

NEW PROVISIONS REGARDING RESIDENCE PERMITS, OTHER DOCUMENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PROCEDURES



A) RESIDENCE PERMITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- 1 Residence permits which ran out after 31 January 2020, and for which no application for renewal or conversion has been made, remain valid until the 31 August 2020.
 - Please remember that by law applications for renewal must be made within 60 days from the expiry date, but we advise you to obtain an appointment at the Questura immigration office as soon as possible after 31 August 2020.
- 2. Residence permits for seasonal work
 which expire between 23rd February 2020
 and 31 May 2020
 - remain valid until 31st December 2020.
- 3. Residence permits which expired before
 31st January 2020 and for which no application
 for renewal conversion was made within 60 days
 of the expiry date
 - are no longer valid.
 - The law nevertheless allows you to apply for renewal, but you are advised to apply as soon as possible and to jutsify your delay in applying (for example, you may have been unable to leave your home because of illness). If the 60 days following the expiry date fall falls after 9 March 2020, you can apply for a renewal justifying your delay all the basis of the fact that the Questura-immigration was closed in accordance with the provision number 20359 issued by the Internal Affairs Ministry on 9 March 2020, and by the difficulty of travelling to a Post Office.

- 4. Travel documents for foreign citizens
 - which expired after 31st January 2020 and for which no application for renewal has been made
 - remain valid until 31 August 2020.
- 5. Certificates of "nulla osta" for seasonal work and for family members wishing to join you and
 - which expired after 31st January 2020
 - remain valid until 31st August 2020.
- 6. Permits to reside in Italy issued to foreigners by other member states of the European Union and
 - which expired after 31st January 2020
 - remain valid until 31st August 2020.
- 7. Identity cards, driving licences and other personal documents
 - which expired after 31st January 2020
 - remain valid until 31st August 2020.
- **8.** Health insurance cards
 - which expire before 30 June 2020
 - are extended until that date unless an application for renewal has already been made.



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B) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OR CONVERSION OF RESIDENCE PERMITS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS

- 1. The procedure for evaluating applications for renewal or conversion of residence permits and travel documents for foreigners
 - presented before or after 31 January 2020
 - have been suspended from 23rd February 2020 to 15 May 2020.
 - Remember that the voucher or a receipt showing your appointment at the Questura are valid as provisional residence permits until the Questura decides on your case, and entitle you to the benefits covered by a resident permit. We advise you not to go to the Questura immigration office unless strictly necessary, but to telephone for news of the progress of your application.

- 2. Up until 31 August 2020 you can apply for the conversion
 - of a student's residence permit or a seasonal worker's residence permit
 - into an employed worker's residence permit



C) TERRITORIAL COMMISSION HEARINGS AND APPEALS

- 1. If you are waiting to be told the date of a territorial commission hearing on an application for asylum, remember that these commissions are closed at the moment, and that when the offices reopen they will contact you at the telephone number or a address which you gave at the time of making the application.
- 2. If your hearing was fixed for a date when the offices were closed, they will contact you at the telephone number or a address which you gave at the time of making the application. We advise you not to go to the Commission offices in person, but to telephone to ask for information.
- 3. If you are waiting for the decision of the territorial commission, remember that these commissions are closed at the moment, and ▶ that when the offices re-open they will contact you at the telephone number or a address which you gave at the time of making the application.
- **4.** If you have appealed against the decision of a territorial commission, or against a refusal to issue a residence permit for family reasons by the court (Tribunale Ordinario), remember that hearings are suspended until 11 May 2020.
 - **▶** We advise you to contact your lawyer to obtain information.
- **5.** If you have appealed against a refusal to issue a residence permit by the Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale (TAR), remember that TAR hearing were suspended until 15th April 2020.
 - We advise you to contact your lawyer to obtain the information you need.
- 6. If you have received a rejection of an application for asylum or for residence permits for family reasons and you need to make an appeal to the court (Tribunale Ordinario), remember that the 30 day deadline for appealing has been suspended from 9 March 2020 to 11 May 2020.

 We advise you in any case to consult a lawyer.
- 7. If your application for a residence permit has been rejected and you need to appeal to the Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale (TAR), remember that the 60 day deadline for appealing has been suspended from 8 March 2020 the 3 May 2020. We advise you in any case to consult a lawyer.