Application for family reunification of spouses when the spouse living in Denmark has asylum

Uses
This application packet is to be used to apply for family reunification in Denmark.

A foreign national (the applicant) can be granted a residence permit in Denmark on the grounds of family reunification for spouses if he/she has his/her spouse or cohabitating partner in Denmark.

This application packet should be used when the spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark has a residence permit on the grounds of asylum. By a residence permit on the grounds of asylum we mean a residence permit held by a foreign national who is protected by the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees or by the terms of the Danish Aliens Act relating to asylum seekers (cf. the Danish Aliens Act section 7 and section 8).

If the spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark has a residence permit on other grounds than asylum, application packet FA1 should be used instead.

What does the application packet contain?
This application packet contains two forms:
- Form 1 - Application for family reunification of spouses in Denmark
- Form 2 - Information form for applicant's spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark

How you use the forms?
In order to apply for family reunification of spouses, Form 1 and Form 2 must be submitted.

Form 1 is to be used by the person who is applying for a residence permit in Denmark (the applicant). He/she must:
- Fill out Form 1.
- Attach required documents.
- Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission abroad (embassy or consulate general) or to the Danish Immigration Service or the police.

Form 2 is to be used by the spouse/cohabitating partner who already has the right to live in Denmark. He/she must:
- Fill out Form 2 and the relevant attachments.
- Attach the required documents.
- Submit Form 2 to the Danish Immigration Service no later than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted.

Read the instructions on the first page of each form.

There is a checklist at the back of the forms that can be used to keep track of whether they have been filled out correctly and whether all the required documents have been included.

How can an application be submitted?
The applicant can submit the application at a Danish diplomatic mission in his/her country of residence. If the applicant already is a legal resident of Denmark, the application may normally be submitted in Denmark. Such is the case if the applicant:
- has a valid visa (short term),
- is exempt from visa requirements, or
- currently holds a Danish residence permit.

If the application can be submitted in Denmark, this can be done at the Immigration Service’s Citizen Service. If the applicant lives outside the Greater Copenhagen area, he/she can also submit the application at a police station that records biometric features.

The application can also be sent to the Immigration Service. More information about where and how you can submit applications at newtodenmark.dk

Can the applicant work while the application is being processed?
No. Applicants may not work in Denmark while the Immigration Service processes the application for residence permit. If an applicant already has the right to work in Denmark due to another valid residence permit, then the applicant maintains this right.

Processing of your application
The Danish Immigration Service has a maximum time limit for processing applications for family reunification. The application processing times are calculated from the date the application is submitted. You can see our processing times at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times

For more information
More information about the rules governing family reunification of spouses is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service. See contact information at www.newtodenmark.dk/contact-us.
Application for family reunification for spouses in Denmark

Instructions
You who are applying for a residence permit in Denmark (the applicant), must do the following:
1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 1).
2. Attach the required documents.
3. Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate general) in the country where you live. If you are a legal resident of Denmark, the application may normally be submitted in Denmark.

Which documents must you include?
The following documents must be submitted with Form 1:
• A copy of your passport (all pages, including the cover).
• A marriage certificate (copy with authorised translation to Danish or English).
• Documentation of cohabitation (Required only if you are not married).

To expedite the application process
Your application can be processed with the shortest possible processing time if
• you and your spouse fill out the forms correctly and include the required documentation, and
• Form 2 is submitted no more than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted, if you are applying from abroad. If you are applying from Denmark, both forms should be submitted together.

Bring your passport
You must bring your current passport when you submit the application or get your digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) recorded so the authorities can verify your identity.

Recording of biometric features
You must get your biometric features for your residence card recorded in connection with the application being submitted. If you are residing in Denmark or a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to have your biometric features recorded for your residence card.

Missing information or documents
The Immigration Service may refuse an application if it does not include the necessary information or documents, or the processing time may be longer. We recommend, you use the check list at the end of the form.
1. Personal information about you (the applicant)

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Do you have children?

| Yes | No |

Address abroad (street and number)  Postal code, city and country

Telephone number  Email address

Receiving your ruling in a foreign country

If you are granted a residence permit, the case ruling will be sent to the Danish diplomatic mission where you submit your application (Form 1). Thereafter you will receive the ruling from the diplomatic mission. Above you have stated in which country you have residence. If you do not submit the application (Form 1) at a Danish diplomatic mission, the ruling will normally be sent to the Danish diplomatic mission in country where you have stated that you have residence. If there is no Danish diplomatic mission in the country where you have residence, you can inform us below about which Danish diplomatic mission you would like to receive your ruling from. A list of the diplomatic missions is available at www.um.dk. Please note that you generally have to have been residing in the country in question for the last 3 months. If the Immigration Service assesses that we cannot send your ruling to the stated diplomatic mission, we will contact you.

