



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

**REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR SPOUSE/CHILD/PARENT
JOINING ITALIAN OR E.U. CITIZEN
“FAMILIARE AL SEGUITO”**

(All the documents here listed are compulsory and no application would be accepted if one or more documents are missing)

- Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated by the applicant on submitting the application. The visa application form can be downloaded from the web site www.italy-ng.com.
- Two recent colour passport-size photographs (white background), size 3,5 x 4,5 cm. As to the technical specification see the relevant document. One of the two pictures must be glued to the visa application form (dedicated space) and the second one bearing on the reverse side the name of applicant must be attached to the application by a paper clip.
- Passport valid for at 18 months from the date of visa application. Only biometric passports are accepted.
- Colour photocopy of the passport page containing holder's bio-data
- A sheet containing the applicant's bio-data, phone number and active e-mail address. This information must be typed and signed by the applicant.
- Non-Nigerian nationals living in Nigeria have to submit copy of the Nigerian Residence Permit

A. DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT TO THE FAMILY REUNION

A.1. DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FROM ITALY

- Original and photocopy of "**DICHIARAZIONE PER FAMILIARE AL SEGUITO**" duly filled and signed by the Italian citizen (the date signed has to be recent). The form of this "**DICHIARAZIONE PER FAMILIARE AL SEGUITO**" can be downloaded from the web site www.italy-ng.com. No other document can be accepted.
- Clear and legible photocopy of the identity card or passport (first six pages) of the Italian or E.U. citizen
- Original certificate of family composition "Certificato di Stato di famiglia" relevant to the Italian citizen requesting the "FAMILIARE AL SEGUITO" visa, issued by the Italian Municipality for no more than six months. This documents should indicate kinship person who has applied for the family reunion authorization in Italy
- In case of spouse joining the Italian spouse and whose marriage has been celebrated in Italy, original marriage certificate issued by the Italian Municipality for no more than six months.
- Copy of certificate of citizenship of the host (Italian or European citizen).

A.2. DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FROM NIGERIA

Documents for a CHILD joining Italian parent

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- Birth Certificate if born after 14th December 1992; or
- Attestation of age issued by National Population Commission if born before 14th December 1992. This attestation must be accompanied by an affidavit of age sworn to by either of his/her parents or if they are deceased by an uncle, aunt or older sibling
- Consent to leave Nigeria by biological father/mother – given by the parent living in Nigeria in the form of a Sworn Affidavit with passport photo of the declaring parent plus photocopy of own passport or ID card
or full custody of the mother/father issued by the High Court
- Death certificate if the parent in Nigeria is deceased

Additional procedure may be required in certain cases:

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D.N.A. Test

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- Copy of certificate of citizenship of the host (Italian or European citizen).

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Documents for a SPOUSE joining the Italian spouse

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- Nigerian marriage certificate duly registered in Italy or Italian marriage certificate
- Attestation of age issued by National Population Commission. This attestation must be accompanied by an affidavit of age sworn to by either of his/her parents or if they are deceased by an uncle, aunt or older sibling

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Documents for a **FATHER/MOTHER** joining the Italian
SON/DOUGHTER
or **SON IN LAW/DOUGHTER IN LOVE**

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- Affidavit of “Family composition” sworn in by the applicant in Court. In this “Family composition affidavit” the applicant must indicated full names and detailed residential addresses of each child. The Sworn Affidavit must contain passport photo of the declaring parent plus photocopy of own passport
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