**17 Documents to be submitted for accepting the application for granting the temporary residence for the purpose of family reunification pursuant to Art. 27 of Act on residence of Foreigners**

* 2 colour photograph of size 3 x 3.5 cm showing his/her current appearance
* a valid travel document (Art. 2 par. 1 (k) or Art. 125 par. 3 of Act on residence of Aliens)

**Document confirming the purpose of stay not older than 90 days (Art. 32 par 2 (a) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* Registry Office document – a certificate of civil status (marriage certificate, birth certificate of a child) – **may be older than 90 days,**
* a statutory declaration of legal guardian stating that the child is single,
* a photocopy of parents residence permits,
* a photocopy of guarantee´s residence permit,
* a photocopy of a competent authority decision on entrusting the child into personal care,
* a document confirming a long-standing unfavourable health condition,
* a document confirming dependence of third country national (e.g. document of health condition of third country national stating that his/her health condition necessarily requires the care of other person and statutory declaration stating that in the country he/she comes from receives no appropriate family support (Art. 32 par.5 (o)).

**Document confirming the approval not older than 90 days (Art. 32 par. 2 (f) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* an approval of a parent whose has not been confide to the personal care of the child and who has the right to meet the child in case of third country national who is a single child younger than 18 years and single child of his/her spouse younger than 18 years (Art. 27 par.4).

**Document attesting the integrity not older than 90 days (Art. 32 par.2 (b) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* an extract from the Criminal Register of the country he/she is a national,
* an extract from the Criminal Register of the country **where third country national has stayed during last three years for the period longer than 90 days within six consecutive months. (Art. 121 par. 1)**

***The obligation to present a document attesting the integrity shall not apply third country nationals younger than 14 years of age.***

The document on integrity shall prove the integrity in the whole territory of the country issuing the document; otherwise the police department shall not accept such document; in justified cases the police department may, upon prior consent of the Ministry of Interior, accept a document on integrity not demonstrating integrity in the whole territory of the country. In justified cases, the police department may accept, for the purposes of the application for a residence permit, a document on integrity older than 90 days, provided the period from the issuance of the document on integrity of a third-country national and his/her arrival to the territory of the Slovak Republic is no longer than 90 days.

**Document confirming** **financial resources for residence not older than 90 days (Art. 32 par. 2 (c) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* + a statutory declaration of third country national with granted permanent or temporary residence or applying for granting the permanent or temporary residence and with whom is the family reunification requested confirming that he/she would provide financial and material resources for third country national during his/her residence in the territory of the Slovak republic and one of the following documents:
  + a work contract
  + a note from an employer confirming the agreed salary
  + a balance account statement **for an account to** the name of the third country national with permanent or temporary residence granted or applying for granting the permanent or temporary residence and with whom the family reunification is requested (Art. 32 par. 6 (g)).

**Document confirming accommodation not older than 90 days (Art. 32 par. 2 (e) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* a statutory declaration of the foreigner on ownership of the real estate,
* a lease contract concluded with a real estate owner or user and a document proving the entitlement to use the real restate in the case of lease contract with a real estate user,
* a confirmation of the accommodation facility on provision of accommodation (e.g. confirmation of hotel or a boarding house) or
* a statutory declaration of the natural person or legal entity on provision of accommodation to the foreigner in the territory of the Slovak Republic and a document proving the entitlement to use the real restate in the case of statutory declaration of a real estate user (Art. 122).
* The application for granting temporary residence for the **purpose of family reunification** shall be submit by the third country national in person at consulate abroad or at the Foreign Police Department of the Police Force, if he/she resides in the Slovak Republic legally.
* Pursuant to Art. 31 par. 3 the application for granting temporary residence for the **purpose of family reunification** can be submit on the Foreign Police Department of the Police Force, if he/she resides in the Slovak Republic legally; this not applied if the third country national has been granted residence according to Art. 58 par. 1 b) or is applying for temporary residence according to Art 23 par. 5 or asylum.
* Temporary residence for the purpose **of family reunification** is granted until the end of validity of the residence of a third country national for which is the third country national applies the right for family reunification, however for a maximum of **5 years**.
* The Foreign Police Department shall decide on the application for temporary residence the purpose of **family reunification** within **90 days** following the date of receipt of complete application.
* **The third country national shall submit confirmation on the** health insurance **within 30 days** of obtaining the residence document to the respective Foreign Police Department. (The document confirming the health insurance is according to the Act of Residence of Foreigners a document in the name of the foreigner which confirms that he/she has health insurance or has insurance coverage of health care costs in the territory of the Slovak Republic.)
* A medical report certifying that the third county national does not suffer from an illness endangering public health shall be submitted **within 30 days** of obtaining the residence permit to the respective Foreign Police Department. The medical report is issued by a doctor specialized in the field of infectology and cannot be older than 30 days.
* The administrative fee for submitting the application for temporary residence for the purpose of **family reunification** is **132,50 EUR** (Act No 145/1995 on administrative fees as amended). In case of granting the temporary residence to the third country national the amount of administrative fee for issuance of the document on residence is **4,50 EUR**.
* A legal representative acts on behalf of a **minor child** in the matter of granting a temporary residence for **family reunification**; if he/she does not have one, a guardian appointed. According to the Act on Administrative Fees, persons younger than 18 years are exempt from the fee for submitting an application for a temporary residence for the purpose of **family reunification**.