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## **INVITATION VISA**

- 1. Visa application form
- 2. Recent passport-size photograph
- 3. Passport whose validity extends at least three months after the visa requested expiration
- 4. National ID (*gensiya*)
- 5. If foreigner living in Iraq, residence permit
- 6. Visa fee (please see the Visa Fees list)
- 7. Invitation letter from a public or private institution or organization, inviting the applicant to attend some short-duration political, scientific or cultural event taking place in Italy
- 8. Proof of registration to the event, fees receipt (where applicable)
- 9. Health insurance covering a minimum of €30,000 for emergency hospitalization and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the Schengen area; unless you can show that the event hosts provide insurance.
- 10. Return flight booking
- 11. Confirmed hotel booking for the whole period of stay, unless the invitation specifies that accommodation is already provided by the event hosts
- 12. Company registration or other documents proving professional position (in case of businessmen or self-employed)
- 13. Employment letter indicating professional position starting date, duration and monthly salary
- 14. Bank letter indicating account number, opening date and outstanding balance
- 15. Bank account statement of the last six months
- 16. Title, certification or registration of real estates owned
- 17. Marriage or family status certificate

## **IMPORTANT**

- In case of documents in Arabic, they must be accompanied by an English or Italian translation of an official translator
- Visa Office will process the application and lodged documents and it may request additional ones at its discretion
- Submission of required documents does not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa