



D6 CHECKLIST: FAMILY REUNIFICATION

Personal details of the applicant (as per the passport)

Name: _____
Surname: _____
Passport number: _____
Date of birth: _____

Contact details of the applicant

E-mail address: _____
Telephone no.: _____

Please carefully read the following information:

- Please submit the documents in the exact order given below.
- Please do not staple any document.

D6 VISA: What it is?

Some family members (specifically identified in the law, see below) of foreign nationals (foreign nationals who are already living in Portugal and who are holders of a valid residency permit issued by the Portuguese authorities) are entitled to family reunification (which means they can join them in Portugal and apply for residency); in which case they should apply for a D6 visa.

For that purpose and prior to submitting a D6 visa, it is mandatory that the foreign national living in Portugal and holder of a valid residency permit issued by the Portuguese authorities request for family reunification in favour of his/her family members, to the Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (AIMA) – the new agency responsible for the reception, integration and asylum of migrants since 29/10/2023, which was created with the abolition of the Immigration and Border Services (SEF) and the restructuring of the border control system in Portugal. Kindly consult: <https://aima.gov.pt/>

Only the following family members of the foreign national living in Portugal and holder of a valid residence permit issued by the Portuguese authorities **are entitled to apply for family reunification (D6 visa):**

- The **spouse (or the partner)** in the case of a non-marital partnership, provided that non-marital partnerships are recognised by law in the country of the national);
- The **children under the age of 18 years old**, either of the applicant or of his/her spouse, as well as minors adopted by the applicant and/or by his/her spouse, as a result of a decision by the authority competent authority of the country of origin, provided that the law of that country recognises to the adopted rights and duties identical to those of natural filiation and which the decision is recognised by Portugal;
- The **children older than 18 years old**, provided that they are **financially dependent of the main visa applicant** and/or his/her spouse, and provided that they are **single** and are **studying at an educational institution in Portugal**;
- The **children older than 18 years old**, provided that they are **financially dependent of the main visa applicant** and/or his/her spouse, and provided that they are **single** and are **they are studying**, as long as the holder of the right to family reunion is the bearer of a residence permit issued under the article 90.º-A (Decree-Law no. 90/2022, of 30th December);
- The **direct ascendants (parents) of the main applicant or the direct ascendants (parents) of his/her spouse**, as long as they **financially dependent on the applicant**

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(or financially dependent on the spouse);

- **Siblings of the main applicant, as long as they are minors and are under the guardianship of the main applicant**, in accordance with the decision made by the competent authority of the country of origin and as long as this decision is recognised by Portugal.

As for any residence visa, the D6 visa grants two entries in Portugal to the visa holder, being valid for a period of four months (120 days). During that period, the visa holder is required to apply for a residency permit with the competent Portuguese authorities: <https://aima.gov.pt/>

What is the standard processing time of a D6 visa application?

The standard processing time of a D6 visa application is 60 (sixty) days, which may be prolonged if necessary. Please note that this period starts counting **only** when the application reaches the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.

