



**General Consulate of Italy
Lagos**

NOTICE

According to art. 2, sections 6 and 9 Act n. 286 enacted on the 25th of July, 1998 and according to the EU Regulation n. 265/2010, we inform you as follows:

- The “National Visa” is valid for a long stay in Italy and for a stay of 90 days over a six months period travelling to other Schengen Member States. (*)
- Upon entering the Schengen territory, the visa holder will have to show his/her passport with a valid visa and, if required by the Border Police authorities, copy of the documentation pertaining to the aim of stay in the Schengen area.
- The economic means required have been established by the Ministry of Home Office with the Directive of the 1st of March, 2000 available to the public within this Embassy’s/Consulate’s premises.
- According to the art. 5, section 2 of the afore mentioned Act n.286/98, within 8 (eight) working days of the entry, the visa holder will be required to apply for the “Permesso di Soggiorno” (Residence Permit) at the local Questura (Police for Immigration).
- According to the art. 34, section 3 of the Act n. 286/98, the visa holder, and all his/her dependent family members, are also required to be insured against the following events: illness, accident, maternity; either through an insurance company or through subscription to the National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale).

(*) Applies to the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Swiss, Hungary.