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NATIONAL VISA FOR "FAMILY REASONS" – EU FAMILY MEMBERS

Documents required for the visa application

Documents required for the application for a national visa for FAMILY REASONS, for family members of citizens of one of the European Union countries (spouses; civil partners; children (including those of the spouse) up to 21 years of age or older if dependent; dependent parents and parents-in-law) for the purposes of family reunification.

- National visa application form, completed, dated and signed in section 37 and on the last page.
- 1 recent passport-sized photograph with a light background, measuring 35 x 40 mm ([ICAO](#)).
- Passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiry date of the visa applied for. Photocopy of the passport and any previous passports (pages containing personal details and all pages with stamps or visas).
- A copy of the Turkish identity card bearing the national identity number. For applicants of other nationalities, a copy of the Turkish residence permit.
- Historical residence certificate with a barcode obtained from e-devlet.
- Family status certificate with a barcode obtained from e-devlet or, if from a third country, translated into Italian and legalised.
- Letter of invitation from the Italian/EU family member stating the intention to exercise the right to family unity, accompanied by a valid identity document.
- Civil status documents certifying family relationship (e.g. Form B) or a marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate. If these documents originate from a third country, they must be translated into Italian and legalised.
- Civil status documents certifying a civil partnership with an EU citizen partner, issued by the Member State if the legislation of that State treats a registered partnership as equivalent to marriage.
- Proof of financial support where required: evidence of financial remittances from the Italian/EU citizen demonstrating ongoing financial support enabling the beneficiary to meet their basic needs
- Booking for the outward flight; for applicants intending to travel by land using private transport, a description of the itinerary is required. 'Interrail' journeys must be documented, and visa offices may require the ticket to be booked in advance.
- The visa is issued free of charge.