

January 2020

Visa Requirements for family reunification with EU citizen according to Community law on free movement

Please, note that applications must be handed in by the applicant **in person**. Any matters regarding the visa application can only be discussed with the applicant.

Visa applications may be submitted at this Embassy by appointment only. Appointments can be made online at www.prag.diplo.de/Terminvergabe.

According to German law, the regulations on free movement do only apply to married opposite-sex partners or registered same-sex partners!

Please observe the following information and provide the original of the following documents including 2 photocopies.

Documents in a foreign language must be provided with an official translation into German.

1	2 application forms	completely filled out, signed by hand Link to the VIDEX form: https://videx-national.diplo.de
2	Valid passport + 2 copies (of all relevant sides)	The applicant's passport (with at least two blank pages). Please copy the laminated data page and all pages containing visas or stamps.
3	Residence permit + 2 copies	Proof of a residence permit for the Czech Republic – please, copy front- and backside. Important: According to Section 10 Subsection 1 of the “Free Movement Directive” (2004/38/EC) an applicant does not need a visa, if the applicant is in possession of a “ residence card for family members of an EU national ”. In case you possess such a card, you may directly contact your relevant immigration authority at your final place of residence. The Embassy can only accept visa applications from persons with their habitual residence in the Czech Republic. In case of doubt, other documents must be submitted, e.g. rental contract, employment contract, school certificate, etc.
4	2 photos	Two recent biometric passport photographs (in colour, not older than 6 months).
5	Proof of family relation with the family member living in Germany + 2 copies	E. g. certificate of marriage or certificate of birth, civil partnership contracts, acknowledgement of paternity, confirmation of adoption etc. Foreign certificates must be authenticated (e.g. apostille or legalization). As a rule, this does not apply to authentic documents issued in an EU Member State. Foreign court rulings may require official recognition in Germany. If you intend to enter Germany for marriage and subsequent family reunification, a letter from the register office must be provided, stating, in addition to the date of the wedding, that all legal requirements for the marriage have been met.

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6	<p>If you are an EU-citizen living in Germany + 2 copies</p> <p>For minor applicants + 2 copies</p> <p>If the subsequent immigration of a relative in the ascending line is intended + 2 copies</p> <p>If the subsequent immigration of a parent to a minor EU-citizen is intended + 2 copies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of the passport and the official registration in Germany - Proof of sufficient financial resources (e.g. proof of reserves and assets) and sufficient health insurance cover since entry. - Proof of custody and the consent of all persons being in custody. - (E.g. parent or grandparent) additional proof is necessary, that the EU-citizen living in Germany has provided sufficient financial support for them in the past and will continue providing sufficient financial support in the future. - Information/proof on who will be personally responsible for caring for the minor. - Proof of sufficient financial resources, so that public funds may not be burdened.
7	Visa fee	The visa process for family reunion with a EU citizen is free of charge.

Please note:

- Please arrive punctually at the beginning of your appointment with fully completed applications and the documents specified in the information sheet, otherwise your application cannot be accepted and you will have to book a new appointment.
- Please hand in your documents in the above-mentioned order - the originals and, separately, one set of copies each.
- Each visa application is an individual case. The documents to be submitted may therefore differ from case to case. It is possible at any time during the visa procedure that additional documents may be required.
- The processing time for a complete visa application usually takes about 2 - 4 weeks because German authorities have to be involved.
- Applicants will be contacted by the Embassy immediately about new developments in their procedure. Please refrain from enquiries about the current status of proceedings.
- Please check immediately after receipt of the visa whether all information on the visa label is correct. The applicant is generally liable for corrections due to later complaints.

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