



FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA

Citizens of non-EU countries who wish to reunite with a family member, who is neither a Spaniard nor a national of a European Union country, must apply for a Residence visa. The following persons are entitled to family reunification:

- Spouse, not legally or de facto separated
- Children under 18 years of age, provided they are not married and depend financially on their parents
- Children over 18 years of age, if they are disabled and the person with whom they are reunited is their legal representative
- Ascendants of either spouse, if they depend financially on them

In order to apply for the visa, original and copy of the following documents must be presented:

- **National visa application form**, signed and filled out in print.
- **A recent full-face photograph**, in colour, on a light, plain and uniform background, without dark glasses or any garment that may prevent identification of the applicant.
- **Valid Passport** for a minimum of one year after the date of application.
- **Proof of residency in the Netherlands** (residence permit, working permit, study permit, etc.)
- Copy of the initial residence authorisation, issued by the corresponding Official Organism.
- Recent **medical certificate** issued by your family doctor stating: "*Mr/Ms... does not suffer from any illness that would pose a threat to public health according to the International Health Regulations 2005 (Este certificado médico acredita que el Sr./ Sra. ... no padece ninguna de las enfermedades que pueden tener repercusiones de salud pública graves de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el reglamento sanitario internacional de 2005)*". If the certificate is issued in any language other than Spanish, certified translation into the latter.
- **A negative criminal record check**, issued by the authorities of the country or countries where you have lived during the past 5 years, including the Netherlands (in this country it is called VOG, and can be requested at the city council). This certificate cannot be older than three months.

All documents issued in any language other than Spanish must be translated into the latter. Both the original documents and the translations must be apostilled.

Please check the current fee for the visa on our website. Reciprocity fees may exist for certain countries, as is the case of the United States and Canada. The fees must be paid at the time of submitting the application.

Applicants must come in person to the Consulate offices. Please schedule your appointment on the website.