



Ambasciata d'Italia
Tbilisi

ENTRY VISA FOR “FAMILY REASONS” FOR FOREIGN FAMILY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS LEGALLY RESIDING IN ITALY (V.N.)

For foreign family members of Italian/EU citizens who request to travel to Italy for the purposes of family reunification, this Office will issue a national visa for “family reasons” as provided for by D.I. n.850/2011 Annex A point 10.

Requirements and conditions:

- Family members who are entitled to family reunification are exclusively those identified in art. 2 of Legislative Decree n.30/2007:
 - a. the spouse;
 - b. the partner who has contracted a registered partnership with the Union citizen on the basis of the legislation of a Member State, if the legislation of the host Member State equates registered partnership to marriage and in compliance with the conditions provided for by the relevant legislation of the host Member State;
 - c. direct descendants under the age of 21 or dependent and those of the spouse or partner referred to in letter b);
 - d. economically dependent direct ascendants and those of the spouse or partner referred to in letter b).
- Adoptees/adoptive parents are also treated as direct descendants/direct ascendants, as well as minors subject to permanent guardianship/foster care with provisions issued pursuant to Law 184/83.
- Visas will be issued free of charge (art. 5 paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree 30/2007).
- The visa application may be submitted directly to this Consular Office and applicants must always appear in person.
- The SUI “Nulla Osta” is not required.
- The visa will be valid for 365 days, with multiple entries.
- Family members must apply for a residence permit for "family reasons" within 8 working days from the date of enter into Italy by filling out the appropriate kit at the Post Offices.

The visa application must contain:

1. Visa Application form duly completed (in English or Italian);

2. Valid passport or travel document (original plus a photocopy), valid for at least 3 months after the visa expiration and with at least two blank pages;
3. One photograph, compliant with ICAO standards and taken within the last six months;
4. 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;
5. Invitation (the template can be downloaded at the Form page) from the Italian/EU family member stating the intention to exercise the right to family unity and a valid identity document.
6. Civil status documentation (original and a photocopy) certifying the status of family member pursuant to art.2 of Legislative Decree 30/2007, translated and legalized, or marriage or civil union certificate transcribed in Italy.

Please note:

1. the marriage/civil union certificate must NOT be issued more than 6 months before visa application date;
2. Certificates issued by a Georgian authority MUST bear the "Apostille";
3. Certificates issued by a foreign authority other than Georgia MUST be translated into English or Italian and legalized by the Italian consular office of the issuing country OR by the consular authority in Georgia of the issuing country;
4. Certificates issued by one of the European Union countries will be accepted without legalization only if multilingual (otherwise, refer to note 3 above).

In cases where verification of the economic dependency is required: proof of economic remittances by the Italian/EU citizen. The economic support must be structural in nature and must allow the beneficiary, considering his financial and social conditions in the country of origin or provenance, to meet his essential needs.

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.