

## FAMILY REGROUPING VISA GENERAL

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- 1. 2 <u>National visa application</u> forms, duly filled out, signed by the person in whose name the visa will be issued and 2 recent passport size photographs in colour and with white background attached to the form.
- Payment of <u>Visa fees</u> must be done only through demand draft in favour of CONSULATE GENERAL OF SPAIN. Two photocopies of demand draft must be submitted.
- 3. Power of attorney for representatives in case the application is not presented by the applicant. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
- 4. Passport with a minimum validity of 4 months and photocopy of all pages of the same.
- 5. Original resolution authorizing residence for family regrouping of the applicant. This document must be submitted before this Consulate General within **TWO MONTHS** from the date of notification by the Spanish authorities to the regrouping person. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
- 6. Original document that justifies the family bond relationship with the regrouping person. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
  - In case of India, this certificate (birth/ marriage) must bear the stamp of <u>Apostille of Hague</u> issued by Ministry of External Affairs, India.
  - In case of certificates issued by other countries, it should be legalized or apostilled.

Note: <u>Marriage Certificate must be updated</u>. Marriage Certificates have validity of three months, unless the certificate states otherwise.

- 7. Photocopy of the residence permit of the regrouping person.
- 8. <u>Police Clearance Certificate</u> issued by the competent authorities of the country where the applicant has resided in the last 5 years prior to the submission of the visa application, legalised+authenticated/ apostilled. **Only in case of adults over the penal age.**
- 9. <u>Medical certificate</u> issued by any registered medical practitioner. It must bear the stamp of Apostille of Hague.
- 10. In case of minors, notarised declaration/ no objection affidavit of the parent who will not be accompanying them duly apostilled expressing his/her wish to accomplish family reunification for the residence of the applicant in Spain. The affidavit must be legalised or apostilled. It must be translated to Spanish (not required if document is in English). In case of children of any one of the spouses, documentation that

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justifies that he/she exercises the sole custody rights. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.

11. In case of direct ascendants, older than 65 years of age, documentation that justifies that they are **economically dependent** on the regrouping person and other reasons that justify the necessity to authorise the residence.

Exceptionally, when humanitarian reasons exist, one can regroup ascendants who are less than 65 years of age: Document justification of the same. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

**TRANSLATION:** <u>Sworn translation</u> to Spanish from source language if the original documents are in a regional/foreign language (except passports and economic proof documents).

**PHOTOCOPIES:** Kindly note that for each original document presented a photocopy of the same must be submitted. The photocopies must be made after legalising the translations and/or the documents.

**INTERVIEWS:** At any time during the visa application procedure, this Consulate General may require the personal appearance of the applicant, and if considered necessary, conduct a personal interview.

## THIS CONSULATE GENERAL MAY REQUEST FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION.