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How the EU pool and the non-EU pool are distinguished

EU candidates

You belong to the EU pool if you fall under any of the following categories:

- You have a passport of one of the countries mentioned below* and you live anywhere around the world; (eg. You have a Spanish passport, and you live in the Philippines)
- You don't have a passport of any of the countries mentioned below* BUT you live in Italy and have a valid Residency Permit/Permesso di Soggiorno; (eg. You have a Colombian passport, and you live in Italy with a valid residence permit)
PLEASE NOTE: if you are in the process of requesting a Residency Permit for Italy (first issuance and/or renewal) make sure you declare it while filling in the application form.
- You have more than one passport, for example a non-EU passport AND an EU passport and you live anywhere in the world. **The EU passport always takes priority.** (eg. You have a Brazilian and a Portuguese passport, you live in Brazil)

NON-EU candidates

You belong to the NON-EU pool if you fall under the following category:

- You don't have a passport of any of the countries mentioned below* and you live anywhere in the world (excluding Italy). (e.g. You have a UK passport, and you live in the UK.) (e.g. You have a Korean passport and you live in Korea.) (e.g. You have a US passport, and you live in France.) (e.g. You have an Indian passport, and you live in the UAE.)
- You don't have a passport of any of the countries mentioned below and you live in Europe holding a valid Residency Permit for the European country you live in (e.g. you hold a Korean Passport, you live in Portugal with a valid Residency Permit for Portugal). Only a Residency Permit for Italy replaces a candidate in the EU pool.

*** List of EU and EU-assimilated countries:**

- **EU countries:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Andorra | <input type="radio"/> Estonia | <input type="radio"/> Latvia | <input type="radio"/> Republic of San Marino |
| <input type="radio"/> Austria | <input type="radio"/> Finland | <input type="radio"/> Lithuania | <input type="radio"/> Slovakia |
| <input type="radio"/> Belgium | <input type="radio"/> France | <input type="radio"/> Luxembourg | <input type="radio"/> Slovenia |
| <input type="radio"/> Bulgaria | <input type="radio"/> Germany | <input type="radio"/> Malta | <input type="radio"/> Spain |
| <input type="radio"/> Croatia | <input type="radio"/> Greece | <input type="radio"/> Netherlands | <input type="radio"/> Sweden |
| <input type="radio"/> Republic of Cyprus | <input type="radio"/> Hungary | <input type="radio"/> Poland | <input type="radio"/> Switzerland |
| <input type="radio"/> Czech Republic | <input type="radio"/> Ireland | <input type="radio"/> Portugal | <input type="radio"/> Vatican City |
| <input type="radio"/> Denmark | <input type="radio"/> Italy | <input type="radio"/> Romania | |

- **European Economic Area (EEA) countries:** Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway.

N.B. ALL UK passport holders (with no dual European nationality) are considered **NON-EU candidates** for admission purposes.