



## Family Reunion

### Documents required for the spouse:

- Three (3) Application forms **Type D Visa**, duly filled out, dated and signed by the applicant. Click [here](#) to get to the application form
- Four (4) recent and identical photographs (passport sized)
- Original passport + 2 copies (page with personal data) valid for at least six months, with at least two blank pages, and issued within the last 10 years and, if applicable, valid original residency card + 2 copies
- Original marriage certificate (\*)
- Original birth certificate (\*)
- Original of civil status record (\*) before current marriage mentioning the dissolved marriages and, in addition:
  - If divorced: Divorce certificate (\*)
  - If widowed: Original death certificate (\*) of late spouse
- Proof of language competence (A1) of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland or written confirmation of enrolment in a language school.
- Confirmation of domicile (\*)
- Criminal record (\*)
- 2 copies of the passport of the Swiss citizen or foreign national with 2 copies of Swiss residence permit

### Documents required for minor children:

- Three (3) Application forms **Type D Visa**, duly filled out, dated and signed by the custodian. Click [here](#) to get to the application form
- Four (4) recent and identical photographs (passport sized)
- Original passport + 2 copies (page with personal data) valid for at least three months, with at least two blank pages, and issued within the last 10 years, if applicable, valid original residency card + 2 copies
- Original birth certificate with notarized translation + 1 copy (\*)
- Original Parents' notarized consent, with notarized translation (should one of the parents be deceased, please join copy of death certificate with notarized translation) + 1 copy
- Child custody confirmation, if available + 1 copy
- Confirmation of domicile + 1 copy (\*)
- 2 copies of the passport of the Swiss citizen or foreign national with 2 copies of Swiss residence permit

## Additional information:

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The official civil status documents (\*) including criminal record must not be older than six (6) months. The original documents have to be legalized with an Apostille according to the convention of the Hague. Please note that civil status documents which have been issued electronically and are verifiable online with QR code do not require an apostille. They do however need to be translated into a Swiss National language by an authorized translator and notarized before being submitted to the Swiss representation.

Please bring one additional copy of complete set of documents legalized for the Embassy

### Processing Time

After submission of the complete file, all documents are forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland. The processing time for the authorization of the visa can take up to 12 weeks.

Secure a suitable appointment by calling this Embassy. See phone number and hours on the website.

Fees: see [here](#)

Only complete files are accepted. If the application is not complete, a new appointment will need to be scheduled. The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents.