

The Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union provides special protection for British citizens and their family members who have exercised their free movement rights in Italy by 31 December 2020.

For this purpose, a special procedure has now been put in place for requesting from the local police headquarters (Questura) the issuance of an electronic residence permit stating the holder's status as a beneficiary of the Withdrawal Agreement.

Starting from 1 January 2021, those entitled may apply for the new residence document following the guidelines summed up in the [vademecum](#) published on the Interior Ministry website.

In order to speed up formalities for the issuance of the digital document, a special electronic mailbox has been set up at all police headquarters (Questura) making it possible to book an appointment at the local immigration office so as to start the procedure.

Finally, it is important to note that this new document will make it easier to identify the Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries.