

Residence visa for family reunion under the general System (RFK)

- The status of temporary resident for the purpose of family reunion applies to a foreigner who has been granted permission to reside in Spain, according to the right of family reunion practiced by the resident foreigner.

Important statement about the identity card for foreigners:

After entering Spanish territory, the application for a foreigner's identity card must be submitted in person within one month at the Immigration Office or its police station.

Time required to respond:

The visa application will be answered after a month or more from the date of submission of the application, according to the procedures of the embassy.

People who can apply for this visa:

1. The husband/wife, unless she is actually separated from her husband or in accordance to the law, or the marriage contract was against the law. It will not be possible to join more than one wife, even if the law on foreigners allows it. A resident foreigner married in a second or subsequent marriage will only be allowed to include the new wife and her family members if he can prove the dissolution of previous marriages under a legal procedure that determines the position of the ex-wife and her family members with regard to joint housing, alimony for the wife, and maintenance of minor children or dependent adults. Or a person who has a relationship with a foreign national that is equivalent to marriage. This relationship can be taken into account if it has been registered in a public register prepared for this purpose and this registration has not been cancelled, or if the validity of the unregistered relationship existing before the beginning of the stay of the guarantor in Spain is proven. Accordingly, priority is given to documents issued by one of the public authorities, however any means of evidence recognized by law may be used.
2. Children of residents or children of a wife or civil partner, including adopted children, provided that they are under 18 years or have a disability that prevents them from providing for their personal needs as a result of their health conditions. In case the children of one of the spouses or one of the spouses' relatives are included, in addition to the above, evidence must be submitted that proves that he Practices legal paternity rights or that he has been granted legal guardianship over them and that he actually supports them. In the case of including adopted children, evidence must be presented that the certificate of granting the adoption contains all the necessary grounds for it to be valid in Spain.
3. Those under 18 years of age and over that age who are unable to support themselves, due to their health condition, if the foreign resident is their legal representative as long as the legal documents granting them the powers of representation do not contradict Spanish law.
4. The parents of the first degree of consanguinity or the parents of the wife or the civil partner, who are over 65 years of age and have justifications for granting them

residence in Spain. (Exceptionally and for humanitarian reasons, parents under the age of 65 may be included, if the rest of the conditions are met). Any member of the family is considered dependent by the guarantor if it is proven during a period not less than one year prior to his residence in Spain and that he transferred funds or supported the living expenses of the concerned family members, representing a percentage of not less than 51% of the annual per capita income in relation to the gross domestic product. Total in Egypt, as determined by the Spanish National Statistical Office according to the country's income and economic indicators (1631.33 USD).

5. The foreigner can exercise the right to family reunification when he obtains the renewal of the initial residence permit, with the exception of the inclusion of one of the parents of the first degree of kinship, as in this case he can join them when the guarantor obtains the residency permit for a long period (meaning that the period of his residence in Spain is for a period of 5 years on a regular basis).

Conditions and required documents:

The visa applicant must submit the following:

- The guarantor must obtain a temporary residence permit from Spain for family joining. Within two months since the guarantor was notified of obtaining the permit, the visa applicant must apply in person at the diplomatic mission or consular office residing there for the visa application.
 1. Visa application form.
 2. A recent passport-sized photograph affixed to the application form, in colour and with a white background.
 3. A passport or travel document recognized in Spain, valid for at least 4 months, although a longer period of validity (for example a year) is preferred. A photocopy of the first two pages of the passport must be attached. If the validity of the passport has been extended, a photocopy of the renewal page must be attached.

The passport or travel document must have been issued at most 10 years prior to the scheduled date of the trip. Renewed passports or travel documents that were first issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.
 4. A copy of the approval decision for the temporary residence permit for family reunification issued by the relevant government authorities, including the NEV file number. The data of the box for the notification date, the signature of the applicant for the family joining request, and the foreign identity number must be filled out. This document must be sent by the person applying for the family reunion to the person applying for the visa.
 5. A copy of the foreign identity card of the person submitting the request for family joining.

6. A health certificate certifying that the applicant does not have diseases that could seriously affect public health, in accordance with the International Health Regulations of 2005, authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Spain. (Original and photocopy).
7. A criminal record certificate - if the applicant is over 16 years old - issued by the Egyptian authorities or the authorities of the country or countries in which he resided during the past five years, and that no prison sentences have been issued against him in Spain. This certificate must be authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Spain. (Original and photocopy).

In addition to the above, depending on the person requesting family reunification, the following documents must be submitted:

- 1) Husband: A marriage certificate legalized by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or a document proving the existence of an emotional relationship similar to marriage (original and copy).
 - 2) Parents: In the event that the parents of the person residing in Spain wish to join the family, the birth certificate of the guarantor must be submitted, provided that it is authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original and copy). In the event that the wife's parents are joined, submit proof of the relationship between the guarantor and his wife (original and copy), in addition to the wife's birth certificate, provided that it is authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original and copy).
 - 3) Children: a birth certificate authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original and copy). If a person other than the parents submits the visa application, he must submit a power of attorney to represent them, in addition to a copy of the national ID card and a copy of the passport of the minor or the disabled child (original and photocopy).
- **In case of family reunion for those under 18 years of age:** The travel permit is required to be submitted by the parents before the notary general or the competent consul, provided that it states that the minor is authorized to travel and reside in Spain (original and photocopy). If the travel permit was issued in front of an Egyptian authority, it must be attested by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 - If the child belongs to one of the spouses or parents, additional documents must be submitted proving that they exercise legal parental rights over minors, or that guardianship has devolved on them, and that they have legal guardianship over them, and this guardianship was issued by the competent legal authority and was ratified by Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this case, a travel permit must be submitted by one of the parents residing in Spain where the minor child will live, issued before an

Egyptian authority, provided that it is attested by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- In case of a request for inclusion for persons over 18 years of age with disabilities, a certificate must be submitted proving their inability to support themselves as a result of their health conditions, provided that it is documented by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original and copy).