

**Information on the protection of individuals  
with reference to the processing of personal data  
for the recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis*  
or its acquisition by naturalization (articles 5 and 7, as well as article 9, paragraph 1,  
letter c, and paragraph 2 of Law 91/1992)  
(General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Article 13)**

The processing of personal data required for the purpose of recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis* or its acquisition in some instances of naturalization (marriage, service provided abroad or special merits) will conform to the principles of lawfulness, correctness and transparency, in order to protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals.

To this end, the following information is provided:

1. The Data Controller is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) of the Italian Republic which operates, depending on the case, in agreement with the competent Italian Municipality or with the Italian Ministry of Interior. MAECI acts, in this specific case, via the Embassy of Italy in Wellington, whose contacts are as follows: Embassy of Italy in Wellington, 34-38 Grant Road, Thorndon, Wellington 6011. Phone +64 (0)4 473 5339, email: [wellington.embassy@esteri.it](mailto:wellington.embassy@esteri.it), pec: [amb.wellington@cert.esteri.it](mailto:amb.wellington@cert.esteri.it)
2. For inquiries or complaints, interested parties may contact the MAECI Data Protection Officer (DPO) - Postal address: Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione internazionale, Piazzale della Farnesina 1, 00135 ROMA, phone: 0039 06 36911 (switchboard), email: [rpd@esteri.it](mailto:rpd@esteri.it), pec: [rpd@cert.esteri.it](mailto:rpd@cert.esteri.it).
3. The personal data processed have as their sole purpose the recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis*, pursuant to article 1 of Law no. 91, February 5 1992, or the acquisition of citizenship by marriage (articles 5 and 7 of the aforementioned Law), for services provided abroad (art.9, paragraph 1, letter c) or for special merits (art. 9, paragraph 2). For the purposes of recognition of Italian citizenship *iure sanguinis*, rules contained in the Civil Code of 1865, and articles 1 and 7 of Law no. 555, 13 June 1912, shall also be used to establish the possession of Italian citizenship by the ancestors of the person applying.
4. Provision of the requested data is a legal requirement for the acceptability of the application. For the recognition of citizenship *iure sanguinis* the obligation is confirmed by the Circular of the Ministry of the Interior no. k.28.1, 8 April 1991, while, in cases of naturalization, by art.1 of DPR no. 362, 18 April 1994, "Regulations governing procedures for the acquisition of Italian citizenship".
5. Data processing, performed by specially appointed personnel, will be carried out in mixed, manual and automated mode. Consequently, interested parties will never be recipients of a decision based solely on the automated processing of their data.
6. Data will be communicated to Italian municipalities competent for their transcription, pursuant to art. 17 of Presidential Decree no. 396, 3 November 2000. In case of naturalization, data will also be communicated to the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
7. Data shall be retained indefinitely, for legal purposes and for the issuance of certificates.

8. Interested parties may request access to their personal data and, under current legislation, the correction of the same. Within the limits established by current legislation and without prejudice to any consequences on the outcome of the administrative procedure, they may also request the cancellation of such data, as well as limitation of - or opposition to – data processing. In these cases, interested parties must contact the Embassy of Italy in Wellington, and notify MAECI DPO of the same.
9. If you believe your rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with MAECI DPO. Alternatively, you may contact the Italian Data Supervisory Authority (postal address: Piazza di Monte Citorio 121, 00186 ROMA, phone 0039 06 696771, email: [garante@gpdp.it](mailto:garante@gpdp.it), pec: [protocollo@pec.gpdp.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.gpdp.it)).