

# Checklist

## Family Reunification

### Application

Please use the [online service "Residence Permit Hamburg"](#) to apply for your residence permit.

### The following documents are required for your application:

- National passport
- Proof of continuous sufficient health insurance coverage for all family members
  - In case of a statutory health insurance: current insurance confirmation
  - In the case of private health insurance: confirmation of Annex 1 by the health insurance company\*
- Rental agreement with details of the current rental costs and the size of the apartment
- Statement of earnings for the last three months of the family members living in the same household
- Marriage certificate (when moving to a spouse) with apostille / legalization. Civil status documents issued in the EU do not require an apostille.
- Declaration of spouse, to be signed personally on application. Joint appearance of both spouses required (if moving in with your spouse)\*.
- Original birth certificate with apostille / legalisation and translation by officially accredited translator (if applicable). Civil status documents issued in the EU do not require an apostille.
- Certificate attesting school attendance for school-age children (for extension only)
- Proof of a basic German language skills (in case of joining spouse)
- Current biometric photograph (must only be presented at the appointment)\*\*

\*See Form on [www.hamburg.com/welcome/forms/](http://www.hamburg.com/welcome/forms/)

\*\* You can have your photo taken at a booth on site for a fee of 6 euros.

Please plan enough time prior to your appointment for this.

Additional documents may be requested. The application is subject to a fee. Payment only in cash or with EC card. Credit card payment is not possible.