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Reacquisition of Italian citizenship

This presentation provides a high-level overview of the topic.
It is not exhaustive and may omit certain circumstances, exceptions, or legal complexities.



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Conversion Law No. 74/2025 of Decree Law No. 36/2025 amended Article 17, Paragraph 1, of Law No. 91/1992, allowing former citizens residing abroad, in specific cases and for a limited period of time, to reacquire Italian citizenship by personally signing a declaration before the competent consular officials.

Until when will it be possible to apply for the reacquisition?

From the 1st of July 2025 to the 31st of December 2027

What are the effects of the reacquisition?

The declaration of reacquisition has no retroactive effect: the applicant reacquires Italian citizenship from the day after signing the declaration.



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Transmission of citizenship to descendants

The reacquisition of citizenship **DOES NOT** allow the transmission of citizenship to their children (be they adults or minors).

What are the costs for reacquiring citizenship?

The mandatory consular fee of 250 Euros is to be paid in CAD.

The payment must be made either in cash or by bank draft (made payable to the Consulate General of Italy) at the appointment.



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Who is eligible to apply for the reacquisition?

The following requirements must be met:

The person must
have been born
in Italy

OR

must have been
resident in Italy for
at least two
continuous years

AND

The person lost their
citizenship before
August 16, 1992



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What documents do I need to collect to reacquire citizenship?

1. The application form CITT03, duly completed and signed (available on the website);
2. A valid passport;
3. Proof of address in this consular jurisdiction;
4. Birth certificate issued in original within the last six months by the Comune;
5. If available, a copy of your previous Italian passport (may have belonged to your mother) or a *certificato storico di cittadinanza* issued in original within the last six months by the Comune;
6. A Canadian certificate of naturalization, full-size format inclusive of date of naturalization.

ADDITIONALLY

If you were born abroad

7. A *certificato storico di residenza* issued in original within the last six months by the Comune

If you were a minor at the time of naturalization

7. Certificate of Canadian naturalization of your parents born in Italy (full-size format)



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What procedure do I have to follow to reacquire citizenship?

1. Collect the documentation required (see previous slide).
2. Email the documentation to ricezione.vancouver@esteri.it.
3. The Citizenship Office will review the application and supporting documentation. Additional documentation may be requested.
4. If the documentation is complete, you will be invited to create an account on the [Prenot@mi](#) Portal (No need to book the appointment yourself!).
5. The Citizenship Office will schedule an in-person appointment for you.
6. At the appointment, you must present all the original documentation, make the payment in Canadian dollars, and sign the declaration to reacquire citizenship. The reacquisition of Italian citizenship is effective from the day *after* signing the declaration.