



FAMILY REUNIFICATION VISA (GENERAL REGIMEN)

The following family members of a foreigner who already has legal residence in Spain and who wants to exercise the right to family reunification may apply for a visa: The spouse or unmarried partner; the children of the applicant; the children of the spouse or partner; and the applicant's parents (mother or father) and those of their spouse or partner, provided that they are in the care of the applicant, they are older than 65 and there are reasons substantiating the need to authorize their residence in Spain.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	CHECKING	NOTES
Duly completed <u>national application form</u> signed by the applicant or by both parents if the applicant is minor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
One <u>recent passport photograph</u> in colour with a white background, frontal view (3.5 x 4.5 cm) according to ICAO regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Original passport with a minimum validity of 4 months.</u> Note: If applying with a foreign passport, <u>one of the following documents must be provided</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Lebanese or Syrian Passport * • A Lebanese ID or Civil Register ("EKHRAJ KAID FARDE") * • A valid residency permit in Lebanon or Syria ("IKAMA") *. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Photocopies of the biometric data page and of page/s where previous visas are stamped</u> (Schengen, USA, UK and/or Canada) <u>of the current passport and/or previous passports.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Residence permit approval for the relative issued by the Spanish Government Delegation or Sub-Delegation</u> *.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Certified copy of the residence permit card (TIE) of the foreigner residing in Spain.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Criminal record certificate</u> ("SEJEL AADLEH / LA HOKM AALE") issued by the authorities <u>of the country of origin and all countries where the applicants have resided during the last 5 years</u> and where it is shown that the person has not been sentenced for offences included in the Spanish Penal Code *. It has to be <u>legalized</u> by the <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> of the country that has issued the document. This document should have a <u>maximum validity of 3 months</u> on the moment it is handed with the application. <u>Only applicable to applicants above 18 years old.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
THE POLICE CERTIFICATES ISSUED OUTSIDE LEBANON AND/OR SYRIA SHOULD ALSO BE LEGALISED BY THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN LOCATED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY WERE ISSUED OR		



APOSTILLED ACCORDING TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION.		
Family register (IKHRAJ QAYD AA2EELE) legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country that has issued the document *.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notarized travel consent from the parent who is not applying for the visa is required for minors *.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Certificate including literally one of the following formula *: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>In Arabic:</i> بعد معاينة السيدة (ذكر اسم الشخص المعني)، تبين أنه لا يعاني من أي مرض معدٍ أو أي آفة قد تشكل خطراً على السلامة العامة، وذلك وفقاً للقانون الدولي الصحي للعام 2005.○ <i>In English:</i> This is to certificate that the applicant (state the name of the concerned person) does not suffer of any kind of illness that could generate severe repercussions on Public Health, according to the 2005 International Sanitary Regulation.○ <i>In Spanish:</i> Este certificado médico acredita que (state the name of the concerned person) 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. <p>Any medical doctor registered in the Order of Physicians/Doctors may issue this certificate. This document should have a <u>maximum validity of 3 months</u> since its issue date.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa fee (amount in USD equivalent to 80 euros).	<input type="checkbox"/>	

All documents written in a different language from Spanish have to be handed with a translation into Spanish by a juror translator.

***The originals and the copies of all the documents must be handed.**

If needed for the assessment regarding the application, the Embassy may ask the applicant to submit any documents or additional data and to call the applicant for an interview.

Once the reunification visa is approved, the applicant has a **maximum of 1 month to retrieve the visa in person**. Otherwise, the Embassy will consider that the applicant has renounced the right to get the visa and the application will be filed.

Applicants may leave the passport at BLS office or retain it during the processing of the application. If the visa is approved, it will only be delivered once the applicant hands his passports back to the Embassy.



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