Immigration and Naturalisation Service
Ministry of Justice and Security

Follow-up application residence document: after residence with EU family member

About this form

You currently have a residence document for residence with a family member or partner from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland. Or for residence with a Dutch family member or Dutch partner who comes under EU law (from now on: EU citizen). This residence document is about to expire. And your situation with the EU citizen has changed. Because the EU citizen has died or left. Or because your marriage, registered partnership or relationship with the EU citizen has ended. You want to continue living in the Netherlands. You can use this form to submit a follow-up application for your EU residence document.

Before filling in the form

- Het Nederlandse aanvraagformulier voor Vervolgaanvraag verblijfsdocument: na verblijf bij EU-familielid is te vinden op ind.nl/verblijf-bij-EU-familielid.
- Check if you can stay in the Netherlands if you are no longer living with the EU citizen at ind.nl/en/changed-situation-EU.
- You may be able to apply for a residence document that has more benefits for you. Read about the residence document for permanent residency for EU citizens at ind.nl/en/permanent-residence-EU.
- Is the application for a child under 12 years of age? Then a parent with parental authority submits the application. Any reference to 'you' in this form means the child for whom the application is being made. You can read about parental authority at government.nl.
- First, collect all required documents. Read about how to have official foreign documents legalised and translated at ind.nl/en/documents.
- If you fail to submit sufficient documents and/or do not have official foreign documents legalised and translated, it will take longer for the IND to decide. The IND can also reject your application for this reason.

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Filling in the form

Fill in the form digitally and then print it. Or print the form and then fill it in with pen. Always use a black or blue pen. Answer the open questions in block letters. Choose a selection box by filling it completely. If you made a mistake, cross out the incorrect box. And then fill in the correct box. Print the form in black and white or colour, on A4 paper and in full size.

Submitting the form

Send the form and the documents to: IND, postbus 16, 9560 AA Ter Apel.

After your application

- This application requires payment. You will receive a letter explaining how to pay. Check the costs of the application on ind.nl/en/fees. If you don't get a residence document, you will not get a refund.
- The decision period for your application is listed on ind.nl/en/decision-periods. Sometimes it takes more time. For example, when not all required documents are submitted with the application.
- You will receive the decision in a letter.

More information

ind.nl/en/residence-family-EU
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Processing of personal data

The IND records your data in the IND systems to be able to carry out legal tasks. The IND uses and secures your personal data carefully and on the basis of the requirements of the privacy legislation. Read how the IND handles your personal data on ind.nl/en/privacy.

PERSONAL DETAILS AND TYPE OF APPLICATION

1. Your personal details

The personal details you fill in must be the same as in your passport. Do you already have a residence permit or applied for one in the past? Then you have a V-number. The V-number can be found in letters from the IND.

1.1 Citizen service number (BSN) (if you have one) _____

1.2 V-number (if you have one) _____

1.3 Surname _____

First name(s) _____

1.4 Sex _____

1.5 Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

1.6 Place of birth _____

1.7 Country of birth _____

1.8 Nationality _____

1.9 Civil status

- O married
- O registered partnership
- O not married (single or relationship with or without living together)
- O divorced
- O widow or widower

1.10 Street and number _____

Postal code and place of residence _____

Country _____

1.11 Telephone number _____

The IND may call using an anonymous number.

1.12 Email _____

2. Personal details EU citizen

This is the family member or partner or ex-partner with whom you previously lived in the Netherlands.

2.1 Surname _____
First name(s) _____
2.2 Sex _____
2.3 Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

3. Personal details authorised person

If you want, someone else can fill in and sign this form for you. You must give someone official permission to do this. This is called authorising. You authorise someone with the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation. Submit the declaration with this form. Have you already authorised this person? Or is your parent or other legal representative filling in this form for you? Or is the authorised person a lawyer who lives and works in the Netherlands? Then submitting this declaration is not required.

3.1 Is someone else submitting the application for you?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 4

3.2 Is this authorised person your lawyer or parent with parental authority? You can read about parental authority at government.nl.
- O yes → go to question 4
- O no

3.3 Is this authorised person your lawyer?
- O yes
- O no. No authorisation yet? Use the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) on ind.nl/en/authorisation. → fill in 3.4 in and then go to question 4

3.4 Surname authorised person _____
First name(s) authorised person _____
3.5 Name law firm _____
3.6 Surname contact person _____
First name(s) contact person _____
3.7 Street and number _____
Postal code and residence place _____

3.8 Telephone number _____
The IND may call using an anonymous number.

3.9 Email _____

4. Situation

4.1 Why are you no longer living with the EU citizen?

- O The EU citizen with whom I was living died.
- O My marriage, registered partnership or relationship with the EU citizen with whom I was living has ended.
- O The EU citizen left the Netherlands.

4.2 As of what date did you stop living with the EU citizen? (dd-mm-yyyy)

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4.3 Have you spent more than 6 months in a year in a country other than the Netherlands since receiving your residence document?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 5

4.4 During which period(s) were you abroad?

From (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
From (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
From (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

DECLARE, SIGN AND COLLECT

5. Collecting the residence document

5.1 In case of a positive decision, where will you collect the residence document?

- O Amsterdam
- O Den Haag
- O ’s-Hertogenbosch (Den Bosch)
- O Goes
- O Maastricht
- O Nijmegen
- O Zwolle

6. Declaration and signature

6.1 I declare that I

- ✓ filled in this form completely and honestly.
- ✓ know that the application will take longer if I do not submit all required documents.
- ✓ know that my residence permit may be withdrawn if I provide incorrect information now or in the future. Or if I do not share important information.
- ✓ know that the IND may report me to the police if I commit a criminal offence by deliberately failing to provide important information. And/or by deliberately providing incorrect information.
- ✓ report important changes in my situation.
- ✓ know that the IND uses the personal details on this form for its statutory dutiesand can forward this personal data to other organisations that will use it in their work.

6.2 Surname and initials of you, your legal representative or your authorised person

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6.3 Place _____ Date (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

6.4 Signature

Always sign with a black or dark blue pen, even when filling in digitally

→ go to Submitting documents on the next page, for the documents you need for your application

SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS

Explanation of documents

- Submit the documents appropriate that apply to your situation with this form. The documents are included in the list below. You do not have to submit the list with your application.
- A. General: always submit
- B. The EU citizen has left the Netherlands
- C. The relationship with the EU citizen has ended
- D. The EU citizen has died

- The documents are an important part of your application. You can prove that you meet the requirements with documents. You will need to request many official documents from the government of your country of origin.
- Have official foreign documents legalised and translated. Read about how to do this at ind.nl/en/documents.
- If it says 'for example', you may choose which documents to include. The more different documents you submit, the better the IND can assess if you meet the requirements.
- If you fail to submit sufficient different documents, it will take longer for the IND to decide. The IND can also reject your application. Because we cannot properly assess if you meet the requirements.
- Always submit copies of original documents. Copies of certificates and passports must be in colour. The same applies for photos. The rest may be a black-and-white copy.

A. General

☐ **Copy of passport or other travel document**
Copy the page with identity details from your travel document and the pages with travel stamps. So do not copy blank pages.

☐ **Authorisation declaration**
Do you have an authorised person? But have you not yet authorised this person? Fill in the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation and submit the form with the application.

☐ **Statement and proof in case of special facts or situations**
Are there any special facts or situations that the IND needs to know about? About you, a family member or the EU citizen, or all of you? Then you have to submit a letter explaining what is going on, and copies of (official) supporting documents.

B. The EU citizen has left the Netherlands

☐ **Copy of proof of departure of EU citizen**
Submit a copy of a document proving that the EU citizen has moved abroad, if you can get that. For example, proof of registration in a foreign municipality. Or a letter or other message from the EU citizen stating that they have left.

☐ **Copy of proof of education in the Netherlands**
Are you the child of the EU citizen who has left? And do you want to finish your school or degree programme in The Netherlands? For example, secondary school, vocational education (MBO), higher professional education (HBO) or university? Then submit copies of documents showing that you are enrolled in education in the Netherlands. For example, a proof of registration at the educational institution for this year.

☐ **Copy of proof of family relationship**
- Are you the child of an EU citizen who has left? And do you want to finish your education in the Netherlands? Then submit copies of documents proving the family relationship between you and the EU citizen.
- Are you the caring parent of this child? Then submit copies of documents proving the family relationship between you and the child and between the child and the EU citizen. For example, submit a (combination of) birth certificate, deed of acknowledgement, adoption documents, or copy of a decision from a family court.

☐ **Copy of proof of caring parent**
You want to stay in the Netherlands because you are caring for the child of the EU citizen and you. This child wants to stay in the Netherlands to complete an educational programme. Submit copies of documents showing that you are the caring parent of this child. For example, submit:
- a statement in which you describe your care and upbringing tasks at this moment. Include copies of as many documents as possible from independent and impartial individuals and organisations. These should prove that you are taking care of your child. Also answer the following questions in your statement: What would change in the life of your child if you were not allowed to live in the Netherlands? Is there a special situation, for example regarding the family, school, support, social network, care, or health of the child?

- copies of photos of you with your child. Give explanations for what is shown in the photos. Also submit photos that show your involvement in care and upbringing tasks.
- documents or statements from, for example, a general practitioner or medical specialist. That show you were present during medical treatments or check-ups of your child.

☐ **Consent of the parent with parental authority who has left**
Do you have a minor child with the EU citizen? Does the parent who has left also have parental authority over the child? Then this parent must fill in the appendix Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind (pdf, 149 kB) for every minor child. This can be found at ind.nl/declaration-consent. Are you unable to obtain this declaration? Then download the Appendix Declaration not submitted Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind (pdf, 145 kB) at ind.nl/en/absence-declaration. And submit it with your application.

☐ **Copy of passport or other travel document of the parent who has left**
Are you required to submit the Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind? Then also submit a copy of the identity document of this parent, if possible. Submit copies of the pages with identity details and travel stamps. So not the blank pages.

C. The relationship with the EU citizen has ended

Your marriage, registered partnership or relationship with the EU citizen with whom you were living has ended. And at least 1 of the following situations applies to you:

1. The marriage, registered partnership or relationship lasted at least 3 years. You lived in the Netherlands for at least 1 year of the marriage or relationship.
2. You have a child or children with the EU citizen. And you have parental authority over this child or these children.
3. You have a minor child or minor children with the EU citizen. You have rights of access to this child or these children. And the court has ordered that you must be able to see your children in the Netherlands.
4. There is a special or difficult situation. For example, you were a victim of domestic violence during your relationship. Or you are a victim of honour crimes.

Submit copies of documents proving this. Submit supporting documents for all situations that apply to you.

☐ **Copy of proof of beginning and end of marriage**
Were you married to the EU citizen? Submit copies of documents showing when you were married. For example, the marriage certificate. Also submit copies of documents showing when the divorce was filed. And copies of documents showing that the marriage ended and the date on which it ended. For example, a petition submitted to the court for a divorce and the divorce certificate.

☐ **Copy of proof of end of registered partnership**
Did you have a registered partnership with the EU citizen? Submit copies of documents showing that the registered partnership ended and the date on which it ended. For example, the termination agreement or the dissolution order of the court.

☐ **Copy of proof of end of relationship**
Were you not married and did you not have a registered partnership with the EU citizen? Then submit copies of documents showing that the relationship ended and the date on which it ended. And when the relationship started. For example, statements from yourself and/or others stating when the relationship ended. Or screenprints of contact between you and your partner via social media such as WhatsApp and Facebook showing that.

☐ **Copies of proof of income/sufficient resources**
The appendix Income documents for EU document (pdf, 197 kB) at ind.nl/en/proof-income-EU lists which documents these are.

☐ **Copy of proof of parental authority**
Has it been determined that you have parental authority over a minor child or children of you and the EU citizen? Then submit copies of documents showing this. For example, an extract from the parental authority register or a court order.

☐ **Copy of proof of family relationship**
Do you have a minor child or minor children with the EU citizen? Then submit copies of documents showing that you and the EU citizen are the parents of the child or children. For example, a (combination of) birth certificate, deed of acknowledgement, adoption documents, or copy of a decision from a family court.

☐ **Copy of proof of distressing situation**
Was there a very special or difficult situation in your relationship with the EU citizen? Then submit copies of documents showing this. For example, a statement from you, the police report(s) or a statement from healthcare providers.

☐ **Copy of proof of contact arrangements**
Do you have a minor child or minor children with the EU citizen? Are there contact arrangements in place? Then submit copies of documents showing that you have rights of access to this child or these children. For example, an agreement or court order. In the event of an order, this document needs indicate that you have to see your child or children in the Netherlands.

☐ **Consent of the parent with parental authority who has left**
Do you have a minor child with the EU citizen? Does the parent who has left also have parental authority over the child? Then this parent has to fill in the appendix Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind (pdf, 149 kB) for every minor child. This can be found at ind.nl/declaration-consent. Are you unable to obtain this declaration? Then download the appendix Declaration not submitted Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind (pdf, 145 kB) at ind.nl/en/absence-declaration. And submit it with your application.

☐ **Copy of passport or other travel document of the parent who has left**
Are you required to submit the appendix Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind? Then also submit a copy of the identity document of this parent, if possible. Submit copies of the pages with identity details and travel stamps. So not the blank pages.

D. The EU citizen has died

The EU citizen with whom you were living in the Netherlands has died. And at least 1 of the following situations applies to you:
1. You were living in the Netherlands for at least 1 year when the EU citizen died.
2. You are the child of the deceased EU citizen. And you want to finish your education in the Netherlands.
3. You are the caring parent of the child (see 2) who wants to stay in the Netherlands to complete their education. You are a caring parent if you take care of your child every day.

Submit copies of documents proving this. Submit supporting documents for the situation that applies to you.

☐ **Copy of proof of death of EU citizen**
Submit copies of documents showing that the EU citizen has died. For example, a death certificate.

☐ **Proof of residence in the Netherlands**

Submit copies of documents showing that you lived in the Netherlands for at least 1 year before the EU citizen died.

☐ **Copies of proof of income situation**

Were you living in the Netherlands for at least 1 year when the EU citizen died? Then submit copies of documents showing your income situation. The appendix Income documents for EU document (pdf, 197 kB) at ind.nl/en/proof-income-EU lists which documents these are.

☐ **Copy of proof of education in the Netherlands**

Are you the child of an EU citizen who has died? And do you want to finish your school or degree programme in the Netherlands? For example, secondary school, vocational education (MBO), higher professional education (HBO) or university? Then submit copies of documents showing that you are enrolled in education in the Netherlands. For example, proof of registration at the educational institution for this year.

☐ **Copy of proof of caring parent**

You want to stay in the Netherlands because you are caring for the child of the deceased EU citizen and you. This child wants to stay in the Netherlands to complete an educational programme. Submit copies of documents showing that you are responsible for the day-to-day care for this child. For example, submit:

- a statement in which you describe your care and upbringing tasks at this moment. Include copies of as many documents as possible from independent and impartial individuals and organisations. These should prove that you are taking care of your child. Also answer the following questions in your statement: What would change in the life of your child if you were not allowed to live in the Netherlands? Is there a special situation, for example regarding the family, school, support, social network, care, or health of the child?
- copies of photos of you with your child. Give explanations for what is shown in the photos. Also submit photos that show your involvement in care and upbringing tasks.
- documents or statements from, for example, a general practitioner or medical specialist. That show you were present during medical treatments or check-ups of your child.

☐ **Copy of proof of family relationship**

- Are you the child of an EU citizen who has died? And do you want to finish your education in the Netherlands? Then submit copies of documents proving the family relationship with the EU citizen.
- Are you the caring parent of this child? Then submit copies of documents proving the family relationship between you and the child. And between the child and the EU citizen. For example, submit a (combination of) birth certificate, deed of acknowledgement, adoption documents, or copy of a decision from a family court.