## **RESIDENCY VISA FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION**

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address: Direct phone number:		
Purpose for traveling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant;		
<b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).		
<b>Passport</b> or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay.		
Notarized Photocopy of passport (biographical data).		
<b>Proof of regular status</b> , if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.		
<b>Proof of Address in USA:</b> Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.		
Valid travel insurance, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.		
<b>Criminal record certificate</b> , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year (except for applicants under sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.		
<b>Personal Statement:</b> Statement signed by applicant specifying reason for settling in Portugal, intended area of residency and type of accommodations (rental, purchase of private property, or family home.		
<b>Proof of accommodation;</b> Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).		
<b>Proof of financial resources</b> for a period of at least 12 months, under the provisions laid out on the no. 2 of article 2 of Ordinance no. 1563/2007, of 11 <sup>th</sup> of December.		
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
Verification of the identification of family members seeking reunification;		

Notification from AIMA (Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylum) granting family reunification.  The visa application for family reunification must be submitted within 90 days. The failure to submit the application for the issuance of a residence visa within this period implies the forfeiture of the decision to recognize the right to family reunification.		
ADITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS		
Minors who are not traveling with both parents or are traveling with a third person:  • a travel authorization issued by the parent with whom the minor is not traveling or by both parents, with a legalised signature; or		
<ul> <li>a court decision (when applicable) authorizing the minor to travel and stay in Portugal for the foreseen period according to the purpose of stay with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalised; and</li> </ul>		
Photocopy of the parent's national identity card.		
<ul> <li>Notes:         <ul> <li>Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of a money order or Banker / Cashier check in favor of the "Consulate General of Portugal". VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.</li> <li>The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.</li> </ul>		
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Even if all the requested documents are submitted, it does not imply that a visa will automatically be

 $Consult\ the\ legislation\ in\ force\ at\ \underline{https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation}$ 

granted. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.

Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.