

Visa D - FAMILY REUNION for CHILDREN with a BELGIAN PARENT

(In case that your mother or father is Belgian citizen) or in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of Belgian citizen)

IMPORTANT

Before submitting the visa application, all foreign official documents must be legalized consecutively by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country that issued the documents and by the Embassy of Belgium. For more information on legalization check:

<http://uganda.diplomatie.belgium.be/en/legalisation-documents>

Required documents:

1. A valid travel document (passport) in which a visa can be affixed. This travel document must be valid for 15 months minimum. *Additionally, for non-Ugandans/non South Sudanese, a valid residence permit for Uganda valid for a minimum of 12 months .*
2. An online VOW visa application form correctly filled in and signed together with two recent color passport photos bearing a true likeness to the applicant.
<https://visaonweb.diplomatie.be/>
3. Copy of the identity page of your passport

A) From your mother or father to be joined in Belgium

4. Copy of the residence permit (front + back) or Belgian ID card
5. Copy of the Belgian ID card (front + back) of his/her Belgian spouse/partner
6. Proof of marriage or official cohabitation of your mother/father and Belgian spouse/partner (in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of Belgian citizen)
7. Proof that the person being joined has sufficient accommodation: Copy of proof of ownership of a house/apartment or a registered (registration at the town hall) copy of the rental contract.
8. Proof (at least last six months) that the person being joined has stable, regular and sufficient means of subsistence/income to meet his own needs and those of the members of his family and avoid them becoming a burden on the public authorities.
9. Proof that the health insurance (mutualiteit/mutualité) of the person being joined agrees to cover the risks in Belgium for the visa applicant.

B) From the visa applicant

10. Copy of birth certificate
11. Proof of child custody - Certificate from the municipality or the court stating that the care of the child has been entrusted or transferred exclusively to mother or father to be joined in Belgium
or
Written consent of the second parent giving the child custody to the one in Belgium
or
Copy of death certificate of the second parent (if any)

12. Belgian administrative fees for processing a LONG STAY visa (**note that this is separate from the VISA fee**). **Please consult the visa center for guidance on the amount.**

Bank charges

The applicant must pay the exact amount of the fee. In other words, the payments will cover the amount of the fee and bank charges.

The payment of the fee

Regardless of who makes the payment.

In other words, payment may be made by third parties, in Belgium (eg the sponsor, the employer, guarantor). We also recommend in all cases where the applicant can rely on the assistance of a person residing in Belgium.

The exact amount of the fee is to be paid, in euro, to the bank account
BE57 6792 0060 9235

IBAN, BIC, Bank

IBAN: BE57 6792 0060 9235

BIC: PCHQBEBB

Bank: BPOST SA, Centrum Monnaie (sans numéro), 1000 Bruxelles

Beneficiary: SPF Intérieur, Office des étrangers, Chaussée d'Anvers 59B, 1000 Bruxelles

Communication

The person making the payment indicates communication of transfer:

- The full name of the applicant,
- Nationality,
- Date of birth

It must also meet the following communication structure:

Surname_Name_Nationality_DD.MM.YYYY_Article

Example: LUBEGA_CHARLES_UGANDAN_01.02.1977

Remarks:

1. The applicant has to submit his/her application by him/herself. **(All the documents issued by a government authority should be submitted in original)**

2. Please make TWO copies (legible) of all documents mentioned above (front and back). Documents have to be arranged in the above order and are to be submitted in 2 separate files.

3. The applicant needs to do all legalizations of official documents before submitting the visa application.

4. Additional documents, even if not featured in the list above, may be required by the Embassy.

5. Proof of sufficient financial means are not required if applicant is < 18 years old and alone joins the parent in Belgium.

6. If applicant is > 21 years old, the applicant has to prove he/she is completely dependent on the parent in Belgium.

7. If applicant is child of partner in a registered partnership, proof of financial means are required.

8. The administrative fee is non-refundable if the visa is denied.

9. A later change to the purpose of the visit is not admissible. A prolongation of the visa is not possible. In both cases, a new application has to be entered.