

Requirements for Visa for Family Reunification with non-EU Citizen

The visa for family reunification with non-BE citizen (ART 10) is given in request for a long term visa D in order to join husband/wife or father/mother who obtained a residence permit as a non-European Union citizen. As a prior requirement, documents submitted must be legalised first. To avoid any disappointment, applicants are advised to submit their complete files at least 4 working weeks before the intended date of departure.

Required Documents

If you wish to join your husband or your wife, please bring with you all of the following:

- Passport valid for at least 12 months after the introduction date of your visa request.
- Two (2) legibly and fully completed application forms dated and signed.
- Two (2) recent colour passport pictures (full face, ears uncovered, no dark glasses, and no dark background).
- Birth certificate, or Declaration of Age with NPC birth attestation
 - proof of a steady relationship (for at least 2 years)
 - proof of steady, regular and sufficient income
 - proof of a decent accommodation
 - proof of a health insurance in Belgium
- Marriage certificate (if applicable also divorce certificate or death certificate from previous husband/wife)
- Police Character Certificate not older than six (6) months.
- Photocopy (front and back) of the residence permit of your husband or your wife.
- A medical certificate, issued by a doctor approved by the diplomatic post, attesting that the applicant is not suffering from one of the diseases listed by the law.
- Dr. Omotosho, Kamorass Specialist Clinics, 238 Muri Okunola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos – tel. 01/7731536 & 4612032
- Dr. Semaan, St.-Francis Medical Centre, 22 Keffi Street (off Awolowo Street), Ikoyi, Lagos – tel. 01/267 3040 & 773 0377 & 774 2818 or St.-Francis Medical Centre, 501 Bangui Street, Wuse 2, Abuja (0803/3114774 - 0803/4567890).
- A health insurance, you must get an attestation from your mutual insurance company, confirming the possibility of affiliating your spouse and / or your children as soon as they arrive in Belgium. Attention, this document must be nominative. If you cannot get it, then a contract of private insurance will be accepted.
- Evidence that the person with whom the applicant will stay in Belgium, has adequate accommodation, as established by a deed of property or a registered lease**

If you wish to join your father or your mother, please bring with you all of the following:

- Passport valid for at least 12 months after the introduction date of your visa request.
- Two (2) legibly and fully completed application forms dated and signed.

- Two (2) recent colour passport pictures (full face, ears uncovered, no dark glasses, and no dark background).
- Birth certificate, or Declaration of Age with NPC birth attestation
- Parental consent (from parent staying behind in home country / guardian) sworn before the Magistrate Court, allowing you to join your parent(s) in Belgium. In case the parental consent was given by a guardian, an affidavit of guardianship has also to be presented.
- Photocopy (front and back) of the identity card or residence permit of your father or your mother living in Belgium.
- A medical certificate, issued by a doctor approved by the diplomatic post, attesting that the applicant is not suffering from one of the diseases listed by the law. **Dr. Omotosho**, Kamorass Specialist Clinics, 238 Muri Okunola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos – tel. 01/7731536 & 4612032 **Dr. Semaan**, St.-Francis Medical Centre, 22 Keffi Street (off Awolowo Street), Ikoyi, Lagos – tel. 01/267 3040 & 773 0377 & 774 2818 or St.-Francis Medical Centre, 501 Bangui Street, Wuse 2, Abuja (0803/3114774 - 0803/4567890).
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Make a set of copies ((legible) of all previous documents (front and back)). Documents should be arranged in the above order and be followed by their copies in the same order.

The processing time may differ from case to case. Since the visa application in all cases has to be submitted to the Federal Department of Interior in Brussels, the processing time will be approximately 4 working weeks. The verification of the submitted documents can delay or impede the issuance of the requested visa.

Any false statements or documents will lead to your application being rejected or to the annulment of the visa already granted, and may also render you liable to prosecution under the law of the Schengen State which deals with the application. The information will be passed on to the other Schengen embassies and consulates.

A complete file does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. Additional documents may be required to substantiate your visa request.