

# EMBAJADA DE ESPAÑA EN DHAKA

# **FAMILY REGROUPING VISA (RFK)**

- 1. **TWO APPLICATION FORMS**: Two National visa application forms, duly filled out, signed by the applicant. All questions should be answered.
- 2. **PHOTOS:** Two recent colour passport-size photos with white background (gents with uncovered head). It has to be glued (not stapled) on the application form.
- 3. VISA FEE: Paid at BLS on the day of submission.
- 4. **PASSPORTS:** Original and photocopy of ALL PAGES of valid passport and previous passports. The present passport should be valid for at least 4 months (1 year recommended). GD copy in case of any lost passport.
- 5. **ID CARD:** For applicants over 18, copy of national ID card (smart card).
- 6. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Original and photocopy of birth certificate issued by the registrar's office in English.
- 7. RESIDENCE RESOLUTION: Original favourable resolution on the residence authorization with the acknowledge of receipt by the regrouping person which has to clearly state the notification date. The applicant has <u>TWO MONTHS</u> to request an appointment to apply for the visa from the date of notification. Not fulfilling this period will result in expiration of the resolution and applicant will have to apply again for a new one in Spain as visa application will not be accepted.
- SPOUSE'S RESIDENT CARD: Photocopy of the residence permit (NIE) of the regrouping person duly notarised by a <u>Spanish notary</u>. In case of expired resident card, copy of the positive resolution document from Spanish authority.
- 9. **SPOUSE'S PASSPORTS:** Photocopy of all (present and old) valid passport of the regrouping person (all pages), duly notarised by a <u>Spanish notary</u>. GD copy from Spanish police in case of any lost passport (declaration by the Embassy of Bangladesh for lost passport shall not be accepted).
- PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN SPAIN: Certificate from Spanish authorities which states the spouse address and all the inhabitants of the same house "CERTIFICADO DE EMPADROMANIENTO COLECTIVO".

### 11. DOCUMENTS PROVIDING FAMILY LINK:

#### a. FOR SPOUSE

- 1)MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND "NIKAH NAMA": Original and photocopy of marriage certificate and Nikah Nama issued by the registrar of marriage and divorce, in English and Bengali.
- 2) DIVORCE & PREVIOUS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: If any of the spouse has been divorced, original and photocopy of previous marriage certificate and Nikah Nama and divorce certificate issued by the registrar of marriage and divorce, in English and Bengali.
- 3)**REGISTRAR'S DETAILS:** Full name, complete address, contact number and license number of registrar.
- 4)IMPORTANT NOTICE: According to the Child Marriage Restraint Act in Bangladesh, the legal age of consent and minimum age for marriage is 21 for man and 18 for the women. All marriage must fulfil this legal requirement.

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#### b. FOR CHILDREN

- 1)MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND "NIKAH NAMA" of parents: Original and photocopy of marriage certificate and Nikah Nama of parents issued by the registrar of marriage and divorce, in English and Bengali.
- 2) DIVORCE CERTIFICATE AND COURT DEGREE: If the parents are divorced, original and photocopy of the divorce certificate issued by the registrar of marriage and divorce, in English and Bengali and Court Decree where the custody of the minor has been decided.
- 3)**DEATH CERTIFICATE:** In case of deceased parents, original and photocopy of death certificate issued by the registrar's office in English.
- 4)**REGISTRAR'S DETAILS:** Full name, complete address, contact number and license number of registrar.
- 5)PARENT AUTHOTIZATION: In case of minors, notarised declaration/ no objection affidavit of the <u>parent who will not be accompanying them</u> expressing his/her wish to obtain family reunification for the residence of the applicant in Spain. It must be translated into Spanish. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
- **6)POWER OF ATTORNEY:** In case unaccompanied minors, power of attorney by Spanish notary of the parent in Spain expressing his/her wish to give the power of act to the representative person. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.

#### c. FOR DEPENDENT

- 1)**SPONSOR'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Original and photocopy of birth certificate of sponsor issued by the registrar's office in English.
- 2)MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND "NIKAH NAMA": Original and photocopy of marriage certificate and Nikah Nama issued by the registrar of marriage and divorce, in English and Bengali.
- 3) **DEATH CERTIFICATE:** In case of deceased spouse, original and photocopy of death certificate issued by the registrar's office in English.
- 4)**REGISTRAR'S DETAILS:** Full name, complete address, contact number and license number of registrar.
- 12. **ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**: Proof of the existence of an effective economic dependency such as money transfer receipts. Bank transfers or Money agencies receipts are accepted only if the beneficiary details match with the applicant ones (all documents should be original ones).
- 13. PHOTOS: Marriage and family photos.
- 14. **POLICE CLEARENCE CERTIFICATE:** For applicants who are over 16: Original and photocopy of Police Clearance Certificate issued by each country in which you have had your residence during the last 5 years, duly legalized. In Bangladesh, the document is issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (with picture) and must be legalized by ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and afterwards translated into Spanish language. Only certificates which have been issued 1 year before the visa application are admissible.
- 15. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** Original and photocopy of a medical Certificate issued by a Bangladeshi hospital stating the applicant is "not suffering any of the diseases that may have serious public health impact listed in the International Health Regulations 2005."
- 16. **EXPLANATION LETTER:** In case of being unable to submit any of the required documents, separate explanation letter for each of those missing documents, translated into Spanish.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

- All certificates must be legalized by the relevant Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) less than six months (except 1 year for Police Clearance) before submission of the application and afterwards translated into Spanish language.
- The whole file must be in A4 format one side- in order to be properly scanned, a full set of photocopies must accompany the application.
- Documents should be submitted in the same order as in this requirement list.
- Please note that during the examination of the visa application, additional documents may be requested. In some cases, a personal interview with the applicant may also be requested.
- Applications with false or untrue documents will be refused.
- A Spanish translation of all submitted documents is required in accordance to the provisions of Article 15 of the Act 39/2015, 01st October, that regulates Spanish Common Administrative Procedures of Public Administration. Translation from English into Spanish is to be done by an authorized Translator (Traductor autorizado).
- Please, note that compliance of the above-mentioned conditions does not automatically guarantee the visa issuance.
- The Embassy may require DNA testing if it seems appropriate in order to verify the accuracy of the family relationship with the sponsor.

TO APPLY FOR VISA, YOU MUST TAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING +88 09606556656 or +88 02222298284 **BLS (SPAIN VISA APPLICATION CENTRE)** FROM 14:00 TO 15:30 PM FROM SUNDAY TO THURSDAY.

#### BLS

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