

RELATIVES VISA/ LIFE PARTNERSHIP (PERMANENT HOMOSEXUAL OR HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP)

1. Application to be submitted in person by the applicant
2. Original passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of intended visit with at least 3 unused pages for endorsements
3. Photocopy of valid residential permit (if applicable)
4. Permit fee Euro 33.- (in cash or bank transfer)(if applicable)
5. 1 recent EU passport size photograph
6. Application form [DHA-1738](#) (duly completed)
7. Vaccination certificate (if traveling through yellow fever belt)
8. Police clearance certificates in respect of all applicants 18 years and older for each country where a person spent longer than 12 months (including South Africa)
9. [Medical](#) and [Radiological](#) reports in respect of each applicant (provided a Radiological report shall not be required in respect of children under the age of 12 years or pregnant women)
10. Birth certificate (to be unabridged where relevant to prove parenthood/kinship)
11. Proof of custody or adoption where applicable
12. Consent from parents where applicable
13. Marriage certificate where applicable
14. Proof of a spousal relationship by means of Departmental Affidavit (including complete history of relationship and copy of Notarial contract) (if not married – see below)
15. Divorce decree or proof of legal separation where applicable
16. Death certificate in respect of a late spouse where applicable
17. Letter of support from SA spouse and/or partner

Additional documentation to be submitted:

1. A relatives permit may be issued for the prescribed period by the Director-General to a foreigner who is a member of the immediate family of a citizen or a permanent resident, provided that such citizen or permanent resident provides the prescribed financial assurance
2. The financial assurance shall be an amount of R8 500 per person per month to be proven by means of a salary advice or bank statement
3. Proof of kinship, within the second step, between the applicant and the citizen or permanent resident holder by means of an unabridged birth certificate and where necessary paternity test results.
4. An applicant in life partnership (homosexual/heterosexual) for a visa who asserts in the application to be a spouse must submit:
 - A notarial agreement signed by both parties attesting that

- (i) The permanent homosexual or heterosexual relationship has existed for at least two years before the date of application for a relevant visa and that the relationship still exists to the exclusion of any other person; and
 - (ii) Neither of the parties is a spouse in an existing marriage or a permanent homosexual or heterosexual relationship
 - An affidavit on Part A of the Departmental form (to be provided on application at the Embassy where both parties must be present)
 - Documentation to proof cohabitation
 - In the case where such a party was a spouse in a previous marriage, any official documents that prove the dissolution of such marriage either by divorce or the death of the other spouse;
 - Documentation to prove –
 - (i) The financial support to each other; and
 - (ii) The extent to which the related responsibilities are shared by the applicant and his or her spouse;
 - In the case of a relationship concluded between two foreigners in a foreign country, an official recognition of the relationship issued by the relevant authorities of the country concerned (if available)
 - Both parties must be present when the application is submitted, as both partners may be interviewed separately.
5. An applicant for a visa as spouse/life partner must prove to the satisfaction of the Director-General that he/she is a spouse/life partner to a SA citizen or permanent residence holder.

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