



*Embassy of Italy
Canberra*

Civil Marriage in Italy

A foreign citizen wishing to marry in the Republic of Italy must produce the following documents to the Italian Registrar:

1. A sworn declaration made by four witnesses (identification document i.e. passport is required) from which it appears that there is no impediment to the marriage according to article n. 116 of the Italian Civil Code, issued by the Italian Consular Office in Australia..
2. Declaration of no-objection issued by the Australian Embassy in Rome or the Australian Consulate in Milan in compliance with article n. 116 of the Italian Civil Code. The "no-objection" certificate (Nulla Osta) must be stamped with a revenue stamp. The competent Italian "Prefettura" must authenticate the signature of the Ambassador or Consul.

At the ceremony the following people must be present: the bride, the bridegroom, two witnesses and the interpreter in those cases when the couple can not speak the Italian language.

N.B. Those people wishing to have a religious marriage should contact the Priest directly for further arrangements regarding the documentation required.

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