

# LONG STAY SPANISH VISA

## NON-EU CITIZEN FAMILY REUNION VISA (VISA RFK)

### MINORS

#### SON/DAUGHTER OF A NON-EU CITIZEN RESIDING LEGALLY IN SPAIN

**THIS VISA IS NOT A SCHENGEN VISA, IT IS A SPANISH VISA.**

This kind of visa is for children under 18 years who wish to join their father or mother, who is a non-European Union citizen residing legally in Spain.

#### **WHERE TO SUBMIT**

The applicant must apply for a Non-EU Citizen Family Reunion Visa at the facilities of the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos. The process may take up to 2 months from the day all documents are presented.

#### **WHAT TO SUBMIT**

The consular administration has full authority to evaluate, and request for more documents than those submitted by the applicant. The latter is hereby informed that submitting the aforementioned documents does NOT guarantee automatic issuance of the visa. Original documents will not be returned until the conclusion of the procedure.

ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items must be presented:

#### **DOCUMENTS FROM SPAIN**

1. **Autorización de Residencia Temporal** issued by the Delegación or Subdelegación del Gobierno of the residence province of the Nigerian relative who is living in Spain.
2. **A certified true copy of the Spanish residence card** of the Nigerian relative who is living in Spain, legalized by a Notario Público in Spain.
3. **One legible colour photocopy of all the pages of current and previous passports** of the Nigerian relative who is living in Spain. It must be legalized by a Notario Público in Spain.
4. **Proof of Financial Support from the relative in Spain.** It is advisable to provide certificates issued by money transfer enterprises (Western Union, Ria, Small World, etc.) instead of unreadable receipts.
5. If the parent residing in Spain is not legally married to the parent living in Nigeria but lives, or is married to someone in Spain (be it that the person is Nigerian, Spanish or of another nationality), the partner or spouse of the Nigerian parent residing in Spain will have to present an "Acta de Manifestaciones" in which it is indicated that he accepts for the Nigerian child to come to Spain to reside in the matrimonial or familial home. The "Acta de Manifestaciones" must be signed by a Notary Public. The partner or spouse of the Nigerian parent resident in Spain will also have to present a notarized copy of his Spanish residence permit or DNI.

#### **DOCUMENTS FROM NIGERIA**

1. **Applicant's passport** valid for at least 4 months.
2. **Two photocopies of the data page of applicant's passport.**
3. **Two recent colour passport photographs** on white background.
4. **Applicant's Birth Certificate** or, in its absence, a sworn declaration of age, endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, translated into Spanish and legalized and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
5. **Birth Certificate of the father/mother living in Spain** or, in its absence, a sworn declaration of age, endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.

6. **Birth Certificate of the father/mother living in Nigeria** or, in its absence, a sworn declaration of age, endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, translated into Spanish and legalized and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
  7. **Nigeria Marriage Certificate.** It must be translated into Spanish and legalized and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
  8. If the parents of the minor were not married in Nigeria, both will have to present a sworn declaration indicating that the minor is their biological child. This document must be translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
  9. If the minor is going to travel to Spain alone while his Nigerian parent remained in Nigeria, an authorization to travel out of the country and to reside in Spain with the parent legally residing in Spain will have to be presented. This document must be translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
  10. If one of the parents is deceased an official Certificate of Death will have to be presented. This document must be translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
  11. A **Medical Certificate** stating that *“the applicant is not a carrier of any contagious disease, dangerous to public health, in accordance with International Health Rules of 2005”*. It must be translated into Spanish.
  12. If the father/mother in Spain has previous marriages in Nigeria or in Spain, they must prove that all of them had been already legally dissolved, showing a legal document that mention the situation of previous spouse and children, if any.
  13. Family/wedding photographs.
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**Translations must be done by an authorized translator.**

**Legalizations must be done by the Ministry of Foreign affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Spanish Consulate in Lagos.**

**All questions about legalization of documents at this Consulate General must be addressed to [cog.lagos.leg@maec.es](mailto:cog.lagos.leg@maec.es)**