

L.91/992 Italian citizenship law

Safeguard against statelessness at birth in Italy



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Pro

- Retroactive;
- Safeguard on preventing statelessness at birth.

Cons

- Not automatic;
- Need of proofs → statelessness/unknown parents;
- The focus revolve around the status of the parents and not on the child.

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