



**Consulate General of Italy
Lagos**

**ENTRY VISA FOR "DIPLOMATIC" VISA FOR ACCREDITATION OR
NOTIFICATION (V.N.)**

The diplomatic visa for accreditation or notification allows entry into Italy, for a long-term stay of indefinite duration, to foreigners holding a diplomatic or service passport, assigned to serve at the diplomatic or consular representations of their country in Italy or at the Holy See.

The diplomatic visa is also issued to foreign nationals who are members of the immediate cohabiting family of the holder.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. [Visa application form](#) duly completed and signed;
2. Diplomatic or service passport valid for at least three months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent [ICAO-format photo](#);
4. Official request submitted with a Note Verbale from the local Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the competent diplomatic-consular representation in Italy;
5. Flight reservation.

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Consulate reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.