



Consulate General of Italy in London

Privacy notice on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data for the purposes of recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis* or to the acquisition by naturalisation (Articles 5, 7 and 9, paragraph 1, point c, and paragraph 2 of Law no. 91/1992) (The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Article 13)

The processing of personal data for the purposes of recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis* (right of blood) or of the acquisition of it in some cases of naturalisation (by virtue of marriage, of being employed by the Italian State abroad, or for special merits) is based on the principles of lawfulness, fairness and transparency, to protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons.

To this end, the following information is provided:

1. The joint controller of data processing is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) of the Italian Republic, which, as the case may be, works in conjunction with the competent Italian municipality or with the Italian Ministry of the Interior. In this case, the MAECI acts through the Consulate General of Italy in London - *Harp House, 83-86 Farringdon Street, London EC4A 4BL, Telephone: 020 79365900; email: consolato.londra@esteri.it; cittadinanza.londra@esteri.it; PEC: con.londra@cert.esteri.it.*

2. For further information or to lodge a complaint with reference to data protection, you may contact the Personal Data Protection Officer (postal address: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Piazzale della Farnesina 1, 00135 ROME, telephone: 0039 06 36911 (switchboard), email: rpd@esteri.it, pec: rpd@cert.esteri.it).

3. The processing of personal data is limited to the sole purpose of the recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis*, in accordance with Article 1, Law no. 91 of 5 February 1992, or of the acquisition of citizenship by marriage (Articles 5 and 7 of the above Law), for being employed by the Italian State abroad (Article 9, paragraph 1, point c) or for special merits (Article 9, paragraph 2). With regard to the recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis*, the legal framework also includes the civil code of 1865 and Articles 1 and 7 of Law no. 555 of 13 June 1912, which are used to ascertain the applicant's ancestors' possession of Italian citizenship.



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4. The provision of personal data is a legal requirement for an application to be considered admissible. In the case of applications for the recognition of citizenship *iure sanguinis*, this requirement is confirmed by the Circular of the Ministry of Interior no. k.28.1, dated 8 April 1991, whilst in the case of acquisition by naturalisation it is confirmed by Article 1, DPR (Presidential Decree) no. 362 of 18 April 1994, *Regulation on the procedures for the acquisition of Italian citizenship*.

5. All data shall be processed by authorised staff and shall be handled both manually and by automated means. Consequently, the applicant will not be subject to a decision-making process based solely on an automated processing of their personal data.

6. The data will be transferred to the Italian municipality competent for the registration, in accordance with Article 17, DPR (Presidential Decree) no. 396 of 3 November 2000. In the case of applications for naturalisation, the data will be also transferred to the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

7. The data will be stored indefinitely for legal certainty and for certificate issuing purposes.

8. All data subjects have the right to access and, under the conditions provided for in the current legislation, to rectify any personal data kept about them. Within the limits set by law and without prejudice to the consequences for the follow up of the administrative process, the data subjects can also request to restrict or oppose the processing of their data. In such cases, all requests must be addressed to the Consulate General of Italy in London, *Harp House, 83-86 Farringdon Street, London EC4A 4BL, Telephone: 020 79365900; email: consolato.londra@esteri.it; cittadinanza.londra@esteri.it; PEC: con.londra@cert.esteri.it*; and for information to the Personal Data Protection Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

9. Every data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the Personal Data Protection Officer of the MAECI if they believe that their rights have been violated. Alternatively, they may contact the “Garante per la Protezione dei Dati personali” (Italian Personal Data Protection Authority) - Piazza di Monte Citorio 121, 00186 ROME, telephone: 0039 06 696771 (switchboard), email: garante@gpdp.it, pec: protocollo@pec.gpdp.it.