From which Danish diplomatic mission would you like to receive your ruling?

Receiving your ruling in Denmark

If you are currently in Denmark, state your date of entry, address, and contact information in Denmark.

Please note: if you state an address in Denmark, and the immigration authorities verify your identity when you submit your application, the ruling will be sent to your Danish address. If you have stated an address in Denmark, but the immigration authorities have yet to verify your identity, you will be asked to appear in person to get your identity verified. The authorities will not be able to issue a ruling in your case till after this is done.

Important: Inform the Immigration Service of any change to address or other contact information.

Last date of entry in Denmark

Address in Denmark (street and number)  Postal code and city

C/O (name)

This declaration should be completed, if you (the applicant) are currently in Denmark.

(Tick the box)

- I hereby solemnly swear

  - that I live together with my spouse/cohabiting partner at the shared address given above, and
  - that we did not enter into our marriage/cohabitation solely in order for me to qualify for residence permit in Denmark.

2. Information about your passport

If you are granted a residence permit, it can only be valid up to 3 months before your national passport or other travel documentation expires.

Enclose copy of your passport (all pages, including the cover). If you receive a new passport while your application is being processed, you will be asked to submit a copy of all pages of the new passport.

- National passport
- Other travel documentation. Please state which:

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Date of expiry  In which country is the passport issued?

3. Information about your spouse/cohabiting partner

 Normally permission for family reunification cannot be granted if it is doubtful whether the marriage/cohabitation has been mutually agreed to by both parties.
If you and your spouse/cohabiting partner are closely related, the Immigration Service will consider it doubtful that the marriage/cohabitation has been entered into with the consent of both parties, unless special reasons suggest otherwise. Below you can state any reasons you believe contradict the assumption that your marriage/cohabitation has not been entered into voluntarily by you and your partner.

Are you and your spouse/cohabiting partner closely related? By closely related we mean e.g. uncles and aunts, cousins, the children of cousins, cousins of parents and the grandchildren of grandparents’ brothers and sisters. This also includes close relatives of stepparents (by stepparents we mean individuals who act like a mother or a father without being a biological parent, e.g. foster parents).

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, state how you and your spouse/cohabiting partner are related:

If yes, state any reasons you believe contradict the assumption that your marriage/cohabiting partnership has not been entered into voluntarily by both you and your partner:

4. Information about previous spouses

Have you been married before?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, provide the following information about your former spouse(s):

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5. Information about children, including children living in your home country

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### 6. Information about your family relations

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Do you have parents or siblings who have been granted a residence permit in Denmark on the grounds of family reunification with a spouse?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If **yes**, who? (Given names(s) and surname):

### 7. About your marriage

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

You only need to fill out section 7 if you are married. If you are not married, go to section 8.

Danish legislation requires that we determine whether:
- Your marriage is valid under Danish laws.
- The marriage is entered into at the will of both spouses.
- The marriage is pro forma, i.e. with the primary reason of obtaining a residence permit for you.

Please note: According to Danish law marriages conducted by proxy (where one or both spouses were not present during the ceremony) are invalid. Marriages conducted by a religious cleric and without legal authority are also considered invalid. Such unions can therefore not be used as a basis for family reunification.

The questions below are intended to help us determine whether your marriage can be claimed as grounds for family reunification. We ask these questions in all applications, and we only ask questions that are relevant for processing an application for family reunification for spouses.

When did you first meet your spouse?

How did you meet your spouse?

If you and your spouse met on the internet, when did you meet for the first time in person?

Did you decide for yourselves that you should marry?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If **no**, who did?

When was the decision made?

If you have lived together before you got married, state where and in which periods:

If you have not lived together before you got married, explain how often and under what circumstances you maintain contact with your spouse:

Did you plan your own wedding?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If **no**, who planned your wedding?

Where and when did you marry?
Were you both present at the ceremony?

- Yes
- No

If you have not lived together since you got married, explain how often and under what circumstances you maintain contact with your spouse:

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak together?

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### 8. Information about your education and work

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Have you attended school?

- Yes
- No

Do you have an education?

- Yes
- No

If **yes**, inform which education:

Do you have other qualifications, specializations etc.?

- Yes
- No

If **yes**, inform which:

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Do you have a job?

- Yes
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Have you previously had a job?

- Yes
- No

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If you at present time or previously have had an affiliation with a military organisation, trade union organisation, professional organisation or similar to this, you must inform it below. Your position (part) could have been e.g. ordinary member, member of the board etc. You do **not** have to inform your affiliation with hobby or sport organisation/club etc.

Do you have or have you previously had an affiliation with a military or trade union organisation?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, inform the following:

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**About the questions in sections 9 and 10**

There are some basic requirements that must be met in order to be granted family reunification in Denmark. For example, that your marriage is valid. That is why we have asked the questions above which everyone has to answer.

Furthermore you normally have to meet a number of additional requirements in order to be granted family reunification. For example, your combined connection to Denmark must be greater than to any other country, and that you (the applicant) must pass a test in Danish after being granted residence permit. Sections 9 and 10 ask questions relating to these requirements.

When your spouse/partner, living in Denmark, has been granted a residence permit on the grounds of asylum, you will only be required to answer the questions below if the Danish Immigration Service determines that it is possible for you to live together as a family in another country.

If you believe that you and your spouse/cohabitating partner cannot be referred to live together as a family in another country, you do not have to fill out sections 9 and 10. If you choose not to answer the questions in Sections 9 and 10, and we later determine that you must meet the requirements, you will be asked to answer them.

**9. Attachment to Denmark and any other country**

In order to qualify for a residence permit, you and your spouse/cohabitating partner must normally have greater ties to Denmark than to any other country. As the applicant, you must normally have visited Denmark before. More about the attachment requirement is available at [www.newtodenmark.dk/family](http://www.newtodenmark.dk/family).

Have you visited Denmark before (including your current visit, if you are in Denmark)?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, when were you in Denmark (from date – to date):

Have you lived in any other country than your home country for more than six months?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, where (countries) and when?
Did you have a residence permit in this country?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, **enclose** a copy of your latest residence permit in the country.

Are you currently residing in another country than your country of origin or Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, you must inform which country:

Do you have a residence permit in this other country?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, **enclose** a copy of your latest residence permit in this other country.

10. Danish test

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If you are granted a residence permit and you later need to have your residence permit extended, it will normally be a requirement that you within 6 months after you have registered with the Civil Registration System (CPR) pass a test in Danish (A1 level). The test is an oral examination where you are to answer a number of questions in Danish.

Certain other tests can be taken instead of the Danskprøve A1 offered by the immigration authorities. See the full list of approved alternative A1-level tests at newtodenmark.dk.

If you already have passed an A1-level test in Danish and you submit documentation, the amount of collateral your spouse must post will only be DKK 32,573.69 (2017-level) instead of DKK 54,289.48 (2017-level).

Have you passed an A1-level test in Danish or another Danish language test of an equivalent level?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If **yes**, **enclose** documentation in the form of completion certificate.

If you have a disability which prevents you from completing the exam (such as, if you are visually or hearing impaired) please indicate below:

Remember to enclose documentation in the form of an official doctor’s statement.

11. Other information which you find relevant for your application

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Normally, the Danish Immigration Service does not take the state of your health or handicap into account when evaluating an application for family reunification.

However, in certain cases, health issues may be considered. This would be the case if you spouse/cohabitating partner living in Denmark has been granted residence permit in accordance with Section 7 (3) of the Aliens Act. Individuals granted residence permit under these terms will normally first qualify for family reunification after 3 years of residence. In these instances, the Immigration Service will decide whether rejecting an application for family reunification would create a hardship. This would for example be the case if the spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark has taken care of a handicapped spouse/cohabitating partner in the home country before moving to Denmark, or if the spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark has seriously ill minor children living in his/her country of origin.

If you suffer from serious illness or have a handicap and you feel that your condition should be taken into account in your application, please indicate that below. You are required to submit documentation of your condition, such as doctor’s statement. The Immigration Service will use the information provided to determine whether your condition should be taken into account.

