



## *Consolato d' Italia*

### *Brisbane*

Australian citizens wishing to get married in Italy are required to obtain an "Atto Notorio", i.e. a statutory declaration that must be signed by the interested party(ies), as well as 4 witnesses, stating that there is no impediment to the marriage according to Australian laws. The "Atto di notorietà per uso matrimonio" (also known as Atto Notorio) can be obtained from a Tribunale Civile (Civil Court) in Italy or from the Ufficiale di Stato Civile (civil registrar) of the marriage office of the city where you plan to get married. Please see below link for further information about this option.

Alternatively, you can obtain your "Atto Notorio" from the Italian Embassy or nearest Italian Consulate in the state where you reside before leaving Australia.

To request your Atto Notorio from the Consulate of Italy in Brisbane, please contact us at least one month prior to your intended departure date for Italy, and request the relevant forms which will have to be emailed back, as Word files, along with copies of the following documents:

- Original full birth certificate, legalized by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) through an Apostille and translated into Italian by a NAATI accredited translator;
- Letter of no record of marriage (for QLD residents) or Letter of No Impediment (for NT) obtained from the relevant Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registry, legalized by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) through an Apostille and translated into Italian by a NAATI accredited translator;
- Valid Australian passport;
- Proof of residence, e.g. a utility bill;
- If applicable, the Divorce Order (Family Court) legalized by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) through an Apostille and translated into Italian by a NAATI accredited translator;

After receiving this documentation, you will be offered an appointment, which both the couple and a total of 4 witnesses, not family related to either party who have known the applicant(s) for at least 12 months will have to attend to. The witnesses will have to bring along the same ID listed in the Atto Notorio forms.

Please note:

- When filling out the forms, specifically the section about your parents, please use your mother's maiden name - as per your own birth certificate.
- For the completion of the Atto Notorio, please allow up to 1 hour.
- The exact fee for this service will be communicated after reviewing your documents, when an appointment date will be offered. At this stage we can only accept cash as method of payment.
- After obtaining your Atto Notorio, you will have to attend either the Australian Embassy in Rome or the Australian Consulate General in Milan in order to obtain the "NULLA OSTA" (NO IMPEDIMENT CERTIFICATE) required by Italian Law (art. 116, Civil Code) to proceed with the marriage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO

<http://www.italy.embassy.gov.au/rome/Marriage.html>

[http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/italiani\\_nel\\_mondo/serviziconsolari/statocivile/matrimonio.html](http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/italiani_nel_mondo/serviziconsolari/statocivile/matrimonio.html)