



Family reunion visa (child to parent or parent to child)

Please prepare the following documents for your family reunion visa (**original + 1 copy per document**):

- completed application form (see our webpage) to be signed by the parents entitled to custody in case the applicant is a minor
- valid national passport
- valid Belgian residence permit
- residence certificate including the family members from the respective Belgian municipality (*composition de ménage/attest gezinssamenstelling*)
- birth certificate
 - **when born in Belgium:** Multilingual and monolingual certificate. The certificates must not be older than three months.
 - **birth certificates from other countries:** please check comments on certificates on p. 2
- either marriage certificate of the parents or acknowledgement of paternity, see p. 2
- if applicable: court ruling on **legal custody** (e.g. decree of custody or divorce), see p. 2
- only when the applicant is the child: in case of joint parental custody but only one parent travels to Germany, **declaration of consent**, see p. 3
- valid residence certificate (Meldebescheinigung) of the person in Germany
- if **the person in Germany is a German or EU citizen:** certified copy of or original German passport or identity card
- if **the person in Germany is a third country citizen:** certified copy of or original foreign passport and the residence permit for Germany
- proof of health insurance (Confirmation of admission into the family insurance and proof of insurance for the meantime)
- 1 biometrical passport photo (not older than 6 months)
- Visa fee of 75,00 € (cash or by Visa-/Mastercard, Bancontact is not possible)

Please make sure that your documents are complete, as incomplete applications may be rejected. If you do not dispose of a multilingual version of your marriage certificate and if your documents are not in English, German, French or Dutch, please provide a translation into German.

For foreign documents, an apostille or legalisation may be necessary. Please consult the website of the German Embassy in the country in which the document was issued. In some cases, the submission of additional documents may be required.

To hand in your application, please book an appointment on our website via this [link](#). If you wish to apply for a visa for additional family members, please book an additional appointment and check the information on « Family reunion visa (Spouse) ».

Consultation by phone is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

You can reach us via the following contact details:

phone: 02-787.18.18

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This information sheet has been prepared with utmost care. It is meant to provide a point of reference to our clients but may not be fully applicable to every individual case. We cannot accept any responsibility for inaccuracies contained in this information sheet.

Declaration of consent¹

I, the undersigned,

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Mother/Father/other person entitled to custody (cross out as appropriate)
(Please enclose documentary evidence.)

Passport/ identification card no.: _____

valid until _____

declare that I give my consent with respect to my child

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Currently residing at: _____

applying for a permanent entry visa to Germany and moving the permanent residence to Germany.

Place, Date

Signature

¹ This declaration must be made by the parent entitled to custody who does not travel to Germany with the child. It can be signed at the embassy when applying for the visa. Alternatively the signature can be certified by the municipality or a notary.