

SWEDEN / FINLAND – CHECKLIST FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF EU/EEA CITIZENS

This checklist applies for family members of EU/EEA citizens who benefit from the rights granted under Directive 2004/38/EC (the Free Movement Directive). This checklist applies to family members accompanying or joining EU/EEA citizens who reside in or travel to a Member State other than the Member State of their nationality.

Family members of Swedish/Finish citizens traveling to or residing in Sweden/ Finland normally do not fall under the Free Movement Directive, as they do not exercise their right of free movement.

Family members of EU/EEA citizens are exempted from paying the visa fee.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED	YES	NO
Schengen visa application form - Signed application form, correctly filled in English. - Children under the age of 18 (minors), both parents/legal guardians must sign the application form. *Fields no. 21, 22, 30, 31 and 32 (marked with *) shall not be filled in.		
Photograph One recent passport size photograph not older than three months, with a white background, not stapled with full face. * Only required when not applying in person		
Original passport / Travel document - Minimum 2 blank pages - Contains a signature of the passport holder - A recent copy must be submitted (data page, pages containing previous Schengen visas, US and UK Visas).		
Proof of EU/EEA citizen's nationality	YES	NO
- Copy of passport bio data page, or other identity document showing EU/EEA citizen's nationality		
Proof of family ties	YES	NO
For example: - Marriage certificate - Birth certificate Or other documentation showing that you fall under the category of a "family member" of an EU/EEA citizen who benefits from the rights granted under Directive 2004/38/EC (the Free Movement Directive), e.g. evidence relating to dependency.		
If accompanying the EU/EEA national	YES	NO
- Proof of traveling together with an EU/EEA family member to Sweden/Finland For example: - Confirmation that EU/EEA will travel to Sweden/Finland or confirmation of common journey or, travel and accommodation arrangements, copy of flight reservations for both the applicant and his/her EU/EEA family member.		
If joining an EU/EEA national:	YES	NO
- Proof of joining an EU/EEA family member in Sweden /Finland		

For example: - Evidence of EU/EEA citizen's right of residence in Sweden/Finland (if EU/EEA citizen's residence in Sweden/Finland is three months or longer)		
Minors (under 18) travelling alone or without one of the parents/legal guardians	YES	NO
- For minors traveling without their parents/legal guardian, it is required an original authorization signed by their parents/legal guardian and a copy of passport(s) of parents/legal guardian. - It is required that both parents/legal guardians must be present and sign the application form for the minor. - If one parent has a sole custody: a copy of court decision or other proof of custody - Copy of non-travelling parent(s) passport(s) and KSA residence permit(s)		

Please note:

- A basic rule is that ALL documents should be submitted in original and in English
- The Embassy of Sweden assesses and decides all visa applications. The VFS Application Centre staff are not employees of the Swedish Government and do not have the authority to assess or decide applications.
- VFS Global in KSA will charge a fee per application.
- A family member of an EU/EEA citizen who is exercising their right of free movement in accordance with Directive 2004/38/EC is exempt from paying the application fee for Schengen visa.

Remarks: _____

[] I am aware that my intended trip starts in less than 15 days, which is the processing time given by the Schengen Visa Code. Nevertheless, I insist on submitting my application, assuming all the responsibility if my application is not processed in time.

[] I am aware that my application does not comply with the above stated list of requirements, which may result in a visa refusal.

Date: _____ VFS Officer's signature: _____ Applicant's signature: _____