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## **RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF FOREIGN CITIZENS WITH A SCHENGEN VISA ISSUED BY AN ITALIAN EMBASSY**

### • **VISA “ C “ , SHORT TERM**

ACCORDING TO ART. 2, COMMA 6 AND 9 OF T.U. N. 286 ON 25.7.1998:

- the Schengen Visa is valid to enter and move freely in the territory of Countries that are Members of Schengen Agreement;
- at the moment of your entry in the Italian territory the Italian Immigration Authorities have the rights to request once more the presentation of all the documents that prove that you were in possess of the necessary requisites to obtain an Italian visa;
- the financial means necessary for your stay in Italy are listed in the “Direttiva nr. 1.3.2000” of the Italian Ministry of Interior and are published as information to the public in the office of the Visa Section;
- according to art. 5, comma 2 T.U. 286/98 and Law n.68 on 28.5.2007, at the moment of your entry in Italy you must declare your presence to the Italian Immigration Authorities, asking to stamp your passport, or, in case you come from another Schengen country, asking them to inform about your presence, within 8 days, the Questura (Police Office) of the city where you will stay.

### • **VISA “ D “ , LONG TERM**

ACCORDING TO ART. 2, COMMA 6 AND 9 T.U. N.286 ON 25.7.1998:

- national visa D is valid for a long term stay in Italy and for a stay no longer than 90 days within 6 months in other Schengen countries;
- according to art. 5, comma 2, T.U. nr. 286/98 and to Circolari nr.0001982 of 20.4.07 and nr. 400/c/2006/401948/P/14.201 of 7.11.06 of the Ministry of Interior, within 8 working days from your entry in Italy, you have go to the “Sportello Unico per l’Immigrazione”, which will provide you with a some forms to be filled up for the request of a Resident Permit (Permesso di Soggiorno). The request will have to be delivered by yourself to the competent Post Office (you can find the list on the web page [www.portaleimmigrazione.it/interno.it](http://www.portaleimmigrazione.it/interno.it) and [www.poste.it](http://www.poste.it)), where you can find all the necessary information and pay the relative administrative fee;
- according to art. 34, comma 3, T.U. 286/98, you have to subscribe an insurance against diseases, injuries and maternity with a private Company or with the “Servizio Sanitario Nazionale”, also covering the family/relatives who travelled with you under a family reunion visa.