# You have to pass the Italian language test...

... if you are a non EU citizen residing in Italy according to the law for at least 5 years, in possession of a valid residence permit and if you are over 14

... and you want to apply for a **long stay EU residence permit**.

#### How?

Since 9 December 2010 you have to pass the Italian language test on a pre-intermediate level (A2 level according to the Commune European Outline of Reference /QCER) mailing your request by web to the address http://testitaliano.interno.it.

The A2 QCER level certifies that candidates are able to understand sentences and expressions concerning fields of immediate relevance (personal informations, family, work), to express immediate needs, to describe situations and events, even regarding the past, in a simple way.

#### Where?

For foreigners living in the Province of Cagliari the tests will take place in Scuola Media Statale Manno Alziator – Via del Collegio 14/16 – Cagliari.

#### When?

In the first semester of 2011 there have been individuated three ordinary sessions on February  $7^{th}$ , April  $11^{th}$  and June  $6^{th}$  at 8.00 o'clock, with the possibility of other extraordinary sessions.

#### More information

For more information on the Decree of 4 June 2010 – Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding the Italian language knowledge test foreseen by the article 9 of the legislative decree 286/1998, consult the site of the Ministry of Home Affairs www.libertaciviliimmigrazione.interno.it

# You don't have to take the Italian language test

if you are a non EU citizen:

- afflicted with serious limitations of ability of learning languages deriving from your age, pathologies or handicap, you have to attach to the requested documents a health certificate issued by a public health department;
- in possession of study grades or professional titles (a first or second grade Italian secondary school diploma or certificates of participation in university courses, masters or doctorates);
- that you entered Italy according to Testo Unico (immigration law) and you carry out one of the activities indicated in the dispositions of Testo Unico article 27, paragraph 1, letters a), c), d), e) and q);
- 4. in possession of certificates or titles that attest to the Italian language knowledge on a level non lower than a preintermediate level(A2 level of the Commune European Outline of Reference for language knowledge) issued by the following certificating bodies recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and The Ministry of Education, University and Research: University of Rome Three, University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena and the Society Dante Alighieri.

# **Recognized bodies issuing certificates**

In the Province of Cagliari the recognized bodies where you can pass an exam in order to obtain the Italian language knowledge certificate that exempts you from the obligation of passing the test are exclusively the following ones:

# Scuola Media Statale Manno Alziator (First Grade State Secondary School Manno Alziator)

Via del Collegio 14/16 – Cagliari Phone: 070/668969

The Italian language classes are free, but the number of participants is limited.

# Associazione Interculturale NUR (Intercultural Association NUR)

Via dei Colombi 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Cagliari Phone: 070/301381 – email assonur@gmail.com

The Association NUR periodically organizes the Italian language classes. However, it always guarantees the institutional activity as an examination centre.

If you want to improve your Italian language knowledge you can attend free classes for foreigners in the provincial centres for adult education and the following associations:

# **Acli of the Province of Cagliari**

Viale Marconi 4, 09131 Cagliari - Phone: 070/43039

Email: segreteria@aclicagliari.it

## **ACAM Alfabeto del Mondo**

Vico del Collegio 2 – 2th floor, 09124 Cagliari – Phone:

331/2854727

Email: info@alfabetodelmondo.it

# **Anolf Cagliari**

Via Ancona 11, 09125 Cagliari – Phone: 070/3490206

Email: anolf.cagliari@tiscali.it

# **Arcoiris Onlus**

Via Genova 38/A, 09045 Quartu Sant'Elena – Phone:

070/881841

Email: arcoirisonlus@tiscali.it

## Carovana Sarda della Pace

Via Baronia n.13, 09121 Cagliari – Phone: 070/282631

Email: carovana.arci@tiscali.it

# Centro culturale russofono "Rodnoe slovo"-Cittadini del Mondo

Via Lanusei 29, 09125 Cagliari – Phone: 070/655759

Email: cittadinidelmondo@tin.it

# Comunità Ucraina della Sardegna "Barvinok"

Via Sonnino n. 177, 09123 Cagliari – Phone: 320/4154168

Email: ua.barvinok@libero.it

#### Co.Sa.S. - Comitato Sardo di Solidarietà

Vico Collegio 2, 09124 Cagliari – Phone: 346/3207773

Email: associazione.cosas@tiscali.it

# Quisqueya

Via Liguria n. 80, 09127 Cagliari – Phone: 333/3516717

Email: ass.quisqueya@gmail.com

#### UN.IT.I.

Viale Elmas angolo Via Po, 09122 Cagliari - 070/273209

Email: unitionlus@gmail.com

For more information and assistance turn to:

# Active Welcome Centre for Foreign Citizens of the Province of Cagliari

Via Cadello 9/B – 09121 Cagliari

Phone: 070/4092802 - Fax 070/4092217 Email: eatzeni@provincia.cagliari.it

## **Kepos – Listening Centre for Foreigners of Caritas**

Piazzetta San Sepolcro 6 – 09123 Cagliari

Phone: 070/680182

Email: kepos.caritas.ca@gmail.com

#### **Labor Union Centres**

#### INAS-CISL

Via Ancona 9, 09125 Cagliari

Phone: 070/3490259 - 070/3490260 Email: cagliari@inas.it; a.ndiaye@inas.it

#### INCA CGIL - SEAT OF PROVINCE OF CAGLIARI

Viale Monastir 33, 09100 Cagliari

Phone: 070/273552 - Fax: 070/275018

Email: <a href="mailto:cagliari@inca.it">cagliari@inca.it</a>

# **UIL Immigration**

Viale Elmas, corner of Via Po, 09122 Cagliari Phone: 070/272893 070/273209 Fax: 070/272897

Email: ursardegna@uil.it

#### UGL - UTL

Viale Trieste 56 - 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 09123 Cagliari Phone: 070/669209 Fax: 070/663211

Email: uglcagliari@tiscali.it

#### **ACLI** provincial seat

Via Roma, 173 - 09124 Cagliari

Phone: 070/656958 fax 070/666500 Email: cagliari@patronato.acli.it



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# The Italian language test for foreigners.



Useful references for the Province of Cagliari