

List of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants traveling for the purpose of VISIT TO FAMILY & FRIENDS

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form & declaration duly signed |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors travelling alone or with one parent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Notarized certificate of permission to travel from both parents or legal guardians (when minor is travelling alone) or written confirmation from the parent or legal guardian not travelling (if minor is travelling with one parent) b) Certificate of family relation certified with apostille or proof of guardianship. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight reservation - When applying for a visa for multiple visits: reservation of the first visit. A confirmed return ticket is required. The ticket should be bought only after the visa has been issued! |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel health insurance |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Official) invitation letter (not older than 6 months) An official invitation issued by the host. The invitation has to be notarized or digitally signed and sent to Embassy.New-Delhi@mfa.ee |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original financial guaranty by the sponsor <i>If the sponsor lives in the country of destination</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Proof of a regular income over the last 3 months, or - a declaration of guarantee for covering applicants costs. <i>If the sponsor lives in India but invites the applicant to travel together to the country of destination</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signed guarantee letter - copy of the residence permit for India - proof of a regular income - proof of a residence in the country of destination or invitation to stay with close family |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of relationship with sponsor <i>For family visit:</i> a notary certificate of family relationship with the sponsor, legalised by MFA. <i>For friends visit:</i> the relationship can be substantiated with original documents, original pictures, letter of invitation etc. |

• **Proof of solvency of the applicant:** Bank statements from the last 3 to 6 months, no deposits.

For employees: A letter from the employer (in English) on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning:

- address, telephone and fax numbers of the employing company
- the name and position in the employing company of the countersigning officer
- the name of the applicant, position, salary
- and years of service
- approval for leave or absence

For retired persons:

Proof of pension or other regular income

For unemployed adults:

- If married: Letter of employment and income of the spouse + Certificate of marriage with apostille.
- If single/divorced/widow/widower: Any other proof of regular income.