Documents to be submitted on Visit purpose that of Family and Friends

(We accept only original documents)

- filled and signed application form
- valid passport (at least 2 empty pages in the valid passport are needed!) together with the previous (old) passports
- 2 passport photos
- covering Letter from inviting party, including their address and contact details, also indicating the intended period of stay, and relationship with applicant
 - if the applicant is visiting a close relative (one of the below options):

Proof of family relationship through copy of Family Registration Certificate (FRC) issued by NADRA (Pakistan National Database and Registration Authority)

Proof of family relationship through national civil status records

• if the applicant is the spouse of the intended visited person:

Marriage certificate (Nikah Nama) and/or Marriage Registration Certificate issued in English, by Union Council of residence,

Other proof as applicable for religious minorities

- **flight booking** (return or round trip) from/to Pakistan and the EU Member state of destination. If trips include several stops in the territory of the EU Member states, reservations of intra-Schengen itinerary (train, flights, car rental)
- proof of accommodation
 - If staying at a Hotel:

Reservation of accommodation for the entire duration of the stay in the territory of the EU Member States

If residing with family or friends:

Proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation.

- valid travel insurance for the entire duration of the travel
- personal bank statement showing movements in the last 6 months duly signed and stamped by the bank
- proof of income (one of the below options)
 - National Tax Number Certificate;
 - Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) acknowledgement of tax returns for the last 2 fiscal years before the application date;
 - If the applicant is salaried:

Payslips for the last three months before the application date;

Copy of the employment contract;

an employer's letter stating the approval for leave of absence, specifying the dates of absence.

position and salary of the employee, duration of employment,

purpose of absence, contact number of employer.

- If the applicant is a company owner or self-employed:
 - Certificate of registration of the company;
- If the applicant is a civil servant/government employee:
 Non Objection Certificate (NOC) issued by the Administration/public service employing the applicant stating the dates of the intended visit (for travel others than those for official purposes)
- Non objection certificate from employer for the entirety of the intended stay
 - If traveling with child during school time:

Non objection certificate from school for the entirety of the intended stay

- family registration certificate (FRC), birth certificate (BRC) issued by NADRA
- proof of residence: for Pakistani Nationals: copy of Pakistani identity card (CNIC);

for non-Pakistani Nationals: proof of legal stay in Pakistan as appropriate;

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