



## EUROPEAN UNION/ EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA/SWITZERLAND FAMILY MEMBER VISA WHO ARE NATIONALS OF A THIRD COUNTRY

Relatives of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens can submit their Schengen visa application at both the Embassy of Spain in Ireland or BLS, our outsourcing partner. To get an appointment at the Embassy, please write an email to [emb.dublin.vis@maec.es](mailto:emb.dublin.vis@maec.es). To get an appointment go to [BLS website](#).

If the applicant travels with or to join the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen, the visa will be issued free of the standard consular fee (€80). Processing fees will apply when the visa application is submitted at BLS.

Family members of a EU/EEA/Swiss citizen have priority to apply for and get their visas.

The nationalities requiring a visa are listed in [Annex I of Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1806](#).

Family members in possession of a valid residence card issued by any EU/EEA/S country are exempt from the obligation of travelling to Spain with an entry visa. Furthermore, upon presentation of their residence card, their passports will not be stamped either on entry or on exit of Spain. Therefore, family members of a citizen of a EU/EEA/S country holding a **valid IRP/GNIB card with a 4EuFam stamp are exempted of visa to enter into Spain if they accompany or are to join the EU citizen**. Family members with any other IRP/GNIB stamp do require a visa.

Core family members are:

- The spouse, if there has been no annulment or divorce.
- The partner registered in EU/EEA/S country, if such registered partnership has not been legally terminated.
- Direct descendants of the EU/EEA/S citizen or of their spouse or registered partner (if there has been no annulment or divorce or legal termination of the registration), who are under the age of 21 and above that age, if they are dependent or disabled.
- Direct relatives in the ascending line of the EU/EEA/S citizen or of their spouse or registered partner (if there has been no annulment or divorce or legal termination of their registration) that are their dependents.
- Family members other than the above who, in their country of origin, live with the EU/EEA/S citizen or are their dependents.
- Exceptionally, other family members when serious health grounds or disabilities strictly require their personal care by the Union citizen.
- The unregistered partner, provided that stable cohabitation for a minimum period of one year can be duly attested. When there are children in common, it will be sufficient to ascertain stable cohabitation.

Please find here below the list of required documents.

### Original and copy of the documents marked with \* are required

- A Schengen visa application form, completed, dated and signed.
- Passport \* of the applicant with at least two consecutive blank pages, valid for at least three months after duration of the trip and issued in the last ten (10) years.
- A copy of the page of the passport with biographic data.
- A recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant (35-45 mm), on a white background, full front, on which the applicant must be bareheaded, without dark glasses or any other item that may hinder identification. Veils or head coverings are permitted on religious grounds, provided all facial features are clearly shown on the photograph. If the applicant is a minor, one of their parents must sign the application.
- Irish certificate of registration \* (IRP/GNIB card) or re-entry (when applicable for minors) valid for at least three months after the duration of the trip.
- Passport \* of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen (or also DNI \*, if he/she is Spanish) attested by notary public. The EU/EEA/Swiss citizen can also accompany the applicant and produce his/her original passport or Spanish DNI.
- Evidence that the applicant is traveling with the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen (flight ticket) or joining them in Spain (flight ticket and written declaration signed and dated by the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen, or invitation letter "Carta de invitación" issued by the Spanish National Police).
- Evidence of the family relationship: birth, marriage or legal partnership certificate, as applicable. If those documents are from third countries and do not have the Hague Apostille nor are legalised, any other official document or communication that proves the relationship may also be added to the application or requested by the Embassy. Only certificates issued by the Spanish Civil Registry will be accepted as evidence of a marriage with a Spanish national