

## Introduction

*Iniquissimam pacem justissimo bello antefero.*

I prefer, says the sagacious and humane Cicero, the most impolitic and disadvantageous peace, to the justest war; and yet with what precipitancy and on what trifling occasions do countries often rush into war with each another!

– Erasmus, *Adagia*, 1508<sup>1</sup>

By 1530 EUROPE had tired of war. For decades the respective rulers of France and the Habsburg Empire had squabbled over control of the wealth and power of the Italian city-republics and the Papal States. Open warfare broke out in 1494; the next sixty years were marked by both diplomatic intrigue and armed conflict.

Alliances were formed, broken, and reformed. The Sforza family of Milan were the first to manipulate the foreign powers; in forging an alliance with the French they hoped to secure Milan’s position against the rising influence of Venice. The results were disastrous. Both Naples and Milan fell under Habsburg control after the French were comprehensively defeated in 1526. In Rome, Pope Julius II first aligned himself with the French against the Venetians, then reversed course and backed the Venetians against the French; such outrageous diplomatic manoeuvres were designed to maintain the delicate position of the Papal States, but Julius’s duplicity and corruption, coupled with that shown by his successor Clement VII against the Habsburgs, led to the Sack of Rome by Habsburg troops in 1527.

The elevation of Charles V to the title of Holy Roman Emperor in 1521 inflamed tensions with France still further, for many of those who had supported Charles had been bribed to ensure the title of Emperor remained out of France’s grasp. The capture of Francis I at the Battle of Pavia in 1525 prompted the French to forge an unprecedented alliance between Catholic France and the

<sup>1</sup> Translated in “Proverbs, Chiefly Taken from the Adagia of Erasmus with Explanations”, Egerton, 1814.

Imperial forces would ultimately prevail, but it was not until 1555 that Ferdinand could negotiate a lasting peace between the two sides; by this time Protestantism was so firmly entrenched in the culture of central Europe that Ferdinand had to choose between enforcing Catholicism across the Empire through the application of military force or accepting the demands of state princes to freely determine which religion would be practised within their territories. Recognising that the former would mean widespread revolt across core Habsburg territories, Ferdinand chose the latter. This Settlement of Augsburg of 1555 was a major victory for Protestantism.

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It is against this background of incipient religious schism that Salblinger and Kriesstein published the *Selectissimae Necnon Familiarissimae*. Ferdinand himself had granted royal approval in October of 1539, deeming the publication “nihil obscoeni habeant inque Ecclesia Christinana receptae sint, atque adeo Catholicae Fidei Religionique nostrum convenient” (“containing nothing objectionable, [therefore being] acceptable in the Church of Christ, even the Catholic Faith of Our Religion”) and granting Salblinger a license of copyright for a period of five years.<sup>3</sup> It seems remarkable that the brother of the Holy Roman Emperor should grant such an assent to a known Reformist.

By the standards of its day *Selectissimae Necnon Familiarissimae* is a large publication. It includes 104 items by 42 composers and one anonymous item.<sup>4</sup> Five languages are represented; in his introductory letter to the publication, Salblinger hopes that, by presenting Latin (Catholic) and German (Protestant) works together, the music in the publication can have a unifying effect.<sup>5</sup> One of the few areas in which Catholics and Protestants found any agreement was the importance of music in the liturgy. Luther himself had referred to music as “*Dei donum optimi*” (“the gift of the supreme God”) and lauded Josquin as the world’s greatest composer. Salblinger tends towards the poetic rather than the explicit in his hope that music might be a unifying force for good between Catholics and Reformists, perhaps exhibiting care in his choice of language due to the tensions

<sup>3</sup> Translated in Appendix iii.

<sup>4</sup> Catalogued in Appendix iv.

<sup>5</sup> Translated in Appendix iii.

Muslim Ottomans that scandalised the Christian world. The emboldened Turks invaded Hungary in 1526 and threatened to expand further into Europe before being held back at the Siege of Vienna.

With France agitating in the West and the Ottomans in the East, Charles could ill afford social discord within his own territories. Yet domestically, too, he faced serious challenges. In 1517 Martin Luther began his protests against ecclesiastical indulgences; the rise of the printing press ensured that his complaints spread rapidly through the Habsburg territories. The problem was serious: Luther had challenged the infallibility of the Pope, and if the Pope could be fallible then the Pope’s Emperor could be also. The 1521 Imperial Diet in the city of Worms was convened to debate the matter, with Charles himself presiding; Luther was summoned to appear, and declared by imperial decree to be a heretic:

“... We [Charles V] forbid anyone from this time forward to dare, either by words or by deeds, to receive, defend, sustain, or favour the said Martin Luther. On the contrary, We want him to be apprehended and punished as a notorious heretic, as he deserves ...”

It was too late. Luther had already been safely spirited away from Worms by Frederick III of Saxony, and when he emerged from a period of enforced solitude – the first translation of the Bible in German the product of his exile – Charles failed to press for his capture, being by now too distracted by war and diplomacy. The teachings of Luther spread. The Reformation had begun.

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Augsburg was by this time one of the richest cities in the Empire. The mining profits of the Fugger family had financed both the massive bribery necessary to guarantee the elevation of Charles to Holy Roman Emperor as well as the state of continual war that had by now lasted for decades. On the back of huge loans to the Imperial Treasury the Fugger family had become immensely rich, and, as generous patrons, their home city of Augsburg had also prospered. Neither were they the only wealthy citizens. Charles’ grandfather, Maximilian I, had made Augsburg, Innsbruck and Vienna his three principal courts, and these cities rapidly became important cultural centres during the Germanic and Austrian Renaissance, with Maximilian’s Kapelle attracting German speaking musicians of international renown such as Heinrich Isaac, Ludwig Senfl and Paul Hofhaimer.

between the two schools of theology.<sup>6</sup> However, it is surely no accident that the final item in the collection is a setting of *Musica Dei donum optimi*.

Nearly half of the collection is in Latin (42 items), with the bulk of the remainder in French and German (34 and 19 items respectively). Dutch and Italian items are also represented, although only a few of each. We are clearly still in the age of the French chanson; the madrigal is yet to assert its dominance, with just one example by Philippe Verdelot included. A handful of the canonic works are untexted, possibly suggesting a role for instruments; unfortunately the source contains no rubrics that might reveal the intention of these canons.

The items in the collection employ a wide variety of vocal dispositions. The canonic works show particular flexibility, offering examples ranging from three to eight voices. The most common vocal scoring is four voices (41 items), then five voices (25 items), then six voices (21 items).

The collection is ordered by language and then by voice disposition. The sacred Latin works are presented at the front of the collection; the works for six voices appear first, then those for five, then those for four voices. (The sole Latin work for eight voices, Jean Mouton’s *Nesciens Mater*, appears between the last of the five voiced works and the first of the four voiced works; there are only four parts of music printed in the part-books, since the remaining four parts are canonic derivations of the four printed.)<sup>7</sup> After the Latin works come the French chansons, again in order of descending number of voices, followed by the handful of Italian and Dutch works. The substantial body of German works rounds out the collection. The final item is a secular Latin work by Tylman Susato, *Musica Dei donum optimi*.

Many of the composers represented in the collection would have been familiar to the musical intelligentsia of Augsburg. Ludwig Senfl and Heinrich Isaac, two of the most prominent composers in Maximilian I’s court, are represented; thirteen items of the items are attributed to Senfl, giving him the largest representation of any composer in the collection. That the Franco-Flemish school of composition was dominant during this period is apparent through the

<sup>6</sup> The idea that music could serve as a unifying force was not new; Ludwig Senfl’s motet *Ecce quam bonum et quam iucundum habitare fratres* was composed for the opening of the Diet of Augsburg in 1530 specifically as “an exhortation to unity between the church factions” (“Senfl, Ludwig”, *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*).

<sup>7</sup> *Nesciens Mater* is one of three Marian motets included in the Latin corpus. These three motets offer praise to Mary as the virgin mother of Christ but do not venerate Mary as a saint or otherwise make reference to Catholic Marian doctrine; as such, they would have been compatible with Reformist beliefs of the period.

The Franciscan monk Sigmund Salblinger<sup>2</sup> (*ca.* 1500 – ?1563) had been so greatly affected by Luther’s teachings that he renounced his membership of the Franciscan order in Munich in 1526 and moved to Augsburg to join the Reformist Anabaptist movement there. Soon he was elected its leader. Imperial disapproval of Reformists resulted in Salblinger’s imprisonment in 1527; he was ordered to leave the city in 1531. Somehow, perhaps with the support of patrons, he successfully petitioned to remain in Augsburg; by 1537 he had been reinstated to full citizenship, and by 1539 he had secured imperial assent for the publication of a new collection of music. This was a notable achievement given his public history of Reformist sympathies.

Until this point Salblinger had collaborated with the printer Philipp Ulhart on his pamphlets and publications, but for this new project (perhaps due to the specialist demands associated with printing music) he selected a new printer, Melchior Kriesstein (*ca.* 1500 – ?1572), who had moved to Augsburg from Basel sometime before 1525 to continue the family printing business.

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The Ottoman attack on Vienna in 1529 had been a particular shock to Charles’ brother, Ferdinand I, for it was in Vienna that he held his court; the Siege had forced him to flee to Bohemia. That Hungary was now a protectorate of the Muslim Suleiman the Magnificent was not only a significant diplomatic embarrassment to the Habsburg Empire but also a measure of the steadily increasing military power of the Ottomans.

It was essential that the Empire show a united front against this Eastern threat, but the ongoing religious controversies in imperial Germany, Austria and Switzerland made this impossible. Charles called for a new Imperial Diet to be held in Augsburg in the spring of 1530 tasked with finding a solution to the ongoing religious schism. Luther was ordered to attend but declined to do so, having received no guarantee of safe passage to and from Augsburg. Other Reformist leaders attended in his stead, presenting their articles of faith – drafted diplomatically so as to avoid strident language or abuse of the papacy – in the Confession of Augsburg.

Their care was in vain. The Diet rejected the Confession in September 1530 and demanded the Reformists renounce their heresy. Entrenched positions on both sides of the schism led inexorably to civil war between Catholic Imperials and an alliance of Lutheran princes. The

<sup>2</sup> The surname is spelt “Salminger” in some modern publications, including *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. This Edition follows the spelling in the source.



Ludovico Grossi da Viadana *c.* 1560 – 1627

## Quem vidistis, pastores?

*from “Cento Concerti Ecclesiastici a Una, a Due, a Tre, e a Quattro voci” (1602)*

Quem vidistis, pastores?

Ludovico Grossi da Viadana c. 1560 – 1627

Canto

Soprano

Basso

Organo

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1 Canto, bar 10 et al: source consistently underlays "annunciate" rather than "annuntiate".

Quem vidistis, pastores?

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Ludovico Grossi da Viadana

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Quem vidistis, pastores?

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Possible editorial alternative underlay

Cruto Comerti Ecclesiastici a Una, a Due, a Tre, e a Quattro voci  
Giacomo Vincenti, Venice, 1605  
Edited by Alastair Carey

Source is the 1605 reprint of the original 1602 publication. Item #2 in the source. Folio pages f5r (binding B1) in both Canto and Basso partbooks. The Basso partbook is barred; the Canto partbook is not. The piece is marked "Canto solo, ò Tenore" in the Basso partbook, indicating it can be sung either by a Soprano or by a Tenor down an octave.

V. Quem vidistis, pastores,  
dicite, annuntiate nobis:  
in terris quis apparuit?

What did you see, shepherds,  
speak, tell us:  
who has appeared on earth?

R. Natum vidimus,  
et choros angelorum collaudantes Dominum.  
Alleluia.

We saw the new-born,  
and choirs of angels praising the Lord.  
Alleluia.

Third responsory at Matins on Christmas Day

2 Basso, bar 47: one tone lower in source.



Application to Register Permanent Residence  
or Adjust Status

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-485  
OMB No. 1615-0023  
Expires 03/31/2023

| For USCIS Use Only  |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Preference Category:  | Receipt   | Action Block  |  |
| Country Chargeable:   |   |   |  |
| Priority Date:  |   |   |  |
| Date Form I-693 Received:   |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Interviewed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interview Waived | Section of Law  |   |  |
| Date of Initial Interview: _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> INA 209(a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> INA 209(b)<br><input type="checkbox"/> INA 245(a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> INA 245(i)<br><input type="checkbox"/> INA 245(m) | <input type="checkbox"/> INA 249<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 13, Act of 9/11/57<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Adjustment Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |  |
| Lawful Permanent Resident as of: _____  |   |   |  |

| To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any). |                       |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.    | Volag Number (if any) | Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) | Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any) |
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**NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may deny your application.

**Part 1. Information About You** (Person applying for lawful permanent residence)

**Your Current Legal Name** (do not provide a nickname)

1.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
1.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
1.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

3.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
3.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
3.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

4.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
4.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
4.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Names You Have Used Since Birth** (if applicable)

**NOTE:** Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
2.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
2.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information About You**

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE:** In addition to providing your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.  
6. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female  
7. City or Town of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Part 1. Information About You</b> (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)   |            |
| 8. Country of Birth   | _____      |
| 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality  | _____      |
| 10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)   | ▶ A- _____ |
| <b>NOTE:</b> If you have <b>EVER</b> used other A-Numbers, include the additional A-Numbers in the space provided in <b>Part 14. Additional Information</b> . |            |
| 11. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  | ▶ _____    |

**U.S. Mailing Address**

12.a. In Care Of Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
12.b. Street Number and Name \_\_\_\_\_  
12.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. \_\_\_\_\_  
12.d. City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
12.e. State \_\_\_\_\_ 12.f. ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

**Alternate and/or Safe Mailing Address**

If you are applying based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or as a special immigrant juvenile, human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or victim of a qualifying crime (U nonimmigrant) and you do not want USCIS to send notices about this application to your home, you may provide an alternative and/or safe mailing address.

13.a. In Care Of Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
13.b. Street Number and Name \_\_\_\_\_  
13.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. \_\_\_\_\_  
13.d. City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
13.e. State \_\_\_\_\_ 13.f. ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Social Security Card</b>   |  |
| 14. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you answered "Yes," provide the information requested in <b>Item Number 15</b> .   |  |
| 15. Provide your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).   | ▶ _____  |
| 16. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to <b>Item Number 17. Consent for Disclosure</b> , to receive a card).                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 17. <b>Consent for Disclosure:</b> I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security Card. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Recent Immigration History**

Provide the information for **Item Numbers 18. - 24.** if you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document.

18. Passport Number Used at Last Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
19. Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
20. Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
21. Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document \_\_\_\_\_  
22. Nonimmigrant Visa Number from this Passport (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Last Arrival into the United States  
23.a. City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
23.b. State \_\_\_\_\_  
24. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Part 1. Information About You</b> (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)  |         |
| When I last arrived in the United States, I:   |         |
| 25.a. <input type="checkbox"/> Was inspected at a port of entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor; visitor, waived through; temporary worker; student): | _____   |
| 25.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Was inspected at a port of entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole):                                     | _____   |
| 25.c. <input type="checkbox"/> Came into the United States without admission or parole.  |         |
| 25.d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  | _____   |
| If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number:  |         |
| 26.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number  | ▶ _____ |
| 26.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____   |
| 26.c. Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)  | _____   |
| 27. What is your current immigration status (if it has changed since your arrival)?  | _____   |
| Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Form I-94 (if any)   |         |
| 28.a. Family Name (Last Name)  | _____   |
| 28.b. Given Name (First Name)  | _____   |
| 28.c. Middle Name  | _____   |

**Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category**

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.

**I am applying** to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select **only one** box). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category you select.)

**1.a. Family-based**

- ☐ Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130  
☐ Other relative of a U.S. citizen or relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130  
☐ Person admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)  
☐ Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360  
☐ VAWA self-petitioner, Form I-360

**1.b. Employment-based**

- ☐ Alien worker, Form I-140  
☐ Alien entrepreneur, Form I-526

**1.c. Special Immigrant**

- ☐ Religious worker, Form I-360  
☐ Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360  
☐ Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360  
☐ Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360  
☐ Certain G-4 international organization or family member or NATO-6 employee or family member, Form I-360

**1.d. Asylee or Refugee**

- ☐ Asylum status (INA section 208), Form I-589 or Form I-730  
☐ Refugee status (INA section 207), Form I-590 or Form I-730

**1.e. Human Trafficking Victim or Crime Victim**

- ☐ Human trafficking victim (T Nonimmigrant), Form I-914 or derivative family member, Form I-914A  
☐ Crime victim (U Nonimmigrant), Form I-918, derivative family member, Form I-918A, or qualifying family member, Form I-929

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| <b>Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category</b> (continued)   |  |
| <b>1.f. Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws</b>  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cuban Adjustment Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lautenberg Parolees<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diplomats or high ranking officials unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000                                       |  |
| <b>1.g. Additional Options</b>   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Visa program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individual born in the United States under diplomatic status<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other eligibility _____   |  |
| 2. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> If you answered "Yes" to <b>Item Number 2</b> , you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in <b>Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.g.</b> as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application and Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any <b>Additional Instructions</b> that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in <b>Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.g.</b> ) and Supplement A Instructions. |  |

**Information About Your Immigrant Category**

If you are the **principal applicant**, provide the following information.

3. Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a **derivative applicant** (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the **principal applicant**.

Principal Applicant's Name  
5.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
5.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
5.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any) ▶ A- \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying Petition (if any) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3. Additional Information About You**

1. Have you ever applied for an immigrant visa to obtain permanent resident status at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1**, complete **Item Numbers 2.a. - 4.** below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

Location of U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate

2.a. City \_\_\_\_\_  
2.b. Country \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Decision (for example, approved, refused, denied, withdrawn) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Date of Decision (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Part 3. Additional Information About You</b> (continued)  |                     |
| <b>Address History</b>   |                     |
| Provide physical addresses for everywhere you have lived during the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in <b>Part 14. Additional Information</b> . |                     |
| Physical Address 1 (current address)   |                     |
| 5.a. Street Number and Name  | _____               |
| 5.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr.   | _____               |
| 5.c. City or Town  | _____               |
| 5.d. State _____   | 5.e. ZIP Code _____ |
| 5.f. Province  | _____               |
| 5.g. Postal Code   | _____               |
| 5.h. Country   | _____               |
| Dates of Residence   |                     |
| 6.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____               |
| 6.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____               |
| Physical Address 2   |                     |
| 7.a. Street Number and Name  | _____               |
| 7.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr.   | _____               |
| 7.c. City or Town  | _____               |
| 7.d. State _____   | 7.e. ZIP Code _____ |
| 7.f. Province  | _____               |
| 7.g. Postal Code   | _____               |
| 7.h. Country   | _____               |
| Dates of Residence   |                     |
| 8.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____               |
| 8.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____               |

Provide your most recent address outside the United States where you lived for more than one year (if not already listed above).

9.a. Street Number and Name \_\_\_\_\_  
9.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. \_\_\_\_\_  
9.c. City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
9.d. State \_\_\_\_\_ 9.e. ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
9.f. Province \_\_\_\_\_  
9.g. Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
9.h. Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Residence  
10.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
10.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History**

Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide the most recent employment first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

Employer 1 (current or most recent)  
11. Name of Employer or Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Employer or Company  
12.a. Street Number and Name \_\_\_\_\_  
12.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. \_\_\_\_\_  
12.c. City or Town \_\_\_\_\_  
12.d. State \_\_\_\_\_ 12.e. ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
12.f. Province \_\_\_\_\_  
12.g. Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
12.h. Country \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Your Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Part 3. Additional Information About You</b> (continued)                                     |                      |
| Dates of Employment   |                      |
| 14.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |
| 14.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |
| Employer 2  |                      |
| 15. Name of Employer or Company   | _____                |
| Address of Employer or Company  |                      |
| 16.a. Street Number and Name  | _____                |
| 16.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. | _____                |
| 16.c. City or Town  | _____                |
| 16.d. State _____   | 16.e. ZIP Code _____ |
| 16.f. Province  | _____                |
| 16.g. Postal Code   | _____                |
| 16.h. Country   | _____                |
| 17. Your Occupation   | _____                |
| Dates of Employment   |                      |
| 18.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |
| 18.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |
| Provide your most recent employment outside of the United States (if not already listed above). |                      |
| 19. Name of Employer or Company   | _____                |

| Address of Employer or Company  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 20.a. Street Number and Name  | _____                |
| 20.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. | _____                |
| 20.c. City or Town  | _____                |
| 20.d. State _____   | 20.e. ZIP Code _____ |
| 20.f. Province  | _____                |
| 20.g. Postal Code   | _____                |
| 20.h. Country   | _____                |
| 21. Your Occupation   | _____                |
| Dates of Employment   |                      |
| 22.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |
| 22.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)   | _____                |

| Part 4. Information About Your Parents                               |       |
|--|-------|
| <b>Information About Your Parent 1</b>                               |       |
| Parent 1's Legal Name  |       |
| 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)   | _____ |
| 1.b. Given Name (First Name)   | _____ |
| 1.c. Middle Name   | _____ |
| Parent 1's Name at Birth (if different than above)                   |       |
| 2.a. Family Name (Last Name)   | _____ |
| 2.b. Given Name (First Name)   | _____ |
| 2.c. Middle Name   | _____ |
| 3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  | _____ |
| 4. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |       |
| 5. City or Town of Birth   | _____ |
| 6. Country of Birth  | _____ |

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Part 4. Information About Your Parents (continued)

7. Current City or Town of Residence (if living)

8. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Parent 2

Parent 2's Legal Name

9.a. Family Name (Last Name)

9.b. Given Name (First Name)

9.c. Middle Name

Parent 2's Name at Birth (if different than above)

10.a. Family Name (Last Name)

10.b. Given Name (First Name)

10.c. Middle Name

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

13. City or Town of Birth

14. Country of Birth

15. Current City or Town of Residence (if living)

16. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Part 5. Information About Your Marital History

1. What is your current marital status?

☐ Single, Never Married

☐ Married

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

☐ Marriage Annulled

☐ Legally Separated

2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard?

☐ N/A

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same person)?

Information About Your Current Marriage (including if you are legally separated)

If you are currently married, provide the following information about your current spouse.

Current Spouse's Legal Name

4.a. Family Name (Last Name)

4.b. Given Name (First Name)

4.c. Middle Name

5. A-Number (if any)

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6. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Date of Marriage to Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current Spouse's Place of Birth

8.a. City or Town

8.b. State or Province

8.c. Country

Place of Marriage to Current Spouse

9.a. City or Town

9.b. State or Province

9.c. Country

10. Is your current spouse applying with you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Part 5. Information About Your Marital History (continued)

Information About Prior Marriages (if any)

If you have been married before, whether in the United States or in any other country, provide the following information about your prior spouse. If you have had more than one previous marriage, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information to provide the information below.

Prior Spouse's Legal Name (provide family name before marriage)

11.a. Family Name (Last Name)

11.b. Given Name (First Name)

11.c. Middle Name

12. Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

13. Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Marriage to Prior Spouse

14.a. City or Town

14.b. State or Province

14.c. Country

15. Date Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place Where Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended

16.a. City or Town

16.b. State or Province

16.c. Country

Part 6. Information About Your Children

1. Indicate the total number of ALL living children (including adult sons and daughters) that you have.

NOTE: The term "children" includes all biological or legally adopted children, as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and includes any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage.

Provide the following information for each of your children. If you have more than three children, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information.

Child 1

Current Legal Name

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number (if any)

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4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Country of Birth

6. Is this child applying with you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Child 2

Current Legal Name

7.a. Family Name (Last Name)

7.b. Given Name (First Name)

7.c. Middle Name

8. A-Number (if any)

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9. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

10. Country of Birth

11. Is this child applying with you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Part 6. Information About Your Children (continued)

Child 3

Current Legal Name

12.a. Family Name (Last Name)

12.b. Given Name (First Name)

12.c. Middle Name

13. A-Number (if any)

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14. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

15. Country of Birth

16. Is this child applying with you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part 7. Biographic Information

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)

☐ White

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3. Height

Feet

Inches

4. Weight

Pounds

5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)

☐ Black

☐ Blue

☐ Brown

☐ Gray

☐ Green

☐ Hazel

☐ Maroon

☐ Pink

☐ Unknown/Other

6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)

☐ Bald (No hair)

☐ Black

☐ Blond

☐ Brown

☐ Gray

☐ Red

☐ Sandy

☐ White

☐ Unknown/Other

Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

1. Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world including any military service?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, complete **Item Numbers 2. - 13.b.** below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.** If you answered "No," but are unsure of your answer, provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Organization 1

2. Name of Organization

3.a. City or Town

3.b. State or Province

3.c. Country

4. Nature of Group

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

5.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

5.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Organization 2

6. Name of Organization

7.a. City or Town

7.b. State or Province

7.c. Country

8. Nature of Group

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Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

9.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

9.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Organization 3

10. Name of Organization

11.a. City or Town

11.b. State or Province

11.c. Country

12. Nature of Group

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

13.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

13.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Answer **Item Numbers 14. - 80.b.** Choose the answer that you think is correct. If you answer "Yes" to any questions **(or if you answer "No," but are unsure of your answer)**, provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

14. Have you **EVER** been denied admission to the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. Have you **EVER** been denied a visa to the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. Have you **EVER** worked in the United States without authorization?

☐ Yes

☐ No

17. Have you **EVER** violated the terms or conditions of your nonimmigrant status?

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Are you presently or have you **EVER** been in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. Have you **EVER** had a prior final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal reinstated?

☐ Yes

☐ No

21. Have you **EVER** held lawful permanent resident status which was later rescinded?

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Have you **EVER** been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge but failed to depart within the allotted time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

23. Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of relief or protection from removal, exclusion, or deportation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

24.a. Have you **EVER** been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 24.a.**, complete **Item Numbers 24.b. - 24.c.** If you answered "No" to **Item Number 24.a.**, skip to **Item Number 25.**

24.b. Have you complied with the foreign residence requirement?

☐ Yes

☐ No

24.c. Have you been granted a waiver or has Department of State issued a favorable waiver recommendation letter for you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, you must answer "Yes" to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer "Yes" to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred here in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide an explanation that includes why you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; where you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; when (date) the event occurred; and the outcome or disposition (for example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, community service).

25. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, charged, or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official (including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. Have you **EVER** committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, or tried for that crime)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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27. Have you **EVER** pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: If you were the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency, provide documentation of that post-conviction action.

28. Have you **EVER** been ordered punished by a judge or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. Have you **EVER** been a defendant or the accused in a criminal proceeding (including pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or any withheld adjudication)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. Have you **EVER** violated (or attempted or conspired to violate) any controlled substance law or regulation of a state, the United States, or a foreign country?

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. Have you **EVER** been convicted of two or more offenses (other than purely political offenses) for which the combined sentences to confinement were five years or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No

32. Have you **EVER** illicitly (illegally) trafficked or benefited from the trafficking of any controlled substances, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics?

☐ Yes

☐ No

33. Have you **EVER** knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any illegal narcotic or other controlled substances?

☐ Yes

☐ No

34. Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of a foreign national who illicitly trafficked or aided (or otherwise abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded) in the illicit trafficking of a controlled substance, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics and you obtained, within the last five years, any financial or other benefit from the illegal activity of your spouse or parent, although you knew or reasonably should have known that the financial or other benefit resulted from the illicit activity of your spouse or parent?

☐ Yes

☐ No

35. Have you **EVER** engaged in prostitution or are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

36. Have you **EVER** directly or indirectly procured (or attempted to procure) or imported prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

37. Have you **EVER** received any proceeds or money from prostitution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

38. Do you intend to engage in illegal gambling or any other form of commercialized vice, such as prostitution, bootlegging, or the sale of child pornography, while in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

39. Have you **EVER** exercised immunity (diplomatic or otherwise) to avoid being prosecuted for a criminal offense in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

40. Have you **EVER**, while serving as a foreign government official, been responsible for or directly carried out violations of religious freedoms?

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. Have you **EVER** induced by force, fraud, or coercion (or otherwise been involved in) the trafficking of persons for commercial sex acts?

☐ Yes

☐ No

42. Have you **EVER** trafficked a person into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? Trafficking includes recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

☐ Yes

☐ No

43. Have you **EVER** knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in trafficking persons for commercial sex acts or involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery?

☐ Yes

☐ No

44. Are you the spouse, son or daughter of a foreign national who engaged in the trafficking of persons and have received or obtained, within the last five years, any financial or other benefits from the illicit activity of your spouse or your parent, although you knew or reasonably should have known that this benefit resulted from the illicit activity of your spouse or parent?

☐ Yes

☐ No

45. Have you **EVER** engaged in money laundering or have you **EVER** knowingly aided, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in money laundering or do you seek to enter the United States to engage in such activity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Security and Related

Do you intend to:

46.a. Engage in any activity that violates or evades any law relating to espionage (including spying) or sabotage in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

46.b. Engage in any activity in the United States that violates or evades any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information?

☐ Yes

☐ No

46.c. Engage in any activity whose purpose includes opposing, controlling, or overthrowing the U.S. Government by force, violence, or other unlawful means while in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

46.d. Engage in any activity that could endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

46.e. Engage in any other unlawful activity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

47. Are you engaged in or, upon your entry into the United States, do you intend to engage in any activity that could have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you **EVER**:

48.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property?

☐ Yes

☐ No

48.b. Participated in, or been a member of, a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

48.c. Recruited members or asked for money or things of value for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

48.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

48.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

49. Have you **EVER** received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training?

☐ Yes

☐ No

50. Do you intend to engage in any of the activities listed in any part of **Item Numbers 48.a. - 49.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Numbers 46.a. - 50.**, explain what you did, including the dates and location of the circumstances, or what you intend to do in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Are you the spouse or child of an individual who **EVER**:

51.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property?

☐ Yes

☐ No

51.b. Participated in, or been a member or a representative of a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

51.c. Recruited members, or asked for money or things of value, for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

51.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

51.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

51.f. Received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training from a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Number 51.**, explain the relationship and what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

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52.

Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person?

YesNo

53.

Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?

YesNo

54.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

YesNo

55.

Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group?

YesNo

56.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party (in the United States or abroad)?

YesNo

57.

During the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, did you ever order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion, in association with either the Nazi government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi government of Germany?

YesNo

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

58.a.

Acts involving torture or genocide?

YesNo

58.b.

Killing any person?

YesNo

58.c.

Intentionally and severely injuring any person?

YesNo

58.d.

Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened?

YesNo

58.e.

Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?

YesNo

59.

Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?

YesNo

60.

Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat?

YesNo

NOTE:

If you answered “Yes” to any part of **Item Numbers 52. - 60.**, explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Public Assistance

61.

Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)?

YesNo

62.

Are you likely to receive public assistance in the future in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)?

YesNo

Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations

63.a.

Have you **EVER** failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed against you on or after April 1, 1997?

YesNo

63.b.

If your answer to **Item Number 63.a.** is “Yes,” do you believe you had reasonable cause?

YesNo

63.c.

If your answer to **Item Number 63.b.** is “Yes,” attach a written statement explaining why you had reasonable cause.

64.

Have you **EVER** submitted fraudulent or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United States?

YesNo

65.

Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit?

YesNo

66.

Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?

YesNo

67.

Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States?

YesNo

Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

YesNo

72.a.

For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States?

YesNo

72.b.

For one year or more and then departed the United States?

YesNo

NOTE:

You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or inspected and paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

73.a.

Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate?

YesNo

73.b.

Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?

YesNo

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68.

Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)?

YesNo

69.

Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent documents?

YesNo

Removal, Unlawful Presence, or Illegal Reentry After Previous Immigration Violations

70.

Have you **EVER** been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States?

YesNo

71.

Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled?

YesNo

Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

YesNo

72.a.

For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States?

YesNo

72.b.

For one year or more and then departed the United States?

YesNo

NOTE:

You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or inspected and paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

73.a.

Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate?

YesNo

73.b.

Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?

YesNo

Miscellaneous Conduct

74.

Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?

YesNo

75.

Are you accompanying another foreign national who requires your protection or guardianship but who is inadmissible after being certified by a medical officer as being helpless from sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy, as described in INA section 232(c)?

YesNo

76.

Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a U.S. citizen who has been granted custody of the child?

YesNo

77.

Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States?

YesNo

78.

Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States?

YesNo

Have you **EVER**:

79.a.

Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national?

YesNo

79.b.

Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national?

YesNo

79.c.

Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces?

YesNo

80.a.

Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency?

YesNo

80.b.

If your answer to **Item Number 80.a.** is “Yes,” what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)?

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Part 10. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

Applicant's Signature

6.a.

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

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6.b.

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a.

Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b.

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2.

Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a.

Street Number and Name

3.b.

Apt.Ste.Flr.

3.c.

City or Town

3.d.

State

3.e.

ZIP Code

3.f.

Province

3.g.

Postal Code

3.h.

Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4.

Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5.

Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6.

Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and

, which is the same language specified in **Part 10., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a.

Interpreter's Signature (sign in ink)

7.b.

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

1.a.

Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b.

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2.

Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

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Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant (continued)

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a.

Street Number and Name

3.b.

Apt.Ste.Flr.

3.c.

City or Town

3.d.

State

3.e.

ZIP Code

3.f.

Province

3.g.

Postal Code

3.h.

Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4.

Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5.

Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6.

Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

7.a.

I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.

7.b.

I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case  extends  does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE:

If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

8.a.

Preparer's Signature (sign in ink)

8.b.

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Do not complete Part 13, until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 13. Signature at Interview

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, subscribed by me, including the corrections made to this application, **numbered** through , are complete, true, and correct. All additional pages submitted by me with this Form I-485, on **numbered** pages  through  are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)

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Part 9. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments

NOTE:

Read the information in the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part.

1.

Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?

YesNo

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, select any applicable box in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 2.c.** and provide an answer.

2.a.

I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation. (If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (for example, American Sign Language).):

2.b.

I am blind or have low vision and request the following accommodation:

2.c.

I have another type of disability and/or impairment. (Describe the nature of your disability and/or impairment and the accommodation you are requesting.)

Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE:

Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part. You must file Form I-485 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE:

Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1.a.

I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

1.b.

The interpreter named in **Part 11.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2.

At my request, the preparer named in **Part 12.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

3.

Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

4.

Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5.

Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I understand that if I am a male who is 18 to 26 years of age, submitting this application will automatically register me with the Selective Service System as required by the Military Selective Service Act.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1)

I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and

2)

All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

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Part 14. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a.

Family Name (Last Name)

1.b.

Given Name (First Name)

1.c.

Middle Name

2.

A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3.a.

Page Number

3.b.

Part Number

3.c.

Item Number

3.d.

5.a.

Page Number

5.b.

Part Number

5.c.

Item Number

5.d.

6.a.

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6.b.

Part Number

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Item Number

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