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Family Reunification with Non-Belgian and Non-EU Spouse (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.).

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

If the sponsor is admitted or authorised to stay in Belgium for an unlimited period of time, or is authorised to settle there, he can only be joined after 12 months. For the calculation of this waiting period, the period during which the sponsor has resided in Belgium for a limited period of time is taken into account.

There is no waiting period in the following situations:

**The marriage or partnership existed before the sponsor's arrival in Belgium;*

**The partners have a mutual child;*

**The sponsor is authorised to stay in Belgium as a beneficiary of international protection.*

The waiting period is not imposed on the sponsor residing in Belgium for a limited duration (A or H card).

➤ **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 provisions:

H card (European Blue Card): The applicant's personal income is taken into account when assessing the means of subsistence of a sponsor who has an H card, if the family unit already existed in another European Union state.

Long-term resident status: For the assessment of the means of subsistence of a sponsor who has obtained long-term resident status in another state of the European Union, the applicant's personal income is taken into account 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 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](#)

- **Non-criminal prosecution certificate**
 - If you are 18 years old and above: not older than 6 months, duly legalized and translated

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

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.