

## Visa D – FAMILY REUNION with BELGIAN SPOUSE (art. 40ter)

### **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. Copy of proof of payment of the contribution covering administrative costs. [Redevance | IBZ](#)
4. 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.pdf](#)
5. Copy of the identity page of your passport

### **A) From Belgian Spouse, residing in Belgium**

6. Copy of passport or Belgian id card
7. 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.
8. Proof (at least six last 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. Please find more information on this subject via the following link: [Formal obligation | IBZ](#)
9. 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 spouse in Belgium can prove that you will be registered on his/her health insurance in Belgium). Please refer for the list of recognized local insurance companies via following link: [Updated list Insurance Companies-Mar-26](#)

### **B) From both spouses**

10. Proof of marriage: copy of marriage certificate

**C) From the visa applicant**

11. Copy of birth certificate

12. Copy of divorce certificate (in case of previous marriage)

13. Copy of death certificate of your previous spouse / partner (if any)

**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. Minimum age of both spouses must be 21 years old.

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

6. The contribution 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](#)