

**Arrangement on a
Working Holiday Scheme
between
the Government of New Zealand
and
the Government of the Italian Republic**

The Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Italian Republic ("the parties") have come to the following understandings concerning an Arrangement for the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme ("the Scheme") between the two countries.

Responsibilities of the Government of New Zealand

1. The Government of New Zealand, through its visa processing office in Rome will, subject to paragraph 2, on application by a citizen of the Italian Republic, issue a working holiday visa valid for twelve (12) months and for presentation within twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:
 - (a) is a citizen of the Italian Republic who is ordinarily resident in the Italian Republic;
 - (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
 - (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
 - (d) is not accompanied by children;
 - (e) possesses a valid Italian passport;
 - (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
 - (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, as determined by the competent authorities;
 - (h) pays the prescribed working holiday visa application fee;
 - (i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand.

2. The Government of New Zealand may issue, each year, up to two hundred and fifty (250) of the working holiday visas mentioned in paragraph 1 to citizens of the Italian Republic.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, the Government of New Zealand will grant a work permit to a national from the Italian Republic, provided that he/she possesses the working holiday visa issued pursuant to paragraph 1 and satisfies each of the requirements in paragraph 1. The work permit will be granted to such person on his/her arrival in New Zealand and will be valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand.
4. The Government of New Zealand will require any national from the Italian Republic who has entered New Zealand through the Scheme operating under this Arrangement to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme are not permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and should not work for the same employer for more than three (3) months during their visit. They may enrol in one training or study course of up to three (3) months duration during the course of their visit to New Zealand.

Responsibilities of the Government of the Italian Republic

5. The Government of the Italian Republic, through the Italian Embassy in Wellington, or if necessary through other Italian diplomatic or consular offices will, subject to paragraph 6, on application by a New Zealand citizen, issue a multiple entry working holiday visa valid for a period of twelve (12) months and valid for presentation for the first entry into Italy within three (3) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:
 - (a) is a citizen of New Zealand who is ordinarily resident in New Zealand;
 - (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in the Italian Republic, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
 - (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
 - (d) is not accompanied by children;
 - (e) possesses a valid New Zealand passport;
 - (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
 - (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in the Italian Republic, in accordance with the Italian national laws in force in this matter;
 - (h) pays the prescribed working holiday visa application fee;

- (i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in the Italian Republic.
6. The Government of the Italian Republic may issue, each year, up to two hundred and fifty (250) of the working holiday visas mentioned in paragraph 5 to citizens of New Zealand.
7. Subject to paragraph 6, the Government of the Italian Republic will issue through the competent authorities a work permit for a maximum of six (6) months and for not more than three (3) months with the same employer.
8. The competent authorities of the Italian Republic will expedite the issue of the necessary permits in the minimum possible time in accordance with the Italian national laws in force in this matter.
9. The Government of the Italian Republic will require any national from New Zealand who has entered the Italian Republic through the Scheme operating under this Arrangement to comply with the laws and regulations of the Italian Republic and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme.

General Provisions

10. Each party, will advise the other, as soon as possible after the entry into effect of the Arrangement, of the administrative details relating to its implementation.
11. Each party will advise the other whenever necessary of any changes to the regulations relating to the implementation of this Arrangement.
12. Either of the parties may refuse any particular application it receives.
13. Either of the parties may refuse the entry into its territory of any national participating in the Scheme whom it may consider undesirable or remove any such national from the country who has obtained entry under this Arrangement (consistent with its own law).
14. Either party may, at any time, through diplomatic channels request consultations on the provisions of this Arrangement. The other party will respond to the request within sixty (60) days. The Arrangement will be subject to a review after a period of two (2) years from the date it comes into effect and subsequently as requested by either party.

Suspension of the Arrangement

15. Either of the parties may temporarily suspend the Arrangement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public security, public order or public health. Any such suspension, and the date of its effect, will be notified to the other party through diplomatic channels.

Termination

- 16. Either of the parties may terminate this Arrangement by giving three (3) months written notice to the other party.

Entry into Effect

- 17. This Arrangement will come into effect on the date of signature.
- 18. Signed in duplicate at on the day of 2001 in the English and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of New Zealand

For the Government of the Italian Republic