



## VISA FOR COHABITATION (Visa C)

**The complete file should be lodged in 3 sets: 1 original and 2 copies**

Please arrange your documents according to this checklist

### A. General requirements :

1. Visa application form duly completed and signed;
2. Passport with validity of at least 3 months after the end of the planned journey;
3. Copy of the data page of the passport together with all pages having visas and stamps;
4. One (1) passport sized photo with white background and not older than 6 months;
5. Non-refundable visa application fee to be paid upon submission of visa application;

#### *Please note:*

The applicant has to proceed to the Embassy for a mandatory interview. VFS is in charge of informing the applicant of the next available slot in the agenda (always the next Tuesday or Thursday upon submission of the visa file).

### B. Supporting documents :

#### *Proof of travel*

- ⇒ Copy of the roundtrip airline reservation with Passenger name & Registration Number (or reservation number). **Do not pay for/buy the ticket until a visa has been granted.** Note: If the application is approved, the visa will be issued according to your roundtrip airline reservation

#### *Proof of Travel Medical Insurance*

- ⇒ Copy of the travel and medical insurance policy issued to applicant issued by an **accredited company**
- ⇒ The insurance should mention:
  - A minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros
  - Validity in all Schengen countries
  - Coverage at least of 90 days

### C. Documents to submit specifically for cohabitation purposes in Belgium

#### *From the partner to be joined in Belgium*

- ⇒ Proof of civil status ("Burgerlijke staat / Etat civil") to be obtained from the future partner's Belgian municipality

⇒ Proof of registered and sufficient lodging

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⇒ Proof of certificate of Health Insurance ([click for more information](#)) ⇒ Proof of sponsorship:

- Original Affidavit of Support ("BIJLAGE 3bis / Annexe 3bis"), legalized by the Belgian municipality where the future partner is registered
- Copy of Belgian ID card or Resident ID card
- Family Composition of the sponsor ("Samenstelling van het Gezin / Composition de Ménage") to be obtained from the future partner's Belgian municipality
- Recent proof of income of the sponsor (3 last months' salary slips and last income tax assessment paper from the Finance Department in Belgium)

### *From the visa applicant*

⇒ Birth Certificate issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille

⇒ Proof of Civil Status

#### **□ If single:**

- Certificate of Non-Appearance in the National Indices of Marriage (CENOMAR) issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille

#### **□ If formerly married and the marriage was held in the Philippines and has been annulled:**

- court judgment of annulment with finality decree, with DFA apostille
- former marriage certificate with annotation of annulment, issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper

#### **□ If formerly married and the marriage was held in the Philippines but divorced abroad:**

- recognition or validation of the divorce decree by the Philippine court with DFA apostille
- former marriage certificate with annotation of annulment, issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Security Paper with DFA apostille

#### **□ If formerly married and the marriage was held abroad and divorced abroad:**

- divorce decree issued by the appropriate court in such country, properly legalized by the competent authorities
- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Advisory on marriages with DFA apostille

#### **□ If widow/widower:**

- death certificate of former husband issued on Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) security paper with DFA apostille
- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Advisory on marriages with DFA apostille

⇒ NBI Clearance (issued not less than 6 months prior to visa application) with DFA apostille

⇒ Medical Certificate attesting that you are not carrying any of the diseases which might endanger public health, from one of the Embassy's accredited clinics listed [HERE](#).

### *From both partners*

⇒ Proof of the permanent and stable character of the relationship (minimum of 2 years) pictures, letters, mails, telephone bills, money transfers, copies of previous visas and immigration stamps in passports, hotel invoices, airline tickets, signed declarations of friends and relatives, proof of holidays together, etc.

*"This checklist comprises all documents that are part of my visa-application. I understand that the Embassy will decide on my visa-application based on these documents only. I also understand that in exceptional cases additional documents may be requested by the Embassy, even documents that do not feature on this list at all."*

Name:

Signature: