



Information on visa for family reunion

The application has to be submitted in person (not in the case of children under 12 years) with the following documents (original + one copy for each application form):

Required documents for a visa application for family reunion

- Two visa **application forms**, fully completed in English or German (available on the German Embassy's website www.tripolis.diplo.de)
- Each visa will be valid for one person. Children who are registered in their parent's passport will obtain their own visa sticker and therefore require their own application form. If the applicant is under age, both parents have to sign the application. In case of divorce a court ruling concerning the custody for the child has to be presented
- Signed **passport** (not older than 10 years, no matter if it is still valid) and a copy of the first and last page of the passport. If the duration has been extended, please hand in a copy of this page as well. Please make sure that there are enough blank pages and that the validity of the passport exceeds that of the visa for at least three months.
- Non-Libyan nationals residing in Libya also need a residence permit and an exit-re-entry-visa
- 2 recent **biometric** color **photographs** with a white background (for further information please consult the website of the Embassy (www.tripolis.diplo.de)).
- **Registration** of the spouse who lives in Germany, issued by the relevant authorities
- Copy of the valid **residence permit** /German passport of the spouse in Germany
- **Marriage certificate** (translated into German and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For further information on legalization, please check the website www.tripolis.diplo.de)
- Children who want to join their parents: **Birth certificate** (translated into German and legalized) and copy of the parents' residence permit and registration
- **Health insurance** covering the first three months of the stay up to 30.000 € (to be handed in at the end of the procedure together with the passport)

Additional documents for visa for a marriage in Germany (note: both partners have to be at least 18 years old):

- 2 copies of the passport of the spouse (or future spouse) who resides in Germany. For non-German nationals including the page with the residence permit.
- Confirmation by the German registrar's office (Standesamt) that a day for the marriage has been fixed
- Proof of basic knowledge of German: Certificate of Goethe-Institut "Start Deutsch 1"

At the time of the application a **fee** of 75,- €, payable in Dinar, has to be paid. In case of a visa refusal the fee cannot be reimbursed.

General information:

The originals of all the documents mentioned above have to be presented, along with a translation into German. A well printed copy has to be added to each of the application forms.

Please note that additional documentation may be required (with translation).

The fact that the required documentation has been submitted does not automatically guarantee that a visa will be granted. The applicant is welcome to submit additional documents which support his application. All documents must be handed in by the applicant. Documents forwarded via letter or mail without previous application will not be considered.

The Embassy does not cooperate with visa agencies, travel agencies or insurance companies. These companies can neither influence the handling of appointments nor the decision about the visa.