

# ILLIMITED EU RESIDENCE PERMIT

The EU residence permit (ex carta di soggiorno) can be applied for after 5 years of legal residence in Italy and is valid for 10 years.

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN EU RESIDENCE PERMIT?

-Anyone who has been legally residing in Italy for at least 5 years.  
Absences from the national territory do not interrupt the calculation of the five years if they are less than six consecutive months and do not exceed a total of ten months in the five-year period (unless the interruption is due to serious and documented reasons, such as military obligations or health problems);

-those who have an income not less than the annual amount of the social allowance (for 2022 it is €6,079.45 per year);

-those who have passed the A2 level Italian language knowledge test.

## WHO CANNOT APPLY FOR IT?

In accordance with Article 9, § 3 of the TUI, the EU residency permit cannot be issued to those who hold one of the following types of residency permits

-for reasons of study or professional training (Art. 9, comma 3 lett. a) TUI

-for asylum request

-for medical treatment(Art. 36, TUI);

-for social protection (Art. 18 TUI);

-for calamity (Art. 20-bis TUI);

-for victims of domestic violence [IPERTESTO] (Art. 18-bis TUI);

-for labour exploitation [IPERTESTO] (Article 22, comma 12-quater TUI);

-for acts of particular civil value (Art. 42-bis TUI);

-for humanitarian/special protection [IPERTESTO] (Art. 32, comma 3, dlsg No 25/08).

## DOCUMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN EU LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT

To complete the form, you must attach

-photocopy of passport or equivalent document [IPERTESTO]

-copy of old residence permits

-photocopy of tax return;

-certificate of criminal record and certificate of pending charges (these are required in the court of residence);

-copy of pay slips for the current year;

-documents relating to residence (to be had at the time of application) and family status;

-postal payment slip for the electronic residence permit (€30.46);

-certificate of passing an A2-level Italian language test.

## WHERE DOES ONE APPLY FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN EU LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT?

In order to apply for an EU long-term residence permit, it is necessary to go to an authorised post office, where the forms needed to submit the application (yellow stripe kit) [IPERTESTO] are distributed free of charge.

## WHERE CAN I ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN FILLING OUT THE LONG-TERM EU RESIDENCE PERMIT?

For the compilation of the postal kit and for the list of documents required, you can contact the counters at the [following link](#). [IPERTESTO]

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ME TO APPLY FOR AN EU LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT?

-100€ for applying for the EU residence permit;

-30€ to be paid at the counter for the postage costs of the postal kit;

-16€ for the revenue stamp;

-30,46€ for the issuance of the electronic residence permit to be paid to the postal current account no. 67422402 made out to Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze - Dipartimento del Tesoro with the reason for payment "amount for the issuance of the electronic residence permit".

**Total: €100 + 30 + 16 + 30.46 = €176.46.**

The payment receipts must be shown when summoned to the Questura for fingerprinting.

## HOW LONG DOES THE EU LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT LAST?

The new law stipulates that the long-term EU residence permit will be valid for 10 years for adults, and 5 years for minors, and can be renewed on expiry by means of a postal kit with new photographs.