



SCHENGEN VISAS IN CASE OF LOSS, THEFT OR EXPIRATION OF THE SPANISH RESIDENCE PERMIT

1. GENERAL CASE

In case a citizen of a non-EU country, legally resident in Spain, suffers while in the Netherlands the loss or theft of his/her Spanish residence permit, or it expires, he/she will have to apply for a Schengen visa to return to Spain.

IMPORTANT: The issuing of this kind of visa requires approval from the Spanish authorities, and therefore the waiting period may last several weeks.

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

- **Schengen 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 Spain** (copy of resident card, copy of return authorisation, etc.)
- **Justification of date of exit from Spain.**
- In case of loss or theft, **original police report**, with Apostille.
- 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 including COVID-19*".

2. SPOUSES AND/OR CHILDREN OF EU-CITIZENS

In case a citizen of a non-EU country but relative of an EU-citizen, legally resident in Spain, suffers while in the Netherlands the loss or theft of his/her Spanish residence permit, or it expires, he/she will have to apply for a Schengen visa to return to Spain.

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

- **Schengen 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 Spain** (copy of resident card, copy of return authorisation, etc.)
- In case of loss or theft, **original police report**, with Apostille.
- **Proof of family relationship.** Marriage and/or birth certificates, with Apostille or legalised.



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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.

The processing fee for this kind of visa is 60€ and the residence authorization fee is 10,50€. 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.