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RESIDENCE VISA FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION UNDER THE GENERAL REGIME

This visa allows the holder (family member of a foreign citizen legally residing in Spain) to reside in Spain for a period of more than 90 days.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

o National visa application form, duly completed and signed

o Recent color passport photo with white background.

o Passport valid for at least 4 months (original and copy).

o Resolution of the residence permit for family reunification issued by the Spanish government authorities allowing the visa to be applied for (original and copy). The visa must be requested within 2 months of the date of notification of this resolution.

o National identity cards of the applicant and the person reuniting in Spain (copy of original).

o Copies of all pages of the passport of the person reuniting in Spain.

o Copy of the applicant's Spanish residency card.

o The applicant's birth certificate (original and copy), issued within the last three months and 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 the 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 For applicants over the age of fourteen: original and copy of a clean criminal record, issued by the authorities of the country in which the applicant has resided for the last five years, in which there should be no convictions for offences under Spanish law, legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the said country and by*



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the Spanish Embassy. In the case of a country other than Mauritania, it must be legalized by the Spanish embassy in that country.

o Application fees amount to MRU 9,510, to which may be added the additional fees of the company receiving the applications.

Spouse

o Marriage certificate (original and copy), issued within the last three months, legalized by the Ministry of Justice (Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau), the Mauritanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Spanish Embassy.

o Birth certificate (original and copy), issued within the last three months, legalized by the Ministry of Justice (Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau), the Mauritanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Spanish Embassy.

Descendants

o Birth certificate (original and copy), issued within the last three months, legalized by the Ministry of Justice (Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau), by the Mauritanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and by the Spanish Embassy.

o Authorization (maternal or paternal) allowing the minor to apply for a family reunification visa and, if granted, to travel to Spain to reside with the sponsor.

Parents

o Birth certificate of the person residing in Spain and of the applicant (original and copy), issued within the last three months, legalized by the Ministry of Justice (Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau), by the Mauritanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and by the Spanish Embassy.

o Documents proving that the applicant is financially dependent on the sponsor.

o Documents proving that there are valid reasons for authorizing residence in Spain.

**Documents to be completed at the Embassy before going to the BLS appointment:*

Legalize medical certificate and criminal record, by appointment only, by calling +222 45 25 20 80.