



The questions must be answered by the partner (the sponsor) who lives in the Netherlands.

Appendix

Questionnaire for residence with partner

What is important in this questionnaire?

You must answer the following list of questions extensively and in detail. The IND can then assess whether your relationship is lasting and exclusive. Use separate sheets of paper when answering the questions. Mention the number of the question and your answer on the sheet. You must place your signature and the date of signing on each sheet of paper.

You must substantiate your answers with as much documentary evidence as possible. For example, letters, photographs, e-mails and aeroplane tickets. You may submit copies.

If you do not answer the questions in extensive detail and do not submit documentary evidence, the IND cannot assess your relationship properly. Your application can then be rejected.

Questions:

1. Since when do you know your partner? Name the day, month and year.
2. How did you come in contact with your partner?
3. Where did you get to know your partner? Name the place and exact location.
- 4.1 If you got to know each other via internet or family: have you already met each other in person?
- 4.2 If so, when and where did you meet? If not, why not?
5. Since when have you had a love affair with each other? Name the day, month and year. How did this happen?
6. How have you maintained the relationship since the beginning until now? Submit as much documentary evidence as possible, such as letters, e-mails, photographs and aeroplane tickets.
- 7.1 Has your partner ever been in the Netherlands?
- 7.2 If so, when was that? Name the day, month and year.
- 7.3 What was the reason for that stay?
- 7.4 In what place and with whom did your partner stay?
8. Have you previously had a relationship with someone who came from abroad to the Netherlands for you? If so, with whom and when was that?
9. Has your partner previously had a relationship with someone in the Netherlands? If so, with whom and when was that?
- 10.1 Does your partner have minor-aged children?
- 10.2 If so, what are those children's names, how old are they and where do they live now?
- 11.1 Will the children travel together with your partner to the Netherlands?
- 11.2 If not, why not? Who will take care of the children after your partner's departure to the Netherlands?
12. Are you related to your partner? If so, what is the family relationship?

Please be aware that if your children will not travel immediately with your partner there may be a waiting period of 1 year.

Please note!

- Have you signed and dated all the pages?
- Have you attached all the documentary evidence (as copies)?

Processing of personal data

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