



FAMILY REUNION VISA for non EU/EFTA citizens

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- [3 \(three\) application forms](#) National (type D) long-term stay (more than 3 months) duly completed in: German, French, Italian or English. Applications which are not duly completed, dated and signed will not be accepted. Please also indicate your e-mail address and a contact phone number.
- Signed passport, valid at least three (3) months and containing at least two (2) empty pages.
- Two (2) copies of the applicant's passport with personal data and signature; all pages showing extension of validity; all pages with previously obtained visas
- A valid Greek or Cyprus residency permit (original and copy)
- Three (3) recent and identical, biometric passport-size pictures.
[Photograph quality](#)
- Nonrefundable visa application fee. If your spouse is an EU citizen, the visa fee does not have to be paid.
- Marriage certificate form, original and one copy, issued within the last 6 months bearing the Apostille and translated into one of the Swiss languages or English
- Application for children: Birth certificates with Apostille of children, original and one copy, issued within the last 6 months and translated into one of the Swiss languages or English.
- Two (2) passport copies of the spouse or parent who lives in Switzerland as well as of the Swiss residence permit (if not available: copy of work contract).
- Extract of the criminal record with Apostille and its translation into one of the Swiss national languages or English, original and copy.
- ALL original documents attached to the visa application form must be provided with one copy and translated into one of the Swiss national languages or English.
- The applicant has to apply in person

The applications will be forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland for decision. The Regional Consular Center Greece/Cyprus can only issue the visa for family reunion upon receiving the authorization. It is recommended to apply well in advance, as the decision might take **8 to 10 weeks**. The Regional Consular Center Greece/Cyprus reserves the right to request additional documents.

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