Do you have a serious handicap or do you suffer from serious illness?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, please state which handicap/illness, and which treatment you are receiving:

Do you rely on another person to care for you?
- Yes  
- No

If yes, please answer the following:
Did your spouse/partner care for you before taking up residence in Denmark?
- Yes  
- No

Who cared for you after your spouse/partner travelled to Denmark?

Any other relevant information for the processing of your application:

12. Declaration of active participation in Danish language learning and integration into Danish society, in accordance with section 9(2) of the Danish Aliens Act
This declaration is intended to stress the importance of a good knowledge of the Danish language, Danish culture, and Danish society for new immigrants. The declaration is formulated especially for applicants who do not have prior knowledge of or particular qualifications for being familiar with the Danish language, culture and society.

I declare that, to the best of my abilities, I will make active efforts to ensure that I and my children (if any) acquire Danish language skills and integrate into Danish society. I therefore declare as follows:

- I will make active efforts to become self-supporting through gainful employment.
- I will make active efforts to learn the Danish language.
- I will make active efforts to acquire an understanding of the fundamental norms and values of Danish society.
- I will make active efforts to participate in the life of the community.
- I will participate actively in any integration programme I am offered.
- I will make active efforts to facilitate the integration of my children by cooperating with day-care centres, schools, etc. to ensure that they acquire Danish language skills as early as possible and that they receive instruction in assuming responsibility for their own learning.
- I understand that in order to obtain a permanent residence permit or citizenship, I must pass a Danish language test.
- I am aware that the DKK 54,289.48 (2017-level) guarantee normally lodged by my spouse/cohabiting partner in connection with my application for a Danish residence permit upon request will be reduced:
  - by DKK 21,715.79 (2017-level) if I within 6 months after I have registered with the Civil Registration System (CPR) pass a test in Danish at A1 level (or another Danish test at a similar or higher level).
  - by DKK 10,857.89 (2017-level) if I within 15 months after I have registered with the Civil Registration System (CPR) pass a test in Danish at A2 level (or another Danish test at a similar or higher level).
  - however the guarantee must constitute at least DKK 10,857.89 (2017-level) - if I pass a final Danish language test.
- I am aware that in Denmark principles apply such as the need for respect and for equal opportunities for girls and boys to develop; that adults are obliged to listen to their children; and that corporal punishment is prohibited. Moreover, I am aware that schools are subject to principles governing participation by students and parents in the decision making process and co-operation between parents and school.

13. Other declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I solemnly swear that the information I have given in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:
- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40).
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false or incomplete information (Aliens Act section 40).
- My residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

B. Declaration of consent to allow authorities to gather necessary information
I consent to letting the relevant authorities obtain and pass on information about my private affairs for the purpose of enabling them to process my application (Public Administration Act section 29 and Act on Processing of Personal Data)
section 6-8 and section 27). Information can be obtained from or passed on to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police authorities.

Such information includes:

- Previous criminal proceedings against me.
- My familial relations.
- Verification that the documents submitted with my application are genuine.

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Danish Immigration Service while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs for use in responding to the Immigration Service's enquiry.

C. Sworn declaration that I am not covered by a sanction list

I solemnly swear that I am not covered by a restrictive measure in the form of a restriction with regards to entry and traveling through Denmark (sanction list), decided by the United Nations or the European Union. The sanction lists more specific content can be found at the European External Action Services (EEAS) webpage, eeas.europa.eu (http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/index_en.htm).

If I am found to be covered by a sanction list, decided by the United Nations or the European Union, I can be subject to the following consequences:

- My residence permit can be revoked (the Aliens Act section 19).
- I can be expelled from Denmark (the Aliens Act section 25 a).

D. Notification that information can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authority

The information and documents that you submit with your application can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and the Danish public prosecuting authority (Aliens Act section 45 a and section 45 c). This process can be initiated by Danish immigration authorities, Danish intelligence agencies or the Danish public prosecutor.

The prosecuting authority will be able to use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in Denmark or abroad, to identify victims of or witnesses to a specific crime, or to aid foreign law enforcement agencies.

E. Notification that some information will be passed on to local Danish authorities

Danish immigration authorities give certain information to authorities in the municipality (kommune) where you will live, should you be given a residence permit (Aliens Act section 44a).

The municipality will also be informed if

- your residence permit is not renewed at a later point or has been revoked,
- your residence permit is found to be lapsed, or
- your residence permit is made permanent.

