

**Visa C - DIRECTIVE 2004/38/EC on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States**

Please find all the information on this subject and the documents you should provide with your visa application via the following website of the Immigration Office:

[The sponsor is a citizen of the European Union | IBZ](#)

These rules don't apply for Belgian citizens living/residing in Belgium if they never lived for minimum 3 months in another country of the EU before returning to Belgium.

**Required documents:**

- 1) National passport with validity of at least 3 months after the end of the planned journey
- 2) Completed and signed application form with 1 recent color photograph (5x3cm) with white background glued on the application form [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)
- 3) Copy of the identity page of your passport
- 4) Evidence that there is an EU citizen who opens the right to move and reside within the EU (copy of passport/ residence permit in Belgium)
- 5) Proof that applicant is a member of the family of this EU citizen
- 6) Proof that applicant accompanies or joins this EU citizen
- 7) Proof that the EU citizen travels to an EU country other than its own or evidence that he is already resident.

**Remarks:**

- 1) The applicant has to submit his/her application by him/herself.
- 2) Additional documents, even if not featured in the list above, may be required by the Embassy.
- 3) The applicant needs to do all legalizations of official documents before submitting the visa application.
- 4) You can submit your application at the earliest three months before your planned visit.
- 5) Please note that the city hall in Belgium might require your original legalized birth certificate upon your registration in Belgium.
- 6) A later change to the purpose of the visit is not admissible. A prolongation of the visa is not possible. In both cases, a new application has to be entered.
- 7) For more detailed information on supporting documents, processing times, tracking the progress of your visa application, legal background and other immigration related topics, please refer to the website of the Immigration Office of Belgium: [The sponsor is a citizen of the European Union | IBZ](#)
- 8) More information about scheduling an appointment can be obtained from website [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)