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## Family Reunification with Belgian Spouse or assimilated partner (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

### ➤ **Marriage and partnership considered equivalent to marriage in Belgium**

The applicant must be married to the sponsor or have entered into a partnership in Germany, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden or the United Kingdom.

→ Submit valid proof of marriage (Marriage certificate (original + 2 copies) not older than 6 months, dully legalized and translated), if marriage by proxy, a copy of the power of attorney. If the applicant or the sponsor has remarried, submit proof of the dissolution of the previous marriage, or proof of the death of the spouse; **or**

→ Submit valid proof of partnership considered equivalent to marriage in Belgium. If it is a new relationship, submit proof of the dissolution of the previous relationship (divorce certificate, spouse's death certificate, etc.).

### ➤ **A copy of the identity card or residence permit of the person to join**

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

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

### ➤ **Proof that the person to join has a health insurance that covers all risks in Belgium for themselves and their family members.**

## 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.**