

# Simplified visa procedure for family members of the European Union (EU) citizen

The procedure applies to foreigners who travel to the Member State that is another EU Member State than the State of nationality of a member of his family - EU citizen, or reside in that Member State.

1. EU citizen is a citizen of an EU Member State, citizen of the Member State of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) - parties to the agreement on the European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein), citizen of the Swiss Confederation
2. Family members of the EU citizen:
  - Spouse,
  - Partner with whom the EU citizen has an official partnership in accordance with the law of Member State, if the legislation of the host Member State recognizes the equality of the partnership and marriage,
  - Child under the age of 21, who is a dependent of an EU citizen or his / her spouse or partner,
3. To obtain a visa the applicant is required to submit in the Visa Application Center <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/chn/en/pol> OR directly in the Consulate the following documents:
  - Visa application form (made at the Visa Application Center or in case of applying directly in the Consulate completed on the website <http://www.e-konsulat.gov.pl/> , printed out, signed, with pasted biometric photograph on white background)
  - Valid passport,
  - Proof that you are a member of the family, as provided for item 2 above (e.g. , original marriage certificate, legalized, with a copy of his/her passport)
  - Proof that you accompany the EU citizen or travel to him/her (e.g., written statement of the EU citizen).
  - Medical travel insurance (valid throughout the territory of all Schengen countries and covers the entire period of the person's intended stay, with the minimum coverage of EUR 30 000).

Consideration of visa applications is free of charge. Persons willing to obtain a visa at the Consulate are not required to have a prior appointment.

4. The refusal to issue a visa

The visa will be refused to issue if:

- an applicant's visit on the territory of the Republic of Poland is planned during the period when he is on the list of foreigners whose stay at the territory of the Republic of Poland is undesirable or
- a person's stay on the territory of the Republic of Poland may pose a threat to national defense and security or security and public order protection or public health.

The decision to refuse the visa is taken by the Consul. The decision of the Consul on refusal to issue a visa may be appealed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5. Legal basis:

- The Act of 14 July 2006 On The Entry Into, Residence In And Exit From The Republic Of Poland Of Nationals Of The **European Union** Member States And Their Family Members (Journal of Laws No. 144, item 1043). This Act, within its regulations, implements the provisions of Directive 2004/38/EC of The European Parliament and of The Council of 29 April 2004 On The Right Of Citizens Of The Union And Their Family
- The Act of 12 December 2013 On Foreign Citizens (Journal of Laws dated December 30, 2013, Art. 1650 rev.);
- The Act of 25 June 2015 The Consular Law (Journal of Laws dated August 31, 2015, p. 1274)

## 欧盟公民家属简化签证程序

该程序适用于前往欧盟成员国的另一欧盟成员国或其家庭成员国籍的外国人- 欧盟公民, 或居住在该成员国的外国人。

1. 欧盟公民是欧盟成员国, 欧洲自由贸易协定成员国公民- 欧洲经济区协定国 (挪威, 冰岛, 列支敦士登) , 瑞士公民。
2. 欧盟公民家属:
  - 配偶,
  - 根据成员国的法律与欧盟公民具有正式伴侣关系的注册伴侣, 如果邀请方成员国立法承认伴侣关系与婚姻平等,



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- 欧盟公民或其配偶或伴侣的属于其受抚养的 21 岁以下儿童,
3. 申请签证需要到波兰签证申请中心 (网站 <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/chn/zh/pol/>) 或到领事馆提交以下文件:
- 签证申请表 (在签证中心填写或在领事馆申请通过 <http://www.e-konsulat.gov.pl/> 网上注册填写, 打印, 签名, 贴上白底正面近照)
  - 有效护照
  - 证明你是上述第二项所描述的家庭成员 (例如, 结婚证原件, 认证的公证书, 对方的护照复印件)
  - 证明你将与欧盟公民一起或拜访他/她 (例如欧盟公民的书面声明)。
  - 旅行医疗保险 (在所有申根国家的全境范围内有效, 涵盖预定停留的整个期间, 最低保额为 3 万欧元)。
  - 审理签证是免费的。在领事馆申请签证的申请人不需要提前预约。

#### 4. 拒绝签发签证

以下情况签证将被拒绝签发:

- 有意前往波兰共和国的申请人在波兰共和国领土不受欢迎的外国人名单之中
- 有意逗留在波兰共和国领土的申请人可能对国防和安全和公共秩序保护安全和公共卫生构成威胁。
- 由领事采取拒签决定。领事的拒签决定可能会被申诉到外交部。

#### 5. 法律依据:

- 2006 年 7 月 14 日欧盟成员国及其家庭成员进入, 居留和出境波兰共和国法 (法律期刊第 144 号, 第 1043 项) 该法包括其条例, 执行欧盟议会 2004/38/EC 规定, 和理事会于 2004 年 4 月 29 日对欧盟及其家庭公民权利的规定。
- 2013 年 12 月 12 日外国公民法 (2013 年 12 月 30 日法律期刊, 第 1650 条, 修订版) ;
- 2015 年 6 月 25 日领事法 (2015 年 8 月 31 日法律期刊, 第 1274 页) 。



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