<u>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</u>	YES	NO
<p>If not otherwise noted, submittal of the original documents is sufficient. Please note that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa does not return original documents if you do not provide a copy.</p> <p>Please mark on the right column if you submitted the document / form or not!</p>		
<p><u>Portuguese visa original application form</u> duly filled in and signed by the applicant.</p> <p>The visa application form is free of charge and can be downloaded from the website: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/images/formulario_visto_nacional_en.pdf</p> <p>Each applicant shall submit a complete and signed application form individually.</p> <p>Please submit all pages of the application form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Valid national passport:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return.➤ Passports with observations regarding the front data page (biographical data) will not be accepted.➤ Passports must have at least two empty pages to affix the visa.➤ Handwritten passports or passports that contain a manual entry made after 01/04/2010 where the biographical data (name, place, date of birth and sex) were changed will not be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous passport/s:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ If any, irrespective of its condition, bound together with rubber band, not stapled (in case lost a note is required).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<u>Birth certificate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MINORS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the minor is travelling with only one parent, written consent of the other parent or guardian, certified by a public notary, except in cases of a parent having sole custody or guardianship of the minor, in which case a court order or other proof of sole custody or guardianship must be provided – duly legalised by a public notary; ➤ If the minor is travelling alone (without parents), written consent, certified by public notary, of both parents or guardians having custody or guardianship of the minor. ➤ Copy of identification document(s) (with signature and photograph) of the parent(s)/guardian(s) having custody/guardianship of the applicant duly legalised by a public notary; 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIFIC D6 DOCUMENTS		
<p>Notification issued by the Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (AIMA), regarding the approval of the family reunification.</p> <p>The D6 family reunification visa application must be submitted within the deadline of 90 days following the date of issuance of the notification by AIMA. Failure to submit the D6 visa application within this period implies the expiry of the decision to recognise the right to family reunification.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Proof of the family affiliation/links:</u></p> <p>a. Depending on the family relationship, it is mandatory to present proof of family links through an official document issued by the competent authorities of the country of the national:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Birth Certificate/Marriage Certificate/Legal Guardianship; ➤ In applicable cases, proof of financial dependence is mandatory; ➤ In applicable cases (children above the age of 18), enrolment in a public institution in Portugal is mandatory <p>The documents issued in India are only considered valid if they are duly legalised with the Hague Apostille. Documents issued by the Indian authorities need to be attested first by competent State / Union Territory Department where the document was issued; and then by the Ministry of External Affairs of India with the Hague Apostille.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Additional documents the applicant wants to submit (please note that VFS is not authorized to refuse acceptance of documents the applicant wants to submit but are not mentioned on the checklist):

General remarks of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa:

- Submission of the above-mentioned mandatory documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. The required documents have to be submitted with the visa application (documents sent through e-mail or post to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa are not accepted, unless if required).
- The Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa reserves the right to ask for additional documents and/or for a personal interview. The Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa is not however obliged to ask for submittal of documents already mentioned on this list before denying an application.
- Submission of incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of an application.
- If the Consular Post requests additional documents or missing documents from the applicant, the examination of the application is suspended until their submission.
- Any false statement will result in the refusal of the visa application or the annulment of a visa that has already been granted and may subject me to legal action under Portuguese law.
- All communications and notifications regarding the visa application may be sent to the electronic address indicated in field 19 of the visa application form, and shall be considered to have been made, pursuant to and for the purposes of article 113 (5 and 6) of the Code of Administrative Procedure, from the moment the applicant accesses the specific mail sent or, in the event of no access to the electronic mailbox, on the fifth working day after it is sent.
- Please note that the standard processing time of a D6 visa application is of 60 (sixty) days. This period starts counting **only** when the application reaches the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.
- This period can be prolonged by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa if deemed necessary for a personal interview, scrutiny/verification documents, among other reasons.
- Visa applications should be submitted in advance to ensure time for competent authorities to deliver a decision.
- A booked flight ticket does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
- All documents, forms and declarations must be submitted either in Portuguese or English. All documents, forms and declarations not in Portuguese or English have to be submitted with proper Portuguese or English translation. Failing to provide proper translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered "missing".
- The refusal of the visa application does not entail the reimbursement of the visa fees.

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- Consult the legislation in force at the following hyperlink:
<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>

Declaration of the visa applicant (to be signed by the parent(s) submitting the application if applicant is a minor)

I have taken note of the general and special remarks as mentioned on checklist.

I have been informed that VFS Global does not have any influence on the decision about a visa application and only the information provided by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa must be taken as official.

I confirm that the VFS officer has noted all documents submitted by me and that I want the application in its present form to be forwarded to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa. I am aware that original documents not submitted with a copy will be kept by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa.

Date:

Name, Surname of the applicant:

Passport number:

Signature of the applicant:

Confirmation of VFS on the day of submittal

Date of submittal: _____

VFS VAC in _____

Application submitted:

I confirm that above this checklist has been filled out together with and signed in front of me by the applicant at today's appointment at the above VAC.

VFS Officer Full Name:

Signature: