

Guidelines regarding the validity and admissibility of documentation

1. Documents issued by Pakistani authorities must bear an Apostille. Documents issued by authorities of third countries must, where possible, be apostilled or legalized.
2. Only documents drafted in English or accompanied by a translation into Italian are accepted. Translations must be certified by a notary whose signature must in turn be duly apostilled.
3. Please note that, pursuant to current Italian and Pakistani legislation, the documentation submitted is valid for six months from the date of issue.
4. Please note that only visa applications submitted by applicants permanently residing within the consular jurisdiction of this Embassy will be considered admissible.
5. Minors must be accompanied by one or both parents or by their legal guardians when submitting visa applications. Visa applications signed exclusively by the minor will be considered inadmissible.

Family Reunification Visa (with Italian or EU Citizens)

1. Visa application form.
2. One recent ICAO-compliant photograph.
3. Proof of residence within the consular jurisdiction:
 - Residence certificate; and
 - For Pakistani citizens: a copy of the CNIC (Computerized National Identity Card);
 - For foreign nationals: proof of legal residence in Pakistan (e.g., long-term stay visa and/or residence or work permit).
4. Valid passport, original plus one photocopy, with an expiry date at least three months beyond the expiry date of the requested visa.
5. Original invitation letter from the Italian/EU citizen family member (download the appropriate form from the forms section), accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document or passport, including the signature page.
6. Copy of the one-way flight reservation.

7. Documentation proving family relationship status, in particular:

For Spouses

- Extract or marriage certificate registered in Italy, issued by the relevant Italian municipality.

For Children

- Extract or birth certificate registered in Italy, issued by the relevant Italian municipality.
- For minor children: If the other parent remains in Pakistan, an authorization to travel abroad (affidavit) signed by that parent is required. The affidavit must be translated and apostilled and accompanied by a copy of the identity document (CNIC and/or passport) of the parent residing in Pakistan who authorizes the minor's travel and signs the affidavit.

Note: If the minor travels with one parent and is reuniting with the other parent in Italy, no travel authorization is required.

- For children over 21 years of age: Documentation proving that the applicant is financially dependent on the Italian/EU citizen (bank statements, remittance records, and/or other documentation issued within the last year).

For Parents

- Family Registration Certificate (FRC) issued by NADRA and apostilled.
- Documentation proving that the parent is financially dependent on the Italian/EU citizen (bank statements, remittance records, and/or other documentation issued within the last year).

The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation if necessary.