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## Family Reunification with Non-Belgian and Non-EU Parent (visa D)

If they are written in a language other than Dutch, French, German or English, the documents must be accompanied by a sworn translation into one of these four languages. Both the original document and its translation must be **legalized** by the authorities.

The applicant must produce all the following documents in the order given and in the following form:

- A folder containing the originals
- Two folders each containing a photocopy of each document in the same order. Photocopies must be A4 size and single-sided only.

The original documents will be returned to you at the end of the procedure.

### A. General requirements

- Visa application form duly completed on [visa-on-web](#) then printed, dated and signed
- **Original of passport**
  - Valid passport with at least 2 unused pages (the 2 copy files must include a copy of each used page – visas and stamps – of the passport)
- **Copy of document proving legal residence in Russia or in the jurisdiction of the Embassy:**
  - Russian citizens: *copy of internal passport*
  - Third-country Nationals: *residence permit, long-term visa, FMS, valid at least 3 months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area*
- **One recent passport sized colour photograph**
- **Non-refundable visa application fee** to be paid upon submission of visa application
- **Proof of payment of the contribution fee** to be paid in Belgium prior submission of visa application, unless you are exempt
  - More information, please read here in [Dutch](#) in [French](#) or in [English](#)

## B. Specific documents

### ➤ **Descent**

Submit birth certificate (original + 2 copies) not older than 6 months, dully legalized and translated

The applicant must be less than 18 years old.

### ➤ **A certificate of celibacy**

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Submit proof of unmarried status if the applicant is old enough to validly enter into a marriage.

### ➤ **Parental Authorization**

If the applicant's parents are divorced, the sponsor, spouse or partner must have custody rights. If custody is shared, the other holder of custody must consent to family reunification.

→ Submit proof that the sponsor, spouse or partner has custody rights and, if custody is shared, that the other holder of custody has given their consent, not older than 6 months, dully legalized and translated

### ➤ **A copy of the residence permit (A, B, C, D, F, F+, H K , L card) of the person to join**

### ➤ **Proof that the person to join has adequate housing**

*Special provisions:*

*H card (European Blue Card): If the family unit already existed in another state of the European Union, the sponsor who has an H card does not have to prove they have adequate housing.*

*Long-term resident status: The sponsor who has obtained long-term resident status in another state of the European Union does not have to prove that he has adequate housing if the applicant presents a "EU long-term resident" residence permit or a residence permit issued by the state that granted long-term resident status to the sponsor, as well as proof of residence as a family member of the sponsor in this state.*

### ➤ **Proof that the person to join has stable, regular and sufficient means of subsistence**

*Special provision: The sponsor does not have to prove means of subsistence if the applicant is his/her child or the child of his/her spouse (or assimilated partner), and if this child is unmarried, comes to live with him/her before reaching 18 years of age and is the only one coming to join the sponsor (i.e. the other parent does not apply for family reunification at the same time).*

- **Proof that the person to join has a [health insurance](#) that covers all risks in Belgium for themselves and their family members.**
  
- **Medical certificate**
  - Medical certificate drawn up within the 6 months preceding the application.  
Please find all the information about it on [this link](#)

### **C. [Information on legalization/apostille](#)**

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**This checklist comprises all documents that are part of my visa-application. I understand that the Embassy will decide on my visa-application based on these documents only. I also understand that in exceptional cases additional documents may be requested by the Embassy, even documents that do not feature on this list at all.**

**The impossibility of producing an official document must be established by the applicant. The applicant's explanations must be serious, objective and concordant and accompanied by any document supporting the explanations.**