RESIDENCE VISA AND SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

This visa allows the holder (aged over 16) to reside temporarily in Spain (for a period of more than 90 days) and to carry out a gainful employment or professional activity as an employee. The employer must have previously obtained a residence and work permit from the relevant government delegation/sub-delegation or, where applicable, from the relevant regional body.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- o National visa application form (hipervínculo), duly completed and signed
- o One recent color passport photo with white background.
- o Passport or travel document recognized in Spain, with minimum validity of 4 months.
- o Resolution of the authorization for residence and salaried employment issued by the Spanish governmental authority.
- o Employment contract stamped by the relevant immigration office in Spain.
- o Certified copy of identity card.
- o Original and copy of medical certificate* proving that the applicant does not suffer from any disease that could have serious repercussions on public health, in accordance with the provisions of the 2005 International Health Regulations. It must be legalized by the Ministry of Justice (Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau), the Mauritanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Spanish Embassy.
- o Original and copy of a clean criminal record*, issued by the authorities of the country in which the applicant has resided for the last 5 years, in which there should be no convictions for offenses under Spanish law, legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the said country and by the Spanish Embassy. In the case of a country other than Mauritania, it must be legalized by the Spanish embassy in that country.
- o Any additional document deemed necessary may be requested from the applicant. The applicant may also be called for an interview by consular staff.
- o The processing fee is MRU 9,510, to which may be added any additional costs incurred by the receiving company.

At the time of submission of the application, a formal examination of the file will be carried out and the applicant may be asked to appear at a later date. At that point, and on the basis of a more detailed examination of the documentation, a personal interview or additional documents may be requested. Failure to appear will result in the applicant being deemed to have withdrawn from further proceedings, except in duly accredited cases of force majeure.

- *Documents to be completed at the Embassy before attending the BLS appointment:
- Legalize the medical certificate and criminal record, by appointment only, by calling +222 45 25 20 80.