



## VISA FOR COHABITATION (Visa D)

**The complete file should be lodged in 3 sets: 1 original and 2 copies**

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 6 months;
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;
5. Non-refundable visa application fee to be paid upon submission of visa application;
6. Proof of payment of the administrative fee, see: [Fee | IBZ](#)

#### *Please note:*

The applicant might have to proceed to the Embassy for an interview. The embassy will call the applicant to arrange for the interview.

### B. Supporting documents:

#### *Proof of Travel Medical Insurance*

- ⇒ Copy of the travel and medical insurance policy issued to applicant issued by an [accredited company](#)
- ⇒ The insurance should mention:
  - A minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros
  - Validity in all Schengen countries
  - Coverage of at least of 90 days

### C. Documents to submit specifically for cohabitation purposes in Belgium

#### *From the partner to be joined in Belgium*

- ⇒ Proof of civil status ("*Burgerlijke staat / Etat civil*") to be obtained from the future partner's Belgian municipality
- ⇒ Copy of the Belgian ID-card or Belgian residence card for foreigners
- ⇒ Proof of registered and sufficient lodging: [Adequate housing | IBZ](#)

- ⇒ Proof of certificate of Health Insurance ([click for more information](#))
- ⇒ Proof of recent income of the Belgian partner: 3-6 last months' salary slips OR for independent work: last income tax assessment paper from the Finance Department in Belgium (laatste aanslagbiljet van de belastingen/dernier extrait de rôle du Ministère des finances)

#### *From the visa applicant*

- ⇒ Birth Certificate issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille
- ⇒ Proof of Civil Status
  - **If single:**
    - Certificate of Non-Appearance in the National Indices of Marriage (CENOMAR) issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille
  - **If formerly married and the marriage was held in the Philippines and has been annulled:**
    - court judgment of annulment with finality decree, with DFA apostille
    - former marriage certificate with annotation of annulment, issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper
  - **If formerly married and the marriage was held in the Philippines but divorced abroad:**
    - recognition or validation of the divorce decree by the Philippine court with DFA apostille
    - former marriage certificate with annotation of annulment, issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille
  - **If formerly married and the marriage was held abroad and divorced abroad:**
    - divorce decree issued by the appropriate court in such country, properly legalized by the competent authorities
    - Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Advisory on marriages with DFA apostille
  - **If widow/widower:**
    - death certificate of former husband issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) security paper with DFA apostille
    - Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Advisory on marriages with DFA apostille
- ⇒ NBI Clearance (issued not less than 6 months prior to visa application) with DFA apostille
- ⇒ Medical Certificate attesting that you are not carrying any of the diseases which might endanger public health, from one of the Embassy's accredited clinics listed [HERE](#).

#### *From both partners*

- ⇒ Proof of the permanent and stable character of the relationship (minimum of 2 years)  
pictures, letters, mails, telephone bills, money transfers, copies of previous visas and immigration stamps in passports, hotel invoices, airline tickets, signed declarations of friends and relatives, proof of holidays together, etc.

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