**20 Documents to be submitted for accepting the application for granting the permanent residence for five years pursuant to Art. 43 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 (n) or Art. 125 par. 3 of Act on residence of Foreigners)

**Document not older than 90 days confirming the fact (Art. 43 par. 1** **of Act on residence of Foreigners) that the applicant is**

* **a spouse of the Slovak republic citizen with permanent residence in the Slovak republic:** 
  + a marriage certificate (**may be older than 90 days);** if the marriage was concluded abroad (in another state, at Consulate of the Slovak Republic abroad, on the ship or plane abroad or on the territory that does not belong to any state) a third country national shall submit the marriage certificate issued by a special Registry Office in Bratislava (there is no need to submit authorized translation of the marriage certificate issued by a different state),
  + a confirmation from the municipality of permanent residence of the Slovak republic citizen or photocopy of his/her ID (Art 45 par. 5).
* **dependent direct line relative of the Slovak republic citizen with permanent residence in the Slovak republic** (Art 43 par. 1 (a) of Act on residence of **Foreigners**):
  + Registry Office document (certificate of birth) which confirms the cognation – **may be older than 90 days**
  + a confirmation from the municipality of permanent residence of the Slovak republic citizen or photocopy of his/her ID (Art 45 par. 5),
  + a document which confirms the dependence; e.g. document of health condition of third country national stating that his/her health condition necessarily requires the care of other person and a solemn declaration stating that in the country of origin is no one to provide such care; concerns especially lonely persons (widowed, divorced and single persons living alone) and immobile persons. Minors and unprovided children are also considered to be the dependent person. In such case third country national is to submit the document confirming the dependence, e.g. certificate of study.
* **a single child younger than of 18 years of age entrusted into personal care of a third country national who is spouse of the Slovak republic citizen with permanent residence in the Slovak republic** (Art 43 par. 1 (b) of Act on residence of **Foreigners**):
  + Registry Office document (certificate of birth of a child) – **may be older than 90 days,**
  + a statutory declaration of legal guardian stating that the child is single,
  + a marriage certificate (**may be older than 90 days);** if the marriage was concluded abroad (in another state, on the Embassy of the Slovak Republic abroad, on the ship or plane abroad or on the territory that does not belong to any state) a third country national submits the marriage certificate issued by a special Registry Office in Bratislava (there is no need to submit authorized translation of the marriage certificate issued by a different state),
  + a confirmation from the municipality of permanent residence of the Slovak republic citizen or photocopy of his/her ID or residence permit ,
  + a photocopy of a competent authority decision on placing the child into the personal care, (Art 45 par. 5).
* **a single child younger than of 18 years of age of the third country national with permanent residence for five years** (Art 43 par. 1 (c) of Act on residence of **Foreigners**)
  + Registry Office document (certificate of birth of a child) – **may be older than 90 days,**
  + a statutory declaration of legal guardian stating that the child is single,
  + a photocopy of the parent´s residence permit (Art 45 par. 5).
* **a child younger than of 18 years of age entrusted into personal care of a third country national with permanent residence for five years** (Art 43 par. 1 (c) of Act on residence of **Foreigners**)
  + Registry Office document (certificate of birth of a child) – **may be older than 90 days,**
  + a photocopy of the parent´s residence permit,
  + a photocopy of a competent authority decision on placing the child into the personal care, (Art 45 par. 5).
* **an unprovided child older than 18 years of age who cannot take care of him/her self due to long term unfavourable health condition of third country national with permanent residence** (Art 43 par. 1 (d) of Act on residence of Foreigners)
  + Registry Office document (certificate of birth of a child) – **may be older than 90 days,**
  + a photocopy of the parent´s residence permit,
  + a document confirming the child is unprovided, e.g. document which confirms long term unfavourable health condition (Art 45 par. 5).

* **interest of the Slovak republic** (Art 43 par. 1 (e) of Act on residence of Foreigners)
  + a confirmation from the central state administration authority stating that the residence of third country national is in the interest of the Slovak republic (Art 45 par. 5).

**Document confirming 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)**.

**Document not older than 90 days which confirm** **financial resources for residence (Art. 45 par. 3 (c) of the Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* a balance statement of a bank account registered to the name of the third country national,
* a note from an employer confirming the agreed salary
* a work contract, confirmation of an employer about the amount of the paid salary, bank account balance statement or document about a pension received by a spouse, parent or a Slovak Republic citizen who is a direct line relative of the third country national, together with a statutory declaration that he/she would provide financial and material means of subsistence to the third country national during his/her residence in the Slovak Republic territory (Art. 45 par. 6),
* Financial resources during residence shall be demonstrated by a third country national in the amount of a twelve times the subsistence minimum. A minor third country national shall demonstrate the financial resources during residence in half of the amount as stated in the first sentence.

**Document confirming the consent not older than 90 days (Art 45 par. 3 (d) of Act on residence of Foreigners)**

* A consent of a parent whose was not entrusted with personal care in and who has the right to meet the child (Art 43 par. 2).

**Document confirming an accommodation not older than 90 days (Art. 45 par**. **3 (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).
* An application for granting a permanent residence permit for five years shall be filed by a third country national in person at a consulate or in person at the police department. A third country national according to Art. 43 par. 1(e) does not have to file an application for granting a permanent residence permit for five years in person. An application on behalf of a third country national who cannot file an application for granting a permanent residence permit for five years in person due to helplessness according to Art. 43 (a) and (d) may be submitted by a relative of the third country national with whom the family reunification is requested. The authority which has received the application shall issue a confirmation of its receipt on the application filing date. An application for granting a permanent residence for five years may be filed by a third country national at the police department, if

1. he/she is staying in the Slovak Republic territory based on a valid residence permit according to special regulation,
2. he/she is staying in the Slovak Republic territory based on the granted tolerated residence according to Art. 58 par. 1 (a) to (c) or par. 2;
3. he/she is staying in the Slovak Republic territory based on the granted national visa per Art. 15;
4. he/she is staying in the Slovak Republic territory based on the Schengen visa granted by another Member state based on an agreement on representation in the procedure of Schengen visa granting between the Slovak Republic and other Member State;
5. in the case of a third country national for whom no visa is required; or
6. in the case of a holder of the certificate of a Slovak living abroad.

* The police department shall decide about an application for granting a permanent residence permit for five years within 90 days of receipt of the application by the police department. If it concerns granting a permanent residence permit according to Art. 43 par. 1 (e) to a third country national who represents or works for an important foreign investor in the Slovak Republic or his/her child according to Art. 43 par. 1 (b) to (d), the police department shall decide within 30 days of receipt of the application and all the particulars.
* A third country national shall submit a medical report confirming that he/she does not suffer from any disease which threatens public health to the police department within 30 days from the receipt of the document of residence; this shall not apply to a change of type of residence. The medical report confirming that he/she does not suffer from any disease which could threaten public health may not be older than 30 days. On request of the third country national, a police department may extend the period for submission of the medical report confirming that he/she does not suffer from any disease which could threaten public health by 60 days
* The administrative fee for submitting the application for permanent residence is **165,50 EUR** (Act No 145/1995 on administrative fees as amended). This fee does not concern a third country national applying for permanent residence for 5 years according to Art. 45 par. 1 (a) who is a spouse of the Slovak Republic citizen with permanent residence in the Slovak Republic territory or dependent relative in direct line of the Slovak Republic citizen with permanent residence in the Slovak Republic territory.

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 of age are exempt from the fee for submitting an application for a temporary residence for the purpose of **family reunification**.