

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 Permesso di Soggiorno/Residence Permit; (eg. You have a Colombian passport, and you live in Italy with a valid residence permit)
- 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.)

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

- **EU countries:**

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

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

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