

Family reunification of an EU citizen with a Belgian citizen

An EU citizen joining a family member who is a Belgian national

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Please note: if you do not have all the required documents, we will not be able to process your application. We advise you to cancel your appointment.

- A valid national identity card or passport
- Proof of payment of the federal fee (set at **€218** as of 1 January 2026), unless the Belgian citizen in question has exercised their right to free movement (**Belgian who has moved**: If the Belgian citizen has stayed for more than three months in another EU Member State before returning to Belgium, they are considered a '**Belgian who has moved**'. In this case, the conditions may be more flexible and the procedure is free of charge)

The fee must be paid **in euros (€)**, by the applicant or a third party, into the account of the FPS Interior, Immigration Office, Boulevard Pacheco 44 - 1000 Brussels.

Name: FPS IBZ – OE – RECETTE

IBAN: BE57 6792 0060 9235

BIC: GEBABEBB

Bank: BNP Paribas Fortis, Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels

Further information on the fee: <https://dofi.ibz.be/en/themes/fag/contribution-fee>

The payment reference must clearly state the applicant's identity and follow this format: Surname, First name, Nationality, Date of birth (DDMMYYYY) of the applicant.

- Proof of family ties or relationship:
 - o **Spouse**: Marriage certificate
 - o **Partner**: Proof of registered partnership
 - o **Legal cohabitation**: Proof of registration of legal cohabitation, proof of a stable and long-term relationship (e.g. a child in common, uninterrupted cohabitation for one year, or proof of regular contact and meetings totalling 45 days over two years)
 - o **Descendants (children)**: Birth certificate proving parentage

o **Ascendants (parents)**: Birth certificate proving the family relationship with the Belgian minor.

For spouses and partners, both parties must be over **21 years of age** (reduced to 18 under certain conditions of prior cohabitation)

- Conditions relating to the Belgian citizen being joined:

- o **Means of support**: Proof that the Belgian has stable, regular and sufficient resources so as not to become a burden on the social welfare system (This condition is not required if the family member joining the Belgian is their **minor child**)
- o **Adequate accommodation**: Proof (title deed or registered tenancy agreement) that the Belgian national has suitable accommodation to accommodate their family
- o **Health insurance**: Proof that the foreign national is covered by health insurance covering all risks in Belgium

Possible fees (2026 prices):

- Application fee: €10.60

- Annex 19: €10.60

- Residence permit: €28.90

Registration of a civil status document: €53.00. All civil status documents must be recent originals, translated by a sworn translator if they are not in French or Dutch and, where applicable, apostilled or legalised. (link: <https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/legalisation-documents/search-criteria-legalisation>)