



## BELGIUM VISA

### List of Documents

#### Family reunification of spouse / descendants aged under 21 with a European (but not Belgian) citizen, visa C

- Applicants who cannot enclose all documents from the list should consider adding alternatives or explain the reasons for not providing them.
- During the examination of the application, the Embassy may request additional documents which are not mentioned in the list below and may call the applicant for an interview.
- Any documents submitted in languages other than English, French, Dutch or German will not be considered.
- Applicant is hereby informed that submitting the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee the issuance of a visa.
- Processing time differs from case to case, therefore, to avoid delays, it is advisable that you apply at least 3 weeks before the departure date.
- Applicants have the possibility to apply for a visa six months in advance before the travelling date.
- In principle, the processing time is between 2-3 weeks. In case the visa application has to be submitted to the Home office in Brussels for decision, the processing time will be approximately 4-6 weeks and might exceed during summer time or other special occasions.
- No additional documents can be submitted to VFS or the Embassy unless the Embassy has requested them.
- An incomplete file will lead to a visa refusal.
- A complete file does not guarantee the issuance of a visa.
- The visa fee is non-refundable.

***“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.”***

#### Remarks:

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VFS Officer's Signature: - \_\_\_\_\_



- 1)  Application form - Two standard visa forms (Type C), per applicant, dated and signed and printed from <https://visaonweb.diplomatie.be/>
- 2)  Two recent passport photos in color.
- 3)  A photocopy of the used pages of the passport.
- 4)  The validity of the passport must be at least 3 months after the visa expires.
- 5)  A photocopy of the national identity card.
- 6)  Proof of the tie of kinship, marriage or partnership considered to be equivalent to a marriage in Belgium or registered in accordance with a law (in most cases: marriage certificate). The marriage certificate must be apostilled by the competent Pakistani authority. Documents written entirely into English do not need to be translated. Translation into French concerns only Pakistani documents. Translations must still be legalized by the Embassy of Belgium.
- 7)  As appropriate, proof that you are a descendant or an ascendant dependent upon a citizen of the Union, his spouse, or his partner (birth certificate). The birth certificate must be apostilled by the competent Pakistani authority. Documents written entirely into English do not need to be translated. Translation into French concerns only Pakistani documents. Translations must still be legalized by the Embassy of Belgium.
- 8)  Proof that you are accompanying or joining a citizen of the Union who is himself a beneficiary of the directive and thus, proof that the citizen of the Union is already residing in Belgium (residence permit for nationals of the EEA, application for an attestation of registration/annex 19, attestation of registration/annex 8, E card, document attesting to the permanence of his stay/annex 8bis or E+ card) or confirmation that he intends to travel there or stay there for more than 3 months (declaration of presence/annex 3ter, work contract, lease contract, registration in an organized, recognized or subsidized educational establishment, concrete plan shown during an interview, etc.) and a copy of his identity card or valid national passport.

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