



VISA ON DIRECTIVE 2004/38/EC for family members of EU Citizens (Visa C)

The complete file should be lodged in 2 sets: 1 original and 1 copy

Please arrange your documents according to this checklist

A. General requirements :

1. [Visa application form](#) duly completed and signed;
2. Passport with validity of at least 3 months after the end of the planned journey;
3. Copy of the data page of the passport together with all pages having visas and stamps;
4. One (1) passport sized photo with white background and not older than 6 months;

No visa application fee has to be paid.

Please find all the information on this subject and the documents that you should provide for your visa application via the following [website of the Immigration Office](#).

These rules don't apply to Belgian citizens living/residing in Belgium if they never legally resided for a minimum of 3 months in another country of the EU before returning to Belgium.

Please also note that the issuance of a visa based on Directive 2004/38/EC is not equivalent to an authorisation to remain for more than three months in Belgium. The application for the proper residence permit will have to be lodged at the Belgian municipality where the applicant will stay, provided that all the conditions for a family reunion are fulfilled.

B. Supporting documents :

From the EU Citizen to be joined in Belgium

- ⇒ Proof of identity and stay in Belgium of the EU spouse/partner/parent (copy of national passport and Belgian ID residence permit)
- ⇒ Family composition certificate issued by the municipality in Belgium

From the visa applicant

- ⇒ Proof of link (birth certificate, marriage certificate, official cohabitation certificate). Applicants are strongly advised to submit legalized (Apostille) documents.
- ⇒ Proof that you are accompanying or joining the EU Citizen

Disclaimer:

"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."

Name:

Signature: