



Information on Visa to Join your Parent with custody

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This information sheet, other forms as well as the visa appointments are free of charge!

To apply for a visa to join your parent, the following documents have to be provided by the applicant. Documents that are not presented either in German, English or French have to be supplied together with a translation into German or English by an in the European Union sworn translator plus one copy of the translation.

1. 2 completely filled-in application forms (Kat. D) for each applicant.
2. 2 **recent** biometrical passport-sized photographs (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm) with a bright background.
3. Valid passport or other valid travel document.
4. Birth certificate (original and two copies).
5. Marriage certificate or proof of custody of the parent residing in Germany (court ruling on custody according to the law of the country where the child has his habitual residence (Art. 16 paragraph 1 KSÜ)) (original and two certified copies);
6. If the parent who has also the custody is deceased or missing, presentation of dead certificate or judicial report;
7. When joining a German parent: passport or identity card of the German parent (original and two copies).
8. When joining a parent who does not have the German citizenship: copy of the passport and the residence ID of the parent residing in Germany (two certified copies);
9. A recent "Meldebescheinigung" of the parent living in Germany (two certified copies);
10. In case of representation by a third person, for ex. lawyer or guardian: presentation of an original power of attorney with copy;
11. Children who are 16 years and older and who will move alone to Germany have to present a German language certificate C1;
12. Fees of EUR 37,50.- (payable in ETB at the Embassy's exchange rate at the time of the application).

Digital finger prints of all ten fingers will be taken at the time of the application of applicants who are 12 years of age or older.

Note: In particular cases, the Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation.