



Ambasciata d'Italia in Etiopia

Visa for FAMILY REUNIFICATION

FAMILY MEMBERS OF NON-EU/EEA CITIZENS

Foreign nationals who intend to reunite with family members who are not citizens of the European Union/EEA (EU/EEA) must apply for a family reunification visa by submitting the Nulla Osta issued by the competent Italian authorities together with all the documentation listed in this checklist, using the National Form ([National Form](#)).

The national visa for family reunification allows entry into Italy for the purpose of joining a family member legally residing in Italy, in accordance with current Italian legislation.

Please note that the Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation whenever deemed necessary.

Documents required for the visa application:

- National visa application form, completed and signed. For minors, the form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Valid passport and a copy of the passport, with validity of at least 3 months beyond the date of departure from the Schengen Area, issued within the last 10 years and containing at least 2 blank pages.
- Recent ICAO-format photograph (3.5 x 4.0 cm), with a light or white background, taken within the last 6 months. For more information: [ICAO Photograph Guidelines](#)
- Proof of legal residence in Ethiopia, valid in the country where the application is submitted.
- Flight reservation. It is not necessary to purchase the ticket before the visa decision is made.
- **Nulla Osta for family reunification** or accompanying family members, issued by the competent Immigration Office (Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione) in Italy. The Nulla Osta is transmitted electronically to the Consular Office.

- **Copy of the identity document or passport of the family member residing in Italy.**
- **Documentation proving the family relationship** and copy of the residence permit of the family member residing in Italy. An official certificate (marriage, birth, family status certificate, or other equivalent document) demonstrating the family relationship with the non-EU citizen residing in Italy is required, in accordance with Article 29 of the Italian Immigration Consolidated Act (Legislative Decree 286/1998).
The documentation must be translated into Italian and legalized.
- For applicants under 18 years of age: original and copy of the authorization to travel abroad, signed by the biological parent(s) who do not legally reside in Italy. If one parent is deceased, the death certificate must be submitted, translated into Italian, and legalized.