citizen child)		yes	no	n/a
1)	National VISA Application Form - Completed visa application signed by the applicant; - Applications of minors must be signed by both parents.			
2)	One recent ICAO-compliant colour photograph Full face on white background; the photograph must be attached to the application form.			
3)	Current passport of the applicant and Previous passports (if any) - Passport must have at least two blank pages; - Passport must be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the date of departure; - Copy of current and previous Passport bio-data page.			
4)	Letter of Invitation/Declaration (The inviter must specify that the reason for the invitation is to reconstitute the family unity) - To be completed by Italian/EU national according to Italian Immigration regulations; - Copy of the Italian/EU national's passport biodata pages (pages 2, 3, 4, and 5); - Copy of the Italian identity card.			
5A)	SPOUSE CATEGORY ONLY Original marriage certificate (plus one copy), translated into both English and Italian and duly legalized by the Embassy of Italy in Colombo. <u>In cases where the surname has changed</u> following marriage, the passport must indicate the pre-marriage surname without any corrections or alterations. For marriages celebrated in Italy, the original Italian marriage certificate issued by the competent Municipality (<i>Comune</i>), plus one copy, is required.			
5B)	CHILDREN CATEGORY ONLY - Original birth certificate of the applicant (plus one copy), duly legalized by the Embassy of Italy in Colombo. <u>For persons born in Italy</u>, the original Italian birth certificate showing the full names of both parents, plus one copy, is required; - For applicants under 18 years of age, the application must include the original formal consent to travel abroad issued by the other parent, to be signed before an official at the Embassy of Italy. If one or both parents are in Italy, the signature of the parent(s) residing in Italy may be authenticated by an Italian public official authorized to perform this function (e.g. a municipal official) or by a Notary Public; <u>If both parents reside abroad</u>, in addition to the formal consent to travel abroad, they must formally authorize a guardian to submit the visa application documents, receive communications, and collect the documents. The guardian appointment letter must be signed before an Italian public official authorized to perform this function (e.g. a municipal official) or by a Notary Public; - The application must include copies of the other parent's identity documents, address, and telephone number. Likewise, copies of the guardian's (or guardians') identity documents, together with their respective addresses and telephone numbers, must also be attached. <u>Please NOTE: Direct descendants (children) of EU citizen OVER 21 years of age MUST provide proof of financial dependency on their EU citizen inviter otherwise they are not eligible to obtain this type of VISA.</u>			

5C)	DEPENDENT PARENT CATEGORY ONLY 1. Original birth certificate of the son or daughter residing in Italy (plus one copy), translated into both English and Italian and duly legalized by the Embassy of Italy in Colombo. 2. Proof of financial support provided by the son or daughter residing in Italy. Original receipts of regular bank transfers made in previous years must be submitted. The remittances sent by the son or daughter, in terms of amount, frequency, and value, must be sufficient to demonstrate continuous financial support intended to meet the applicant's essential needs and must establish the applicant's complete financial dependency on the son or daughter residing in Italy.			
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Please note:

- The Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation if and when required;
- All documents should be provided in original accompanied with a set of photocopies in A4 size;
- Documents in Sinhalese, Tamil or any other language must be presented with an official English or Italian translation and must be legalized by the Embassy of Italy in Colombo. In case of non-Sri Lankan nationals, documents must be certified by the respective Embassy / High Commission / Consulate based in Colombo.

Any Comments (include any explanations for missing documents):

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Please sign below that you have read and seen this checklist

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Applicant's Signature

Date/...../.....

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Submission Officer

Date/...../.....