

Residence permit for purpose of family reunification

1. Client sends the filled questionnaire and a scan of the passport
2. PfDC Slovakia prepare and collect all the requested documents
3. Client needs to also provide the documents below:

- Apostilled or superlegalized and officially translated marriage certificate (spouse) / birth certificate (child)
- Apostilled or superlegalized and officially translated criminal record (spouse), (also for the child, if older than 14 years)
 - from the country of origin + from the country where the applicant has stayed longer than 90 days for the last 3 years
- The landlord confirmation for the same address in Slovakia as principal's (PfDC Slovakia can assist)

** The condition for getting this type of residence is principal's granted residence permit*

A) Submitting of the application for D-VISA at the Embassy

1. Submit an application for national D-Visa for purpose of submission the application for residence permit in Slovakia
 - * Documents cannot be older than 60 days at the moment of submission and by arrival of Client into Slovakia cannot be older than 90 days
 - * The approval process - 30 days

- If the application for national D visa is not approved – submitting the new application for national D-visa
 - * new documents requested
- If the application for national D visa is approved – requested to come back to embassy to get the D-visa into the passport (approx. 7 days)

**Possibility of travel to Slovakia - within 1,5 months from the moment of submission the application at the Embassy*

2. Submit the application for residence permit for the purpose of family reunification in Slovakia (at the Foreign Police)
 - * the approval process - within 90 days

B) Submitting of the application for residence permit at the Embassy

1. Submit an application for residence permit for the purpose of family reunification at the Embassy
 - * 90 days validity of documents
 - * 4-6 weeks until the documents will be delivered from the Embassy to the Foreign Police in Slovakia

2. The application will be sent to Foreign Police in Slovakia
 - * The approval process - within 90 days from the moment of delivery the documents from the Embassy to Foreign Police

3. Once the residence permit is approved, Foreign Police will inform the Embassy, Client can ask for the D-visa at the Embassy (approx. 7 days)
 - * Ability to travel to Slovakia and collect the residence permit card in Slovakia

**Possibility of travel to Slovakia - within 4 months approx. from the moment of submission of the application at the Embassy*

