

LONG STAY SCHENGEN VISA

FAMILY REUNION WITH AN EU-CITIZEN RESIDENT IN SPAIN (VISA ESC)

THIS VISA IS A SCHENGEN VISA.

This kind of visa is for people who wish to join their relative (spouse, ascendant, or descendant), who is an European Union citizen residing in Spain.

WHERE TO SUBMIT

The applicant must apply for an EU-Citizen Family Reunion Visa at the premises of the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.

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. Documents will not be returned once accepted to process the visa.

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

1. **Two Schengen Visa Forms**, one in English and one in Spanish. Both forms must be signed by the applicant.
2. **Applicant's passport** valid for at least 12 months.
3. **Two photocopies of the data page of applicant's passport.**
4. **Two recent colour passport photographs** on white background.
5. **Colour copy of the Spanish Documento Nacional de Identidad or Identity Card/Passport of the EU-citizen** who is living in Spain, endorsed by a Notario Público in Spain.
6. **Applicant's Birth Certificate** endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos. In its absence a sworn declaration of age.
7. **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.
8. Proof of family ties with the EU-citizen resident in Spain:

- **For Spouses:**

- a) Spanish Marriage Certificate or Nigeria Marriage Certificate registered in Registro Civil (if applicable Divorce Certificate or Death Certificate of former marriages).
- b) "Acta de Manifestaciones" endorsed by a Notary Public stating the will of the EU citizen for the applicant to travel or to be reunited with him in Spain.

- **For young people under 21 years:**

- a) "Acta de Manifestaciones" endorsed by a Notary Public stating the will of the EU citizen for the applicant to travel or to be reunited with him in Spain.

- **For Minors:**

- a) Acta de Manifestaciones endorsed by a Notario Público stating the will of the EU citizen for the applicant to travel or to be reunited with him in Spain.
- b) Spanish Marriage Certificate or Nigeria Marriage Certificate. The latter 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.
- c) If the parents of the minor were not married, a sworn declaration of age stating that the minor is both of them's child 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.
- d) 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.
- e) 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.

- **For Ascendants and dependent children above 21 years:**

- a) Documentation that justify the financial dependency and the family situation in Nigeria.

**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**