

**Visa D - FAMILY REUNION for CHILDREN with NON-EU PARENT living in Belgium (art 10 & 10bis)**

**(In case that your mother or father to be joined is non-EU citizen or in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of non-EU citizen)**

**Required documents:**

1. National passport into which a visa can be affixed and which is valid for more than 12 months
2. Completed and signed national Belgian visa application form with 1 recent color photograph (5x3cm) with white background glued on the application form [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)
3. The document to choose the language in which you would like to be informed about the decision in your visa application: [Use of language in administrative matters \(1\).pdf](#)
4. Copy of the identity page of your passport

**A) From your parent to be joined in Belgium**

5. Copy of the residence permit (front + back)
6. Copy of the residence permit (front + back) of his/her non-EU spouse/partner (if any)
7. Proof of marriage or official cohabitation of your mother/father and non-EU spouse/partner (in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of non-EU citizen)
8. Proof that the person being joined has sufficient accommodation: Copy of proof of ownership of a house/apartment or a registered copy of the rental contract.
9. Proof (at least last six months) that the person being joined has stable, regular and sufficient means of subsistence to meet his own needs and those of the members of his family and avoid them becoming a burden on the public authorities. In case there is only 1 child (without parent) applying for family reunion, this proof is not required. Please find more information on this subject via the following link: [Formal obligation | IBZ](#)
10. Proof that the health insurance (mutualiteit/mutualité) of the person being joined agrees to cover the risks in Belgium for the visa applicant.

OR

Copy of private travel insurance of the visa applicant valid in Belgium and covering a minimum of 30.000€ medical costs for a minimum period of 3 months (This document does not have to be provided in case the parent in Belgium can prove that the child will be registered on his/her health insurance in Belgium): [Approved list of travel insurance companies in India \(3\).pdf](#)

## **B) From the visa applicant**

11. Copy of birth certificate

12. Certificate of civil status proving that you are not married at the moment

### **13. Proof of child custody**

- Certificate from the municipality or the court stating that the care of the child has been entrusted or transferred exclusively to mother or father to be joined in Belgium **or**

- Written consent of the second parent giving the child custody to the one in Belgium **or**

- Copy of death certificate of the second parent (if any)

14. Medical certificate from our panel doctor (+1 copy) attesting that the applicant is not carrying any of the diseases which might endanger public health [Certificat médical | IBZ](#)

### **Remarks:**

1. The applicant has to submit his/her application by him/herself. **(All the documents issued by a government authority should be submitted in original)**

2. Please make TWO copies (legible) of all documents mentioned above (front and back). Documents have to be arranged in the above order and are to be submitted in 2 separate files.

3. The applicant needs to do all legalizations of official documents before submitting the visa application.

4. The maximum age for children joining their parent is 18 years old.

5. Additional documents, even if not featured in the list above, may be required by the Embassy.

6. The visa fee is non-refundable if the visa is denied.

7. 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.

8. More information about scheduling an appointment can be obtained from website of [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)

9. 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: [Family reunification | IBZ](#)