

## Family reunification of an EU citizen with another EU citizen

An EU citizen joining a family member who is an EU citizen

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

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**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 family relationship, marriage or partnership:
  - o **For a spouse:** Marriage certificate
  - o **For a partner in a 'marriage-equivalent' relationship:** Proof of a registered partnership in a recognised country (Germany, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Sweden)
  - o **For legal cohabitation (long-term relationship):** Proof of registration of legal cohabitation, proof of a stable and long-term relationship (joint child, cohabitation for one year, or proof of regular contact and meetings totalling 45 days over two years)
  - o **For descendants (children):** Birth certificate proving parentage
  - o **For ascendants (parents):** Birth certificate proving the family relationship
- Specific documents depending on the category:
  - o **For descendants (under 21 years of age):** Proof of custody and, in the case of joint custody, the consent of the other custodial parent (parental authorisation).
  - o **For descendants (aged 21 and over) and ascendants:** Proof that they are effectively dependent on the sponsored citizen (financial dependence prior to arrival in Belgium).
  - o **If the sponsored citizen is a STUDENT or has SUFFICIENT RESOURCES:**
    - Proof of **health insurance** covering all risks in Belgium for the applicant.
    - Proof that the sponsored citizen has **sufficient resources** to ensure that their family does not become a burden on the social security system

**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>)