



Ambasciata d'Italia  
Il Cairo

## Self-Employment Visa (Uniform Schengen Visa C / National Visa D)

### Required Documents:

1. Schengen Visa application form fully completed, signed, and dated.
2. 1 recent passport-size photograph with a clear background and dimensions of 35\*40 mm (the size approved by the International Civil Aviation Organization - ICAO).
3. A passport valid for at least 3 months after the expiration date of the requested visa. A copy of the same passport and previous passports if any (pages containing personal data and all pages containing stamps and visas).
4. (For Schengen Visas only) Travel medical insurance with a coverage of no less than 30,000 Euros, valid for the entire duration of the trip and period of stay in the European Union countries, to cover any medical or emergency expenses, hospital treatment costs, or repatriation of the body due to illness or death.
5. A round-trip flight booking for the Uniform Schengen Visa or a one-way flight booking for the National Visa. In case of traveling by land using personal means of transportation or movements within European countries, the visa applicant must submit a letter explaining the itinerary and the means of transportation used (domestic railways or buses in European countries).
6. Proof of annual income from legitimate sources exceeding the minimum threshold required for exemption from healthcare cost contributions. This income cannot be proven via a bank guarantee or insurance policy.
7. No-Objection clearance from the competent Police Headquarters (Questura) at the location where the self-employed activity will be performed. The approval date must not be older than 3 months.
8. Declaration of non-impediment (Nulla Osta) issued by the competent Italian administrative authority, if authorizations or licenses are required. The declaration date must not be older than 3 months.
9. A certificate on the reference parameters concerning the financial resources needed to practice the commercial activity, including activities that do not require licenses or permits, issued by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Crafts, and Agriculture (CCIAA) responsible for the headquarters of the self-employed activity or by the relevant professional associations. The certificate date must not be older than 3 months.
10. Proof of possession of adequate accommodation.

**Within the framework of the Flow Decree (Decreto Flussi) quotas, entry is only allowed for certain categories, which are required to submit specific additional documents:**

### Entrepreneurs:

1. Documents detailing their business plan to verify the economic interest to Italy.
2. Proof of possession—for their investment projects—of personal resources from legitimate sources of no less than 500,000 Euros.
3. Proof of the capability to create at least 3 job positions based on the investment plan.

### Freelancers / Independent Workers:

1. Documents proving membership in regulated or unregulated professional categories according to the lists available on the website of the Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy.
2. For health professionals: documents proving membership in the categories specified in the lists of the Ministry of Health and recognition of the academic degree by the Ministry of Health.

**Legal Entities of Non-Cooperative Companies:**

1. Documents proving the exercise of commercial activity for at least three years for joint-stock companies, limited liability companies, or limited partnerships in Italy.
2. Proof of holding a position as Chairman, Board Member, Managing Director, or Auditor.
3. Certificate of registration of the company in the Business Register.
4. An official declaration from the legal representative of the company addressed to the Territorial Labor Office (ITL) certifying that no subordinate employment relationship will be established with the applicant.

**Foreign Artists of Wide Renown or High Professional Qualifications:**

1. A copy of the self-employment contract guaranteeing compensation higher than that provided for in national contracts for subordinate workers with similar qualifications.
2. An official declaration from the legal representative of the company addressed to the Territorial Labor Office (ITL) certifying that no subordinate employment relationship will be established with the applicant.
3. For short-term visas (up to 90 days) limited to the artists concerned, the visas are issued outside the scope of the Flow Decree quotas.

**Entry outside the Flow Decree quotas is allowed only for certain categories that are required to submit additional documents:**

1. A copy of the employment contract.
2. A certificate from the Territorial Labor Office at the expected location of execution of the contract, certifying that the employment contract in question does not constitute a subordinate employment relationship.
3. Proof of belonging to one of the following categories:
  - Managers or highly specialized employees of companies that have headquarters or branches in Italy.
  - University exchange or native-speaking lecturers.
  - University professors scheduled to carry out academic work in Italy.
  - Translators and interpreters.

**Self-employment visas for foreign athletes are not subject to quotas, and the following must be submitted:**

1. A declaration of approval of the athlete's name by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).
2. Obtaining the clearance of the competent Police Headquarters (Questura), which must explicitly indicate that the professional activity to be carried out falls under self-employment.
3. An Egyptian sports ID confirming the professional status of the athlete.

**Attention:**

When submitting photocopies of documents, the originals must be presented for review at the time of application submission.

Documents must be submitted either already issued in both languages or translated into the Italian language.

The list of documents mentioned above serves as a guideline for the public only; the office reserves the right to conduct further inquiries as appropriate and to request additional documents.