MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES,
UNIÓN EUROPEA Y COOPERACIÓN

EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN IRELAND

EUROPEAN UNION/ EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA/SWITZERLAND FAMILY MEMBER VISA WHO ARE NATIONALS OF A THIRD COUNTRY

CORE FAMILY MEMBERS are:

- Spouse, if there has been no annulment or divorce.
- Registered partner, when the union has been registered in an EU/EEA/Swiss country, if it has not been legally annulment.
- Descendants or direct ascendants of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizens or his/her spouses or registered partners (if there has not been annulment or divorce), who are under 21 years of age or over, if they are dependent or disabled.
- Unregistered partners, provided that cohabitation for a minimum period of one year can be duly stablished. When they have children in common, it will be sufficient to ascertain cohabitation.
- Family members other than the above who, in their country of origin, live with the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen.
- Exceptionally, other family members when serious health issues or disabilities strictly require the care by the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen.

· Family members listed above who are in possession of a valid IRP/GNIB card with *4EuFam* stamp are exempt from a Schengen visa to enter Spain, if they accompany or are going to meet the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen in Spain, regardless of their nationality. Furthermore, upon presentation of your residence card, your passports will not be stamped upon entry or exit from Spain.

· Family members with any other IRP/GNIB stamp and listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 (p-13) do require a visa. If the applicant travels with or to join the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen in Spain, the visa will be issued free of the standard consular fee (€80). Processing fees will apply when the visa application is submitted at BLS.
Relatives of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens will be given priority appointments to apply for and get their visas and can submit their Schengen visa application at both the Embassy of Spain in Ireland, requesting the appointment by email (emb.dublin.vis@maec.es) or at the BLS website, our outsource partner.

List of required **DOCUMENTS**.

- Schengen visa application form completed dated and signed. If the applicant is a minor, both parents must attend the appointment and sign the application.
- Passport of the applicant with at least 2 consecutive blank pages, valid for at least 3 months after the duration of the trip and issued in the last ten (10) years.
- Photocopy of the biometric page of current passport.
- A recent ID passport-sized photograph of the applicant (35-45 mm), on a white background, full front, on which the applicant must be bareheaded, without dark glasses or any other item that may hinder identification. Veils or head coverings on religious reasons are permitted, as long as all facial features are clearly shown in the photograph. Photographs of minors must not show any part of the adult holding them.
- Irish residence permit (IRP card) or re-entry (when applicable for minors) valid for at least three months after the duration of the trip.
- Photocopy of current IRP
- Photocopy of previous Schengen visas.
- Passport of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen (or also DNI, if he/she is Spanish).
- Photocopy of the biometric page of EU/EEA/Swiss citizen's passport or DNI.
- Evidence that the applicant is traveling with the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen (flight tickets) or joining them in Spain (flight ticket and written declaration signed and dated by the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen, invitation letter (Carta de invitación) issued by the Spanish National Police).
- Evidence of the family relationship: birth, marriage or legal partnership certificate, as applicable, with Hague Apostille or legalization when those documents have been issued outside the EU. If they do not have the Hague Apostille nor legalization, any other Irish official document that proves the relationship. More documents may be requested by the Embassy.
- In the case of descendants over 21 years of age, ascendants and other relatives who are dependants of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen, proof of economic dependency.
- In the case of a family member in the care of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen on health or disability issues, medical certificate.