

## NULLA OSTA FOR MARRIAGE

**For refugees recognized in Italy**, UNHCR Office in Rome is entitled to issue the "Nulla Osta" for marriage.

The refugee can send the application request to: **UNHCR, in Via Leopardi 24, 00185 Rome**, or come directly to our office (please see visiting hours on the official website: <https://www.unhcr.it/chi-siamo/contatti>) with the following documentation:



- A. **AFFIDAVIT (ATTO NOTORIO: FORMAL WRITTEN STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE UNMARRIED STATUS)** ISSUED IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS BY A COURT OF THE CITY OR BY A NOTARY, IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES **OR, A SELF-DECLARATION (DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DELL'ATTO DI NOTORIETÀ)** CERTIFIED IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS BY THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, STATING THAT YOU ARE FREE TO MARRY/HAVE NOT BEEN MARRIED BEFORE;
- B. COPY OF **DECREE OF RECOGNITION OF REFUGEE STATUS** ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL COMMISSION;
- C. COPY OF THE **VALID PERMIT TO STAY**;
- D. COPY OF A **VALID DOCUMENT OF THE FUTURE SPOUSE**;
- E. **ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE REFUGEE.**

Once you have obtained the "Nulla Osta" from our office, you need to notarize the mentioned document at the competent *Prefettura*.

**For asylum seekers/beneficiaries of subsidiary protection/beneficiaries of other kind of protection/appellants, please find here below information concerning marriage in Italy.**

First of all, you need to **request the bans of matrimony to the Civil State Officer** of the Municipality where you have the residence. This means that before asking the bans you need to have the residence. Once you have the residence, you can request the bans of matrimony to the Civil State Officer. For the wedding bans, several documents are required including:



- A. **THE DOCUMENTS OF BOTH PARTNERS;**
- B. **UNMARRIED CERTIFICATE (CIVIL STATUS).**  
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO REQUEST THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR EMBASSY (BECAUSE, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU HAVE A PERMIT OF STAY AS ASYLUM SEEKER AND YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE CONTACT WITH THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN), **YOU CAN REPLACE THIS DOCUMENT WITH AN AFFIDAVIT (ATTO NOTORIO)** ISSUED BY CIVIL TRIBUNAL, **OR A SELF-DECLARATION (DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DELL'ATTO DI NOTORIETÀ)** CERTIFIED BY THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY **OR A NOTARIZED LETTER (ATTO NOTARILE).**

In the case that the Civil State Officer rejects your request, you will be able to appeal the decision.



For further information:

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