Finally, the municipality where you live will have access to information about you contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers if the information is necessary for it to carry out its duties.

The municipality will have access to data contained in the Danish Immigration Service’s registers required for processing your case, including:

- Information about existing and other earlier grounds for residence.
- Information about the status of your application, including the date it was submitted, type of application and whether a decision has been appealed, etc.
- Information regarding your progress in Danish classes.
- Information about municipalities where you have previously resided.

F. Notification that Danish authorities have registered information about you and your affairs

The information you supply or have supplied in connection with your application for a residence permit will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers. The same holds true for any information you give in conjunction with an application to extend your residence. If you receive a residence permit, it will be registered in the Civil Registration System. The Civil Registration System is a computerised register maintained by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and the Interior.

The information in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System will be used to answer questions relating to your residence in Denmark (Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8). State Administration (record keeping), the police (record keeping and verification) and the Immigration Appeals Board (reviewing complaints) will have access to the information about you contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System. In addition, other authorities and private organizations can have access to this information (Aliens Act section 44a).

You are obligated to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a Danish residence permit (Aliens Act section 40). Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to one year imprisonment, as well as placing your residence permit in jeopardy (Aliens Act section 60). You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System. Enquiries about this can be addressed to the Danish Immigration Service.
The fingerprints and the facial image recorded for use on your residence card and for identification and identity verification will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers. If you are granted a residence permit the fingerprints and the facial image will be stored for 10 years. If you are not granted a residence permit the fingerprints and the facial image will be stored for 20 years. If you become a Danish citizen the fingerprints and the facial image will be deleted.

G. Information regarding possible verification by the authorities of the information you have supplied
The Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information you have given in this application. This may happen while the application is being processed or later, if you are granted a permit. If you are granted a permit and the Immigration Service finds that you no longer meet the requirements of your residence permit, your permit may be revoked. Verification may be conducted at random and is not necessarily an indication that the Immigration Service suspects you of providing false information, or of not meeting the requirements of your residence permit.

Verification may involve the following:
- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System.
- Comparison of information contained in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers with records held by the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Buildings and Housing Registry (BBR) or the income registry (eIndkomst).
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities.
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study.
- Turning up in person at your residence, place of study or workplace.

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification process.

14. Signature

I am applying for family reunification with a spouse in Denmark and by signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in sections 12 and 13 A-C and have read and understood the information laid out in section 13 D-G. If I have ticked the box in section 1, I also confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the declaration in section 1.

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Power of Attorney for a third-party

If you (the applicant) wish to give another person the right to represent you as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing your case, you can fill out and sign this power of attorney.

By signing the power of attorney, you give your third-party the right to e.g.:
- submit an application for a residence permit on your behalf,
- the right to the access documents in your case,
- issue a statement for the purpose of processing your case, and
- receive confidential information about your relations including your private affairs.

If you no longer wish to be represented by the third-party, you can always withdraw the power of attorney by writing to the Immigration Service.

Information about the third-party

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Power of Attorney

I (the applicant) hereby give full power of attorney to the person whose name is stated above. The person will represent me as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing my case.

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Have you remembered everything?

If your application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time (service goal) for applications for family reunification can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If your application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Checklist

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have enclosed the following:

- Copy of your passport (all pages including cover). If the passport is submitted to the authorities, you only have to enclose a copy of all filled out pages including cover.
- Copy of marriage certificate with an authorised translation to Danish or English.
- Documentation of cohabitation. Only required of couples that are not married. Such documentation includes a rental agreement showing joint tenancy, letters received at the same address, statements from landlords or employers, etc.
- Documentation for completed A1-level test in Danish (if applicable).

It is also important to

- answer all questions, and
- sign and date the application.

Furthermore, it is important that you

- remember to have your biometric features recorded within 14 days of your application being submitted, and
- remember to bring your passport when you submit your application, and when you get your biometric features recorded for your residence card.

Biometric features required on residence cards

If you submit your application in Denmark or in a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to have your digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) recorded for your residence card.

If you submit your application at the diplomatic mission of a country with which Denmark has a representation agreement, you must appear in person to submit two facial images. Upon arrival in Denmark, your biometric features will be recorded for your residence card.

