

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL VISA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION OF THE RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC- FAMILY REUNION

- valid travel document- its validity shall be at least 90 days after the intended date of departure from the Slovak Republic; issued within the last 10 years, contains at least 2 blank pages
- a full-face colour photograph, conform to [ICAO standards](#), 3 x 3.5 cm showing the applicant's current appearance;
- **completed national visa application form**
- **completed pre-prepared residence permit application form** which will be submitted upon the arrival to Slovakia to the relevant Foreign Police Department
- **copy of the passport** (data page)
- **copy of the residence permit card if applicant is a third country national**
- **document proving the purpose of the stay:**
 - ❖ Registry Office document (marriage certificate, birth certificate of the child) – may be older than 90 days,
 - ❖ statutory declaration of legal guardian stating that the child is single,
 - ❖ photocopy of parents residence permits,
 - ❖ photocopy of guarantee's residence permit,
 - ❖ photocopy of a decision of the competent authority on placing the child in the custody,
 - ❖ document confirming a long-standing unfavourable health condition,
 - ❖ document confirming dependence of third country national (e.g. document of health condition of third country national stating that his/her health condition necessarily requires the care of other person, and statutory declaration of fact that there is nobody in the country the applicant comes, who could provide appropriate family support to the third country national.
- **document not older than 90 days which confirms the approval**
 - ❖ in case of a third country national who is a single child under the age of 18 and a single child of his/her spouse under the age of 18 the consent to the family reunification of a non-custodial parent with visitation rights
- **document not older than 90 days which confirms integrity**
 - ❖ extract from the Criminal Register of the country he/she is a national of
 - ❖ extract from the Criminal Register of the country where the third country national has resided during last three years for the period longer than 90 days within six consecutive months.
- **document not older than 90 days which confirm provided accommodation**
 - ❖ affidavit of a third country national's ownership of real estate

- ❖ lease contract concluded with a real estate owner and other document proving the entitlement to use the real estate in case of a lease agreement with the real estate user (e.g. proof of assignment of the flat)
- ❖ or confirmation of the accommodation facility on provision of accommodation, estate or
- ❖ or statutory declaration of a natural person or legal entity on provision of accommodation to the foreigner in the territory of the Slovak Republic and the extract from the title deed or the document proving the entitlement to use the real estate (Art. 122 of the Act on residence of foreigners)

In the case that confirmation is issued by an individual owner/s, signature of the owner/s should be notarially verified. If the legal entity provides an accommodation, official stamp and signature of the company is sufficient

- **document indicating the date and means of transport to the Slovak Republic** (reservation of the air ticket)
- **valid medical insurance valid for the Schengen area** with the minimum coverage of €30,000 for the validity of the duration of the visa (120 days) or until the day when applicant will be enrolled to the public health insurance system

All documents must be in accordance with the law when submitting an application for D visa.

All official documents issued by a third country must be apostilled, legalized or superlegalized, depending on the country that issued the document. Subsequently, the documents must be officially translated into the Slovak language. List of sworn translators: [Znalci, tlmočníci a prekladatelia - Ministerstvo spravodlivosti SR](#)

An extract from the criminal record must be valid at the time of the foreigner's arrival in the territory of the Slovak Republic. The validity of the issued documents must not be older than 90 days from the date of their issuance (except of registry office documents) and the documents must also be valid at the time of submitting the residence application to the relevant department of Foreign police.

Documents should be submitted in the original or an officially certified copy.

Signatures on affidavits, powers of attorney and lease agreements submitted in proceedings under this Act shall be certified

The diplomatic mission shall decide about an application for the granting of national visa within 30 days from its receipt. The diplomatic mission may grant the national visa only after prior consent of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic.

The national visas for the purpose of submission of the residence permit application in the Slovak Republic - employment are issued for 2 entries for 120 days.