



*Consulate General of Italy
Los Angeles*

The Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles will implement the second phase of the electronic passport project and, starting on March 22nd 2010, will issue only the new type of biometric passport which will include, in addition to the picture, the holder's fingerprints. These electronic passports will be valid for ten years.

Therefore from the above date, fellow citizens requesting a passport will necessarily have to come in person to Consulate General to provide their fingerprints. This service cannot be rendered by Honorary Vice Consulates or Consular Correspondents.

To reduce inconveniences and waiting periods, the General Consulate of Italy in Los Angeles provides an online appointment scheduling system that can be accessed through the web page indicated below. The appointments system has greatly contributed to the elimination of queues and waiting periods, thus obtaining remarkable approvals.

The Consulate General of Italy will continue to pursue solutions to facilitate, within the framework of the new laws, access to the services provided by the Passport office.

Link to the website of the Consulate General of Italy in Los Angeles for appointments with the Passport Office.

http://www.conslosangeles.esteri.it/Consolato_LosAngeles/Menu/I_Servizi/Per_i_cittadini/Passaporti/.