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**Granting/extension of the right
to TEMPORARY RESIDENCE for**

family reunification · investors

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FAMILY REUNIFICATION



Who can apply for the residence permit?



The citizen of the
Republic of Moldova



Foreign citizen holding a temporary
residence permit on the territory of the
Republic of Moldova (exception:
applicants for the right of residence for
study purposes, and stateless persons)



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



Document	Issuance	Extension
Application (form from the General Inspectorate for Migration)	YES	YES
National passport (original and copy)	YES	YES
Long-stay visa, copy (only for those entering on a visa)	YES	NO
Residence permit/residence card (original and copy)	NO	YES
Civil status documents (marriage, birth, divorce) registered in the Civil Registry of the Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Valid identity document/card of a citizen of the Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Birth certificate of the child registered in the Civil Registry of the Republic of Moldova (if applicable)	YES	YES
Document evidencing ownership or right of use of the dwelling (extract from the Land Registry or tenancy agreement registered with the State Tax Service)	YES	YES
Criminal record certificate from the country of origin (apostilled/legalised, translated into Romanian)	YES	YES
Health insurance valid for at least three months (not required for minors)	YES	NO
Consent of the other parent regarding family reunification, where applicable	YES	YES
3×4 cm colour photograph	YES	YES



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH A FOREIGN NATIONAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Document	Issuance	Extension
Application (form from the General Inspectorate for Migration)	YES	YES
National passport (original and copy)	YES	YES
Long-stay visa, copy (only for those entering on a visa)	YES	NO
Residence permit/residence card (original and copy)	NO	YES
Civil status documents (marriage certificate, birth certificate, name change certificate), apostilled/legalized, translated into Romanian, notarized or consularised	YES	YES
Valid identity document of the family member legally residing in the Republic of Moldova (residence permit or residence card for stateless persons)	YES	YES
Child's birth certificate (apostilled/legalised, translated into Romanian, notarised or consularised (if applicable)	YES	YES
Document regarding ownership or right of use of the property	YES	YES
Criminal record certificate from the country of origin (apostilled/legalised, translated into Romanian)	YES	YES
Proof of means of support (the document must have been issued no more than 10 days prior to submission)	YES	YES
Health insurance valid for at least three months (not required for minors)	YES	NO
Consent of the other parent regarding family reunification, where applicable	YES	YES
3×4 cm colour photograph	YES	YES



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH A PARTNER WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Document	Issuance	Extension
Application (form from the General Inspectorate for Migration)	YES	YES
National passport (original and copy)	YES	YES
Long-stay visa, copy (only for those entering on a visa)	YES	NO
Residence permit/residence card (original and copy)	NO	YES
Certificate of marital status of the applicant (single/divorced/widowed), translated and apostilled/legalised	YES	YES
Certificate of marital status of the partner who is a citizen of the Republic of Moldova (single/divorced/widowed)	YES	YES
Valid document/identity card of the citizen of the Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Birth certificate of the child registered in the Civil Registry of the Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Document evidencing ownership or right of use of the dwelling	YES	YES
Criminal record certificate from the country of origin (apostilled/legalised, translated into Romanian)	YES	YES
Health insurance valid for at least three months (not required for minors under 16)	YES	NO
3×4 cm colour photograph	YES	YES

Processing time

Up to 30 working days from submission of the complete application

Important

Both family members must be present at the counter

INVESTORS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS



Who can submit the application?

Any foreign national who is a partner or shareholder in a foreign-owned company in Republic of Moldova and who meets one of the following conditions:

- Has invested at least the equivalent of 30 times the national average monthly wage in the company in question
- The company in which they are a partner has created at least one full-time job, remunerated at no less than the average monthly wage

Investment made or jobs created	Residence permit validity
30–200 times the average wage or at least 1 job	2 years
200–600 times the average wage or at least 8 jobs	3 years
600–2,000 average wages or at least 15 jobs	4 years
2,000–4,000 average wages or at least 25 jobs	5 years
Over 4,000 average wages or at least 50 jobs	8 years

* The average monthly wage for the economy is an indicator approved annually by the Government of the Republic of Moldova.

For example, in 2026, it amounts to 17,400 Moldovan lei.





Required documents

- Application form (official form from the General Inspectorate for Migration)
- National passport (original and copy)
- Extract from the State Register of Legal Entities or the Register of Shareholders (original and copy)
- Confirmation of the investment from an authorised auditor or a tax return proving the creation of jobs
- Criminal record certificate from the country of origin (apostilled, translated into Romanian)
- Document certifying the right of ownership or use of a dwelling within the territory of the Republic of Moldova, in the manner established by the Government
- One 3×4 cm colour photograph

Processing time

15 calendar days from the submission of the complete application

Submission deadline

At least 30 days before the expiry of the current residence permit



GOOD TO KNOW

- Comply with the purpose for which you were granted the right of residence
- Any changes regarding your identity document, address, nationality, marriage or divorce must be reported to the General Inspectorate for Migration within 15 days
- If your document has been lost or stolen, report this to the local police within 15 days
- If your permit expires and you have not renewed it, you are obliged to leave the Republic of Moldova by the expiry date at the latest

Failure to comply with the rules may result in penalties or the loss of your right of residence.

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