If you send your application by post or fax or if it is submitted by a third-party such as a lawyer, you must appear in person to have your biometric features recorded within 14 days of the application being submitted. If you reside in a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country’s diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to submit two facial images within 14 days of submitting your application. When you appear to have your biometric features recorded or to submit your facial images, please remember to bring a photocopy of the first three pages of this application form. This will allow the immigration authorities to match your biometric features with the application. Please note that the processing of your application will not begin until your biometric features are submitted.

If you do not agree to have your biometric features recorded in connection with the application being submitted in Denmark or at a Danish diplomatic mission, your application will be rejected. If the application is submitted at another country’s diplomatic mission with which Denmark has a representation agreement, and you do not submit two facial images, it will likewise be rejected. If you are not physically capable of providing fingerprints, you will not be required to do so.

Please bring your passport or other form of travel documentation when having your biometric features recorded or when submitting your facial images. In addition to your biometric features, your signature will also be recorded. Facial images and fingerprints are stored on a microchip embedded in the residence card.

Biometric features can be recorded at the Immigration Service’s Citizen Service. If you live outside Greater Copenhagen, your biometric features can also be recorded at some police stations. A list of the police stations capable of recording biometric features can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard. If you live abroad, the website of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs contains a list of embassies and consulates, as well as Danish representation agreements with
other countries’ diplomatic missions (um.dk).

Read more about residence cards and biometric features at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard.

For official use only: Comments and forwarding endorsements

Who submitted the application?

☐ Applicant  ☐ Sponsor/reference  ☐ Other, indicate whom:

CPR number issued on (date)

Comments

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE ‘FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY’ ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM

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Are names and passport information in accordance with shown identification?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has the applicant been advised that the application may be refused if the applicant does not reside in Denmark on a genuine basis for residence?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has the applicant been advised that biometric features must be recorded?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have all questions been answered, including whether the applicant and the reference are related to each other (cf. Section 3)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has the application been signed by the applicant?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has a copy of the applicant's passport been included (all pages including front page or all pages with stamps and affixed)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has marriage certificate been included (copy with an authorised translation to Danish or English)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has documentation for cohabitation been included (only required if the couple is not married)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has documentation for any disability which prevents the applicant from completing the Danish test been included (cf. section 11)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
**FORM 2 (FA10b)**

Information form for the applicant’s spouse/cohabitating partner in Denmark

**Instructions**

You, who already has the right to live in Denmark (the applicant's spouse in Denmark), must do the following:

1. Fill out this form and the relevant attachments.
2. Attach the required documents.
3. Submit Form 2 to the Danish Immigration Service. If your spouse (the applicant) is currently in Denmark, this form (Form 2) should be submitted at the same time as the application (Form 1).

**Which documents should you include?**

In each section of this form, it is specified which documents should be enclosed.

You may also have to fill out one or more attachments. Each attachment will specify who should fill them out.

**To expedite the application process**

Your spouse's application can be processed with the shortest possible processing time if
- you and your spouse fill out the forms correctly and enclose all required documentation, and
- Form 2 is submitted no more than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted, if your spouse is applying from abroad. If your spouse is applying from Denmark, both forms should be submitted together.

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### Information about you currently living in Denmark, seeking a residence permit for your spouse/cohabitating partner

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### Email address

#### Telephone number

**Information about the grounds for your residence permit**

Answer the following questions about the grounds for your residence permit. Your residence permit states which type of residence has been granted.

Under which section of the Aliens Act you have been granted a residence permit?

- [ ] Section 7 (1)
- [ ] Section 7 (2)
- [ ] Section 7 (3)
- [ ] Section 8, cf. Section 7

If you have been granted residence permit under section 7 (3) please answer the following:

Has the residence permit been extended after 3 years of residence?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

When does your residence permit expire?
Information about your spouse/cohabitating partner seeking a residence permit

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Does your spouse have any children from a previous relationship, who are also applying for Danish residence permit?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, complete Attachment 2.

Normally, permission for family reunification cannot be granted if it is doubtful whether the marriage/cohabitation has been mutually agreed to by both parties.

If you and your spouse/cohabitating partner are closely related, the Immigration Service will consider it doubtful that the marriage/cohabitation has been entered into with the consent of both parties, unless special reasons suggest otherwise. Below you can state any reasons you believe contradict the assumption that your marriage/cohabitation has not been entered into voluntarily by you and your partner.

