



**DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL,
PARTICIPATIONAL
AND HOSPITALITY POLICIES**



**Services for Immigration and the Promotion
of the Rights to Citizenship and Asylum**

FAMILY REUNIFICATION



INGLESE

Art.29, comma 1, of the Italian Constitution acknowledges the fundamental rights of the family, as a natural association based on marriage. The family bond is recognized and protected by legislation within a broad frame of general guarantees relating to the original and fundamental rights of each individual.

The Compendium of Laws on Immigration contains principles for safeguarding the family unity of foreign citizens living legally in Italy, provided certain specific terms are met, in order to guarantee dignified living conditions for the family members.

Family reunification can be requested by foreign citizens who have:

- a CE Residence Permit (ex-Residence Card);
- a valid Residence Permit of at least one year granted for subordinate work or self-employment, for family reasons, for asylum, mission, humanitarian reasons, for study or for religious reasons.

A foreign citizen can apply to be reunited with the following relatives, according to art.29, d.lgs. 286/98 and later alterations of the Compendium of Laws on Immigration:

- the spouse;
- minor children (including adoptive children);
- adult children if, for objective reasons, they are not able to provide for themselves due to health reasons that cause total disability;
- parents in care, if no other children live in the country of origin, and parents over the age of sixty-five, if the other children are not able to care for them for certified serious health reasons.

The right to family reunification is recognized for **refugees**, according to art 29 bis of the Compendium on Immigration; for **Italian** citizens and citizens of the **European Community** residing in Italy according to Law Decree n. 30 of February 6, 2007 and later amendments.

WHAT WE OFFER



Assistance in gathering documentation, compiling and returning the digital application form

Information and advice on:

- ▣ **The right to family unity**
- ▣ **Conditions and procedures for family reunification**
- ▣ **Family reunification with an accompanying relative (i.e. arrival for work purposes accompanied by - and together with - a relative)**

and also:

- ▣ **Advice for a project that is sustainable and informed**
- ▣ **Supportive activities and social secretariat**
- ▣ **Information on the Italian school system**
- ▣ **Educational support for families and children in choosing a school in Italy**



VENEZIA



MESTRE

**SERVIZIO IMMIGRAZIONE E LA PROMOZIONE DEI
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**For assistance with submitting requests
for family reunification**

(by appointment only)

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