



Ambasciata d'Italia
Tbilisi

ENTRY VISA FOR 'SELF-EMPLOYMENT' (V.S.U. OR V.N.) ENTRIES WITHIN THE QUOTAS ESTABLISHED BY THE "DECRETO FLUSSI"

The self-employment visa allows entry into Italy, for the purpose of a short- or long-term stay, either fixed-term or open-ended, for a foreign national intending to carry out a professional or work activity of a non-subordinate nature, pursuant to Article 26 of the Consolidated Law No. 286/1998.

Entries for self-employment within the quotas are allowed only and exclusively for the following categories, as indicated in the current "decreto flussi" (for 2026, Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers, 2 October 2025):

- a) Entrepreneurs intending to implement an investment plan of interest to the Italian economy, involving the use of their own resources of no less than €500,000, as well as the creation of at least three new jobs;
- b) Freelance professionals intending to practice regulated or supervised professions, or unregulated professions represented at a national level by associations registered in lists maintained by public administrations that issue a certificate of service quality and professional qualification of members;
- c) Holders of corporate management and supervisory positions expressly provided for in the interministerial decree of 11 May 2011, No. 850;
- d) Artists of recognized fame or high professional qualification, hired by public or private entities, provided the requirements expressly set out in the interministerial decree of 11 May 2011, No. 850 are met;
- e) Foreign nationals intending to establish "innovative start-up" companies pursuant to Law No. 221 of 17 December 2012, provided they meet the requirements set out in the same law and have a self-employment relationship with the company.

The visa application must contain:

1. Duly completed **visa application form**;
2. **Valid passport or travel document** (original plus one photocopy), valid for at least three months beyond the return date of your trip from Italy and containing at least two blank pages;
3. **Proof of residency** in Georgia and possession of a valid Georgian residence permit (original plus a photocopy), which must still be valid for at least three months upon return from the trip;

4. **One photograph**, compliant with [ICAO](#) standards and taken within the last six months;
5. **Declaration of no impediment**, issued by the competent Italian administrative authority, in cases where authorization, licenses, activity registration, or enrollment in specific registers or professional boards is required. The declaration must not be older than three months;
6. **Certificate of reference parameters regarding the financial resources required for carrying out the work activity**, even for activities that do not require authorization or licenses, issued by the competent Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Handicraft and Agriculture (CCIAA) for the place where the self-employment activity will be carried out, or by the competent professional orders. The certificate must indicate an amount not less than three times the annual capitalization of the monthly social allowance. Income may be considered legally produced even if generated outside the country of residence, but must be documented by suitable evidence from the country of residence. The declaration must not be older than three months;
7. **Clearance (Nulla Osta) from the competent police immigration office (Questura)** for the place where the self-employment activity will be carried out. The clearance must not be older than three months;
8. **Proof of adequate housing**;
9. **Proof of annual income** from lawful sources exceeding the minimum threshold for exemption from healthcare participation.;
10. **Travel health insurance**, valid for the entire duration of the visa, with a minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospital expenses and repatriation costs (only for Schengen visas).

The issuance of a self-employment entry visa for company shareholders and administrators, or for holders of contracts for self-employment services, can occur only if the company where the worker will operate in Italy has been active in the country for at least 3 years, as verified by the company's chamber of commerce certificate.

For the purpose of verifying the requirements under the relevant legislation, a non-EU worker must demonstrate possession of adequate housing and an annual income from lawful sources exceeding the minimum threshold for exemption from healthcare participation, or a corresponding guarantee from Italian or foreign entities or citizens legally residing in Italy.

Self-employed workers will not be able to carry out their activity for clients other than the one for which the visa was issued and that will not be able to convert the residence permit for other purposes.

NOTE: The list of documents above is intended as a general guideline for applicants. The Office reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documentation must be submitted translated in English or Italian language

THE INFORMATION OUTLINED ABOVE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. NO LIABILITY CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH CHANGES.

THIS CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO EVALUATE AND REQUEST ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, IF DEEMED NECESSARY, IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. FURTHERMORE, THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT SUBMITTING ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ISSUANCE OF THE VISA.