



FAMILY REUNION VISA FOR SPOUSE OR CHILD OF AN EUROPEAN UNION CITIZEN (EE/EEA) (this does not apply for spouse of a German citizen)

If you are married to a European Union citizen or as an European Union citizen a parent of a child and wish to seek gainful permanent residency in Germany for you or your child (or staying in Germany for longer than 90 days), you are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa.

All applicants must produce a valid passport with re-entry permit. Persons without a resident status in Hong Kong cannot apply.

Please submit the documents listed below in according order, in original as well as one complete set of copies during your appointment. Originals will be returned after examination. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff:

- Fully completed and signed [application form](#)
- [Declaration of genuineness of submitted documents](#)
- Passport, which is valid for at least three months after leaving the Schengen area, which was issued in the last ten years and with at least two free pages (copy of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required)
- **Three** recent passport photos according to biometric specifications
- Hong Kong stay permit valid for at least three months after the expiry date of the requested visa / Hong Kong Permanent ID Card
- Proof of relationship e. g. original marriage certificate, birth certificate (legalized or apostilled and translation in English or German)
- EU/EEA-national's passport
- Proof of accommodation
- Proof of employment in Germany of the EU/EAA citizen – otherwise proof of sufficient means to cover living expenses and health insurance
- Proof of travel medical insurance with a minimum coverage of EUR 30,000 which is valid in all Schengen member countries for the duration of your stay

Minors (under 18) must submit the signed application forms and their birth certificate in the presence of their legal guardians. If there are two legal guardians, e.g. both parents, both must be present. If this is not possible, the legal guardian that is absent must submit a written declaration of consent. Minors travelling alone need a written consent of their legal guardians. If there are two legal guardians and the minor is travelling with only one of them, the other must submit a written consent. If the person travelling with the minor is the only legal guardian, he/she must submit proof of sole custody of the minor.

Processing takes approx. **5 - 10 working days** upon submission of complete documents. The visa application can be submitted at the earliest six months prior to the planned trip. Please be aware of our online appointment system.

Please note: Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at all times. Besides, the submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). Submission of an incomplete application may lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.