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<u>PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT – NEW OUTSOURCING COMPANY</u>

The new outsourcing agency for Visa and Legalization services, "BLS International", will start operating on March 4, 2024.

Starting from March 4, 2024, it will be possible to secure an **appointment** for visa and legalization **only** through the dedicated website of BLS International, available at this link: https://blsitalypakistan.com/

For any other <u>information</u>, please contact BLS International: website <u>https://blsitalypakistan.com/</u> or telephone number +92 51 8490870.

Be assured that all the <u>appointments taken in these months</u> by the Embassy will be <u>respected</u>.

Telephone appointment lines will be **deactivated** after March 1, 2024.

Italian/EU citizens and their family members can continue to apply for visa and legalization appointments at the e-mail address of the Embassy: consolare.islamabad@esteri.it

Reminders:

- No other channel of appointment is valid
- No other person and/or agency except for BLS International can offer services on behalf of the Embassy
- The Embassy **never** operates on WhatsApp for appointments
- Distrust anyone who tries to offer you appointments against money. It is a scam.