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Mauritius

Information regarding applications for a visa for the purpose of Family Reunion (with parents or children)

1. General information

Visa applications have to be submitted personally in the office of the German Honorary Consul in Mauritius.

Please note that applications can only be proceeded after all documents have been handed in.

The Embassy informs that the mere submission of all documents does not constitute any claim for the issuance of a visa.

2. Procedure

Please submit all documents in person in the office of the German Honorary Consul.

Incomplete applications can not be accepted.

In general, the submission of the documents mentioned at the end of this leaflet should be sufficient. In some cases further documents may have to be handed in or a personal interview with the Honorary Consul might be considered.

The visa fees (60,- €) have to be paid upon application and can not be reimbursed, even if the visa is not granted. For each travelling child an additional fee of 30,- € will be charged. All fees have to be paid in rupees. **Applications of spouses and children of EU-nationals are free of charge.** Moreover, an additional fee of 35,- € (payable in rupees) will be charged for the transmission of the documents via courier service (Mauritius – Madagascar – Mauritius). If necessary further fees might

be charged for certification of those documents.

All Mauritian documents have to be apostilled by the Prime Minister's Office (4th floor, Port Louis). Furthermore, each Mauritian document has to be accompanied by a German translation. The Honorary Consul's Office offers translation services at the charge of 10,-€ per document (payable in rupees).

Once all required documents have been submitted, they are sent to the German Embassy in Antananarivo. After assessment through the competent section within the Embassy, the application is forwarded to the competent Aliens Authority in Germany, who has to give its approval to the issuance of the visa.

Please note that the Embassy cannot decide on whether the visa can be issued or not before the competent authority in Germany has cast its vote. In general, the procedure takes approx. 8 weeks after all the required documents and information have been duly submitted. Please refrain from making enquiries within this time.

Provided that all requirements for the issuance of the visa are met, the office of the Honorary Consul will inform you per telephone.

Once you have received your visa, make sure that all details regarding personal and travel data are correct. The Embassy assumes no liability for claims resulting from potential mistakes.

3. Requested documents

The following documents have to be submitted when applying for a visa for the purpose of Family Reunion (the forms to be filled in can be obtained, free of charge, in the office of the Honorary Consul or on the website of the Embassy: www.antananarivo.diplo.de)

yes/ no

- 2 application forms completely filled in and signed by the applicant respectively the person having the care and custody of the minor applicant
- 2 recent biometric passport photographs, size 3,5 x 4,5 cm
- 2 declarations according to § 55 para. 2 no. 1 AufenthG (residence act) completely filled in and signed by the applicant respectively the person having the care and custody of the minor applicant
- passport with validity period of not less than 6 months and 2 copies of the data page
- 2 copies of the passport of the person with whom the family reunion is requested
- proof of lineage relation between the applicant and the person living Germany with whom the family reunion is requested
 - in case of legitimate birth: record of the parents in the birth certificate of the child
 - if applicable: certificate of acknowledgement of paternity, apostilled and translated into German with 2 copies
 - if applicable: apostilled decision of adoption and certificate of adoption + translation into German, each with 2 copies
- apostilled birth certificate of the applicant + translation into German, each with 2 copies
- if applicable: proof of custody of the child living in Germany with whom the family reunion is requested, with 2 copies
- if applicable, approval for a minor applicant's departure abroad, if one parent having the care and custody of the child remains in Mauritius, with 2 copies

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