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Family Reunion for Spouses

ONLY FOR GERMANY

Application

An appointment must be made in order to submit the application. This appointment is made only online. The appointment system can be reached via the Embassy's website: www.eriwan.diplo.de.

- Documents that are not issued in German or English must be submitted together with a notary attested German translation. Excluded is the data page of the passport.
- Certificates, diplomas or similar must be submitted in the original with apostille / legalization. The originals will be returned to you after your application has been processed.
- The visa may require the approval of the Federal Employment Agency and the relevant foreigners authority. The visa can only be issued after these approvals have been received.
- The standard processing time is approx. 6-16 weeks from the date of application, in individual cases even longer.
- Flight bookings are not required for visa application please book only after receiving the visa.
- The embassy reserves the right to request further documents. The submission of a complete application does not constitute a claim to the issue of a visa! Incomplete documents will delay the procedure and may lead to rejection or refusal. Faxes or letters sent to the embassy without the processing number will not be assigned.
- Please refrain from inquiries about the status of your application during the regular processing time
 of up to 6 weeks. They represent a considerable additional effort for the visa office and can
 therefore not be answered.
- The visa fee is 75 euros, payable in drams upon application.

stamps, visas and other entries (A4 size copy)

 All documents (including passport copies) must be submitted in A4 format. Do not staple, staple or submit in transparent plastic envelopes.

In general, all documents must be submitted as originals with one copy of each. Please sort the documents as follows:	
-all original documents in the order listed below.	
- An application form together with a declaration and a clearly legible and bright copy of all listed documents, sorted in the order listed below	
☐ Application form & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed	
Declaration for Additional contact and legal representation information signed by the applicant	

Hinweis: Alle Angaben in diesem Merkblatt beruhen auf Erkenntnissen und Einschätzungen der Botschaft zum Zeitpunkt der Textabfassung. Für die Vollständigkeit und Richtigkeit, insbesondere wegen zwischenzeitlich eingetretener Veränderungen, kann keine Gewähr übernommen werden.

□ Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least another year as of date of visa application;) with at least two empty pages and copy of passport's data page and all pages with

2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months

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Ш	Copy of the first and last page/ data pages and all pages containing entry stamps/visas of your
	spouse's passport (A4 size copy)
	Certificate of residence ("Meldebescheinigung") of the spouse living in Germany, not older than 6
	months
	Copy of spouse's residence permit ("Aufenthaltstitel"), if applicable
	Marriage certificate
	Proof of German knowledge (A1 level): "Start Deutsch 1" from Goethe-Institute or "Start Deutsch
	1" of telc GmbH (The European Language Certificate) or "Grundstufe Deutsch 1" of the Austrian
	Language Diploma (ÖSD)
	Please note that – under certain circumstances i.e. for spouses of Blue Card holders – there are
	exemptions from this requirement. For further information please refer to "Information on German
	language requirement" (only available in German)
	Please ensure that you have family health cover through your spouse. Until health cover has been
	established you have to take a travel health insurance
	foreign residents only: current residence permit (Residence Card) for Armenia

The Embassy would like to point out that every applicant has a responsibility to cooperate in accordance with § 82 AufenthG and that the Embassy will assume that the documents cannot be provided if they are not submitted.

Important

It is expressly pointed out that the applying for a visa is free of charge with the exception of the visa fee, which is charged directly at the visa counter in the building of the embassy!

The Embassy does not cooperate with any travel agency! This also applies to the service offices located directly next to the Embassy! Claims by employees of travel or service agencies that they cooperate with the Embassy are false! The chances of success of your application cannot be influenced by anyone, because only the staff from Germany decides about the applications. If you are promised otherwise, you are being lied to - do not pay money under any circumstances!

Reliable information on visa matters can be obtained free of charge from Embassy staff working at the Embassy's visa office. Other persons are not authorized to give information