



AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

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**Information on the protection of natural persons
with regard to the processing of personal data in order to issue of an entry visa
for Italy and the Schengen area
(General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 art. 13)**

The processing of personal data requested in order to issue an entry visa for Italy and the Schengen area will be governed by the principles of lawfulness, fairness and transparency so as to ensure the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons.

To this end, the following information is provided:

1. The processor is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) of the Italian Republic which operates, in the specific case, through the Embassy of Italy in Dublin, 63/65 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4, D04VA89, e-mail: visti.ambdublino@esteri.it; pec: amb.dublino@cert.esteri.it; tel: 016642312.

2. For queries and complaints, the interested person may contact the Data Protection Officer (RPD) of the MAECI (postal address: Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione internazionale, Piazzale della Farnesina 1, 00135 ROMA, tel. 0039 06 36911 (swith), e-mail: rpd@esteri.it, pec: rpd@cert.esteri.it).

3. The personal data requested is necessary in order to assess the application for an entry visa for Italy and the Schengen area by a citizen of a Country that is not a member of the European Union, for which there is a visa obligation.

4. The data in question must be submitted in order for the application to be examined; any refusal to provide this data renders the application inadmissible.

5. The processing of data, carried out by specifically assigned staff, will be conducted in manual and automated mode. In particular, data will be inserted into the Visa Information System (VIS), a database created under Regulation (EC) n. 767/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008.

6. In accordance with European legislation on the “Schengen” area (in particular, Regulation (EC) no. 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas) the data will be communicated to the competent security authorities of Italy as well as to the competent authorities of the European Union and of the other member States.

7. In compliance with the rules established by the regulation setting up the VIS, data will be kept for a maximum period of five years.

8. The interested person may request access to his/her personal data and request changes. Within the limits foreseen by the current legislation and subject to any consequences on the outcome of the application for a visa, he/she may furthermore request the cancellation of this data, as well as to limit the use of the data or to oppose the use of the data. In these cases, the interested person must submit a specific request to the Embassy of Italy in Dublin and CC the Data Protection Officer of the MAECI.

9. If the interested person believes that his/her rights have been violated, he/she may submit a complaint to the Data Protection Officer of the MAECI. Alternatively, the interested person may refer to the Italian Data Protection Authority (Piazza di Monte Citorio 121, 00186 ROMA, tel. 0039 06 696771 (switch), e-mail: garante@gdpd.it, pec: protocollo@pec.gdpd.it).