

Examination

Decree of the President of the Republic containing the Regulation concerning the discipline of the integration between the foreigner and the State, in accordance with article 4-bis, paragraph 2, of the Consolidated provisions governing immigration and status of the foreign, referred to in Legislative Decree number 286, July 25, 1998

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INTEGRATION

Agreement



.....➤ **What is the integration agreement**

The agreement is a tool to facilitate the integration of the foreigner.

With the conclusion of the agreement, the foreigner is committed to achieving specific objectives of integration that must be achieved during the period of validity of residence permit:

- acquire an adequate knowledge of Italian language;
- acquire an adequate knowledge and civic culture;
- ensure the fulfillment of compulsory education of minor children.

The State is committed to supporting the process of integration of foreigners.

.....➤ **Who subscribes the agreement**

The foreigner that:

- enters the first time in Italian territory;
- submit an application for residence permit for no less than 1 year;
- has over 16 years. For people aged between 16 and 18 the agreement is signed by parents or the person exercising parental authority.

.....➤ **Who doesn't subscribe the agreement**

The foreigner:

- with diseases or disabilities such as to severely limit the viability or the language and culture learning;;
- unaccompanied minors;
- victims of human trafficking, violence or serious exploitation;
- children under 16 years.

.....➤ **Where to subscribe**

The agreement will be subscribed at the Prefecture - One Stop Shop immigration by foreigners who enter Italy for work reasons or for family reunification with a family member or at the police station in case of entry for other reasons.

.....➤ **What happens after subscription**

When the subscription 16 credits will be assigned.

Within three months after agreement subscription, the foreigner is invited to attend a training and information session about civic life in Italy.

The lack of participation leads to the loss of 15 credits.

.....➤ **Suspension or extension of the agreement**

The agreement may be suspended or extended at the request of the foreigner, by presentation of appropriate documentation, for

- serious health or family reasons;
- business reason;
- frequency of training course or update or vocational guidance;
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- abroad study.

.....➤ **Agreement audit**

A month before the expiry of the Agreement, the One-Stop-Shop verifies the integration degree achieved by inviting foreigners to submit documentation to obtain the recognition of additional credits. The foreign alien resident in the province of Bolzano are also recognized credits for tests taken in German. The foreigner may apply to participate in a test to demonstrate the degree of knowledge of Italian, the civic culture and civic life in Italy needed to fulfill Agreement, if he hasn't proper documentation.

The result of the audit can be:

- AGREEMENT EXTINCTION: the foreigner has reached an appropriate integration degree (credits equal or more than 30);
- ONE YEAR AGREEMENT EXTENSION: the foreigner doesn't reach enough credits to extinguish the agreement (credits between 1 and 29);
- AGREEMENT RESOLUTION: the foreigner hasn't reached an appropriate integration degree; the residence permit revoked and he will be expelled from national territory (credits less than 0).

.....➤ **Online consultation of the agreement status**

The foreigner may consult in the Net at <http://accordointegrazione.dlci.interno.it> address, in the validity period of the Agreement:

- credits earned;
- the call date of the tests.

For this reason, at the time of agreement subscription, will be provided to the foreigner instructions for access to online features.