WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN NATIONALS THROUGH THE HONORARY CONSULAR NETWORK

The representatives of the Italian Honorary Consular network that operate in the consular jurisdiction of Wellington (including: New Zealand, Niue, Cook Islands, Kingdom of Tonga, Samoa, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Marshall Islands), and specifically the Honorary Consul in Auckland, the Honorary Consular Agents in Christchurch and Dunedin and the Consular correspondents in the Kingdom of Tonga and Samoa, undertake general activities for national interests and to safeguard the interests of Italian nationals.

The Honorary Consul in Auckland, the Honorary Consular Agents in Christchurch and Dunedin and the consular correspondents in Samoa and Tonga can therefore be approached for the following services to assist resident Italian nationals or nationals who are temporarily resident in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

ASSISTANCE

- to Italian nationals in their contacts with local authorities;
- to Italian tourists or Italian nationals in transit who find themselves in difficult situations requiring intervention to assist in a case of either detainment or arrest.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Reception of the documentation relating to the issue of a temporary travel document – Emergency Travel Document (ETD) – requested by Italian nationals and by citizens of EU member states which will then be forwarded to the Italian Embassy in Wellington; the ETD, issued by the Italian Embassy in Wellington, valid for a single journey to the member state of which the applicant is a citizen, to the country of permanent residency or, in exceptional cases, to another destination, will then be delivered or handed to the applicant, at his expenses.

LOANS AND MONETARY ASSISTANCE

Assistance with the paperwork required for monetary assistance or loans to indigent nationals or to those who find themselves in temporary financial difficulties, on the proviso that these amounts of money will be paid back by the Italian national via the Embassy to the Italian Treasury.
ENDORSEMENTS AND LEGALISATIONS

- the authentication of signatures on administrative documents, in cases provided by law;
- authentications and legalisations.

In addition to the afore-mentioned activities, the Honorary Consul in Auckland also exercises other consular functions, limited to the following matters and operations, for Italian nationals resident or temporarily present in the territorial jurisdiction of Auckland and Northland:

NOTARIAL

a) reception of:
   - Wills drawn up by Italian nationals on board sea vessels and aircraft
   - Deeds relating to the opening of estates of Italian nationals or of those who can be called Italian nationals;
   - Issue of conservation deeds, which do not involve the disposition of assets of Italian citizens, in the matter of estates, shipwreck or airplane crash;

b) Service of legal papers on Italian nationals resident in the jurisdiction of the honorary consular office;

c) Authentication of signatures applied on documents of a private nature

d) Notarial deeds;

e) Issue of special powers of attorney regarding persons and Italian nationals, in cases provided by law.

PENSIONS

Deeds relating to pension matters.