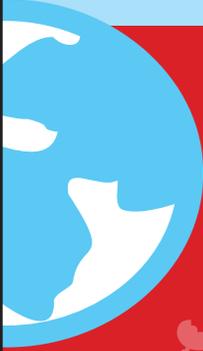


# ON SAFE MIGRATION PATHS



## INFORMAL PATHS

can lead to:

labour exploitation such as underpaid labour and illegal wage deductions

irregular work and poor working conditions

human trafficking including sexual exploitation

sanctioning for irregular migration

**NO LABOUR RIGHTS**



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# DOMESTIC WORK IN ITALY

# HOW TO GET INFORMATION

ACCORDING TO THE LAW ONLY AN **EMPLOYER** THAT RESIDES IN ITALY CAN CONTACT AND RECRUIT YOU



THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES THE NUMBER OF **MIGRANT WORKERS**



YOU NEED TO OBTAIN A **WORK PERMIT** AT THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN YOUR COUNTRY



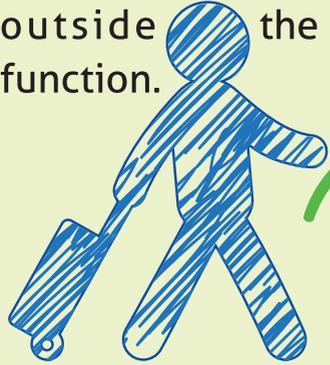
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**CHOOSE THE SAFE PATH**



## DOMESTIC WORK IN ITALY

In Italy, the **care work** at home is indispensable for the economy outside the household to function.



The growing participation of women in the labour force, the

lack of policies reconciling work and family life, the decline of state provision of care services and the ageing of societies have all increased the demand for domestic workers in Italy in recent years.



In today's globalized economy, workers are increasingly looking for job opportunities beyond their home country in search of **decent working conditions**.

Concerns have been raised about the growing role of unscrupulous informal labour intermediaries acting outside the regulatory and legal framework.

Reported abuses involve: **irregular work, labour exploitation, human trafficking and irregular migration**.

## HOW TO GET INFORMATION ON SAFE MIGRATION PATHS

Visas to enter Italy are issued by the Italian Embassy or Consular Sections of a foreign national's country of residence. Instead, the residence permits are issued in Italy, foreign nationals are required to apply within 8 working days after arrival. Those aged 16 or over entering Italy for the first time are required to sign an integration agreement with the Italian State when applying for a residence permit.



Visa for domestic workers (indefinite, fixed-time or seasonal contracts) can only be issued after obtaining **work permit** "Nulla osta".

In order to hire a non-EU national residing abroad, **employers**, whether Italians or foreigners legally residing in Italy, are required to **apply for permission to hire an individual migrant worker** at the Immigration Desk in the province where the job will be carried out.

The duration of the residence permit shall be as provided for by the entry visa and shall not in any case exceed: 9 months for seasonal work; 2 years for the purpose of self-employment, indefinite employment contracts and of family reunification.

An application for renewal of a residence permit must be submitted in Italy at least 60 days before expiry, for the verification of compliance with the relevant conditions.

