

CHILDREN RECOGNITION

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Children recognition cannot be done from parents that are not 16 years old, unless the judge authorize them after evaluation of the circumstances and after having regard to the son interest (art. 250 of civil Code, last paragraph, as modified by the law 10/12/2012 n. 219 in force since 01/01/2013).

MODALITY

Declaration can be given to civil status office (registry office)

If the recognized is less than 14 years old it is needed the consent of the parent that has already done the recognition (law 10/12/2012 n. 219 in force since 01/01/2013).

If the recognized is major than 14 years old it is needed is own consent (law 10/12/2012 n. 219 in force since 01/01/2013); the officer of civil status office will communicate the recognition to the parent that has already made the recognition.

If father recognition is next to the mother recognition, the son that is more than 18 years can assume father surname, adding or replacing the mother's one (in case on son less than 18 years the Court will decide)

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Valid Identity Card

For Italian citizen, documentation is acquired directly from the officer of civil status office (registry office)

In case of recognition of foreign younger by foreign parents of the same or different nationality of the younger, we apply art. 35 of law 31/05/1995 n. 218: recognition conditions, the competence of the parent in doing it and younger surname have to result from a declaration delivered from the state of origin.

We recommend to fix an appointment, also by phone, with civil status office (registry office).