

## **RESIDENCE PERMIT – for family reunion, spouse is an EU/EEA national**

### **Please provide the following mandatory documents for your interview:**

- two completed application forms for a residence permit
- two recent biometric passport photos
- applicant's valid passport and two photocopies of the data page.
- marriage certificate/civil union certificate plus two copies. The marriage has to be valid according to the German family law. Non-German (e.g. New Zealand) marriage certificates are accepted with an Apostille. An Apostille is a certification provided under the Hague convention of 1961 for authenticating documents for use in foreign countries and for New Zealand is issued by the Department of Internal Affairs in Wellington. If the marriage took place in a third country that is not a member of this treaty, please contact this country's authorities or the German Embassy in this country in order to find out how to obtain legalization of your marriage certificate.
- your spouse's passport in original plus two copies
- proof of spouse's employment in Germany
- if your spouse is already living in Germany, copy of your spouse's registration in Germany (Meldebescheinigung)

### **Please note:**

- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional information.
- Please ensure that your application documents are complete. Incomplete applications may result in rejection of the visa application.

Please include a self-addressed courier envelope in case you are not picking up the passport

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