

HUMAN REMAINS AND ASHES

General Information

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The repatriation of human remains or ashes can also be requested for non-citizens (foreigners or former-Italians) on the condition that there is the Municipality's authorization.

The Municipality of destination is indicated by the Funeral Agency or by the relatives of the deceased.

PROCEDURE FOR REPATRIATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OR ASHES

The procedure is the following:

1. The Funeral Director will need to arrange and send the documentation to the Consulate via email: consolato.adelaide@esteri.it.
2. The Funeral Director deals with the repatriation and the lodgement of the necessary documents with the Consulate to be able to request the Nulla Osta from the Municipality. The documents can be sent by email but the originals must be brought to the appointment (Other Services) for the Mortuary Passport.

ASHES	HUMAN REMAINS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter from the Funeral Director or from the person in charge addressed to the Consulate, requesting permission for the transportation of the ashes to Italy, stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name, date and place of birth and address of the deceased • Location of the Italian cemetery where the ashes will be interred • Details of transportation arrangements including airport and date of arrival in Italy. • with translation into Italian 2. Statement declaring the contents of the urn with translation into Italian 3. Cremation Certificate with translation into Italian 4. Death Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages legalised with an Apostille (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide SA 5000 with translation into Italian (naati.com.au) 5. Photocopy of last passport of the deceased. (if appl.) 6. Evidence that family has contacted the Municipality in Italy to receive the ashes at the Cemetery. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter from the Funeral Director or from the person in charge addressed to the Consulate, requesting permission for the transportation of the remains to Italy, stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name, date and place of birth and address of the deceased • Location of the Italian cemetery where the ashes will be interred • Details of transportation arrangements including airport and date of arrival in Italy. • with translation into Italian 2. Certificate of Embalming - with translation into Italian 3. Health Certificate - with translation into Italian 4. Death Certificate issued by Births, Deaths and Marriages legalised with an Apostille (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide SA 5000 with translation into Italian (naati.com.au) 5. Photocopy of last passport of the deceased. (if appl.) 6. Evidence that family has contacted the Municipality in Italy to receive the remains at the Cemetery.

3. Request for Nulla Osta

Once the necessary documents have been received, the request for Nulla Osta can be sent to the Municipality of destination of the human remains/ashes.

4. Issue of the Mortuary Passport

5. Once the authorisation has been received, you can contact the Funeral Director to arrange the Mortuary Passport. The Mortuary Passport will be issued at the appointment, Stamp Duty applied and the original documents inspected and verified. (The original Mortuary Passport is to be provided to the Funeral Director). A copy of the death certificate with Apostille will be held in the Consular archives.
6. **Copies of all official and finalised documents will be sent to the Municipality by the Consulate.**