Ambasciata d'Italia
L'Avana

FAMILY REASONS VISA

Applicants for a family reunification visa, pursuant to Article 2 of Legislative Decree No. 30/2007, may be the following family members **accompanying or joining** the Italian/EU citizen in Italy:

- **Spouse**
- **Children of the applicant or of the spouse under the age of 21**
- **Children of the applicant or of the spouse over the age of 21, only if financially dependent**
- **Parents and parents-in-law, only if financially dependent**

Documents to be submitted (original + photocopy):

1. Duly completed application form;
2. One passport-sized photograph, 35x40 mm, ICAO format;
3. Passport valid for at least three months beyond the expected date of departure from the Schengen Area;
4. Original invitation letter using the "Declaration of Guarantee and/or Accommodation" form (see Forms section), completed by the inviting party no more than six months prior to the submission of the visa application;
5. Photocopy of the identity card or of the passport pages containing the personal details and signature of the Italian declarant (the signature must be legible);
6. Photocopy of the visa applicant's identity card;
7. Certificate of Residence and Family Status (Certificato Contestuale di residenza e stato di famiglia) of the inviting party (issued no more than 6 months prior to the application date); if the Italian family member does not reside in Italy, proof that the trip to Italy will be undertaken together with him/her and will be for the purpose of relocating to Italy;
8. Cuban civil status certificates proving the family relationship with the Italian/EU citizen, duly translated and legalised by Minrex/Minjus.

PLEASE NOTE: For any subsequent application for a residence permit in Italy, the civil status documents proving the family relationship must also be legalised by our Consular Office.

For Cuban spouses of Italian citizens/EU citizens residing in Italy, the following document must be provided:

- Cuban marriage certificate bearing the consular stamp. If the marriage took place more than 6 months ago, an extract of the marriage certificate (Estratto per Riassunto del Certificato di Matrimonio), including marginal notes and issued no more than 6 months prior to the application date, must be submitted.

For children of Italian citizens or minor children of Cuban spouses, the following documents must be provided:

- Birth certificate legalised by Minrex/Minjus.

- Consent of both biological parents authorising the minor's permanent departure from the country, formalised before a notary no more than one year prior to the intended departure date and legalised by Minrex/Minjus (or before the Italian Consular Representation in the country of residence, if different from Cuba).
- The minor must be accompanied by one of the parents or, if this is not possible, by an adult holding a special power of attorney legalised by Minrex/Minjus or issued by the Italian Consular Representation in the country of residence, if different from Cuba, dated no more than 6 months prior to the application. Parental consent is not required if the accompanying parent proves that he/she has sole parental responsibility.

PLEASE NOTE: For any subsequent application for a residence permit in Italy, the birth certificate and parental consent document must also be translated and subsequently legalised by our Consular Office.

For direct ascendants (parents) or direct descendants (children) of the Italian citizen or of the Cuban spouse, over the age of 21:

- Cuban civil status certificates proving the family relationship with the Italian citizen, legalised by Minrex/Minjus, or, exclusively in the case of parents of the Italian citizen, an Extract from the Birth Register (Estratto per Riassunto del Registro di Nascita) issued by the Municipality of residence.
- Adequate documentation (bank transfer receipts, money transfers through specific platforms/services, etc.) proving financial dependency for a period of no less than 6 months. Self-declarations will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: For any subsequent application for a residence permit in Italy, the Cuban civil status documents proving the family relationship must also be translated and subsequently legalised by our Consular Office.

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• All documentation must be available and submitted on the day of the appointment.

• During the examination of the visa application, the Consular Office may request additional documents, including documents not listed above.

• If the applicant is a spouse or a child/stepchild under the age of 21, the visa will be free of charge. In all other cases, if financial dependency is not adequately documented, any applicable consular fees must be paid at the time of submission of the visa application. Torn or stained banknotes are not accepted.

• If the purpose of the trip to Italy is not family reunification but rather a short visit to an EU family member, the visa to be applied for is a Tourist Visa – Visiting Family and Friends. For further information, please consult the following section: Choose the right Visa.