

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. According to Schengen and national regulations, authorisation to issue visa is determined by the primary travel destination. As a consequence, proof of the link between the visa application and Belgium as the MAIN DESTINATION is therefore required. Failure to submit relevant proof may lead to refusal of entry even under directive 2004/38/EC.

2. The mere fact that a visa has been granted does not mean the holder will be entitled to compensation if he/she fails to comply with the relevant provisions of Article 5.1 of the Schengen Implementing Convention and as such have been refused entry. The prerequisites' for entry will be checked again when entering the European territory of the Schengen States. Therefore you may be requested by the immigration authorities (border controls) to PROVIDE DOCUMENTARY PROOF of the relationship (e.g. original birth, marriage or civil partnership certificate) and of the use of the right of free movement of the EEA national (e.g. a registration certificate)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Spouse, official partner or family member of EEA CITIZEN with residence permit in UK (see categories under point B above):

Without appointment through our Visa Application Centre (VAC, www.vfs-be-uk.com - visa is free of charge but a 24 £ fast track handling fee will be applied) or by appointment, to be made by calling the Embassy every working day between 2 and 4 pm on 02 07 47 03 70 03 or 04 .

Documents to provide:

- Visa application form duly completed and signed
- 2 passport photographs
- 1 valid passport
- Copy of residence permit
- Proof that final destination is Belgium (e.g. tickets)
- proof of relationship with or dependency on EU national

B. Spouse, official partner of family member of EEA CITIZEN without residence permit in UK:

VAC centre, Regular Schengen visa procedures apply (www.vfs-be-uk.com)

C. Spouse, official partner or family member of BELGIAN NATIONAL with residence in the UK and duly registered at the Belgian Embassy:

Belgian Embassy every working day between 9 and 11 pm. Documents to provide:

- Visa application form duly completed and signed
- 2 passport photographs
- 1 passport

D. Spouse, official partner or family member of BELGIAN NATIONAL with residence in the UK but not registered with the Belgian Embassy:

By appointment only, to be made by calling the Embassy every working day between 2 and 4 pm on 02 07 47 03 70 03 or 04 or without appointment at the VAC centre.

- Visa application form duly completed and signed
- 2 passport photographs
- 1 passport
- Copy of marriage certificate - legalised if applicable
- Proof that final destination is Belgium (e.g. tickets - reservations)
- For family members : duly attested proof of relationship with or dependency on Belgian national

E. Spouse, official partner or family member of BELGIAN NATIONAL in the UK under a short stay visa.

VAC centre, Regular Schengen visa procedures apply (www.vfs-be-uk.com)

F. All other categories not listed above:

VAC centre, Regular Schengen visa procedures apply (www.vfs-be-uk.com)