Are you and your spouse/cohabitating partner closely related? By closely related we mean e.g. uncles and aunts, cousins, the children of cousins, cousins of parents and the grandchildren of grandparents’ brothers and sisters. This also includes close relatives of stepparents (by stepparents we mean individuals who act like a mother or a father without being a biological parent, e.g. foster parents).

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, state how you and your spouse/cohabiting partner are related:

If yes, state any reasons you believe contradict the assumption that your marriage/cohabiting partnership has not been entered into voluntarily by both you and your partner:

1. About the marriage

You only need to fill out section 1 if you are married. If you are not married, go directly to section 2.

Danish legislation requires that we determine whether:
- Your marriage is valid under Danish laws.
- The marriage is entered into at the will of both spouses.
- The marriage is pro forma, i.e. with the primary reason of obtaining a residence permit for you.

Please note: According to Danish law marriages conducted by proxy (where one or both spouses were not present during the ceremony) are invalid. Marriages conducted by a religious cleric and without legal authority are also considered invalid. Such unions can therefore not be used as a basis for family reunification.

The questions below are intended to help us determine whether your marriage can be claimed as grounds for family reunification. We ask these questions in all applications, and we only ask questions that are relevant for processing an application for family reunification for spouses.

When did you first meet your spouse?

How did you meet your spouse?

If you and your spouse met on the internet, when did you meet for the first time in person?

Did you decide for yourselves that you should marry?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If no, who did?
When was the decision made?

If you have lived together before you got married, state where and in which periods:

If you have not lived together before you got married, explain how often and under what circumstances you maintain contact with your spouse:

Did you plan your own wedding?
- Yes
- No

If no, who planned your wedding?

Where and when did you marry?

Were you both present at the ceremony?
- Yes
- No

If you have not lived together since you got married, explain how often and under what circumstances you maintain contact with your spouse:

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak together?

## 2. Previous marriages

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## 3. Information about your family relations

Do you have parents or siblings who have been granted a residence permit in Denmark on the grounds of family reunification?
- Yes
- No

If yes, who (given names(s) and surname)?
4. Cohabitation

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete section 4 only if you are not married. If you are married, go to section 5.

You and your cohabiting partner can be granted family reunification in Denmark, even though you are not married. Normally, however, this requires that you have lived together for 18 months or longer, and that your cohabitation can be documented.

State where and when you have lived together with the applicant. You must also enclose documentation of your cohabitation.

Address (street, number, postcode, city)  
Period (from date – to date)

5. Children from current relationship living in Denmark

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Do you and your spouse/cohabiting partner have any children under the age of 18 together who are living in Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, provide the following information:

Given name(s) and surname  
CPR number

About the questions in sections 6-9

About the requirements for family reunification

You must meet certain basic requirements in order to qualify for family reunification in Denmark. For example, your marriage must be valid. In order to ensure that you meet these requirements, we have just asked a number of questions that everyone must answer.

Furthermore you normally have to meet a number of additional requirements to be granted family reunification. For example, that your combined connection to Denmark must be greater than to any other country, and that you have an adequate residence, and that you can financially support yourself and your spouse/cohabitating partner. In section 6-9 we ask a number of questions to find out if you meet the additional requirements.

When you have asylum in Denmark

When you have a residence permit on the grounds of asylum, we only put these additional requirements forward if we access that you and your spouse/cohabiting partner can be referred to live as a family in another country.

If you have been granted asylum recently, we will normally be able to access whether you can be referred to live as a family in another country quickly. Therefore we will only put forward the basic requirements for family reunification.

If there is doubt about whether you can be referred to reside in another country with your spouse, the Immigration Service will access the question closer. Our decision about this will be based on the information you supplied when you applied for asylum.

If we determine that you do not face persecution in your home country or in your spouse/cohabiting partner’s home country or country of residence, you will be able to argue against that assessment before we make a ruling.

Which questions do you have to answer?

If you believe that you still risk persecution in your home country, or in your spouse/cohabiting partner’s home country or country of residence, and you would therefore not be able to live there as a family, then you do not need to complete sections 6-9 but can go directly to section 10.
If you doubt whether you still risk persecution in your home country, for example because you were granted asylum in Denmark many years ago and there has been changes in your home country, we recommend you fill out sections 6-9.

If you do not complete Section 6-9, and the Immigration Service later determines that you will be required to meet all the requirements, you will be asked to answer them subsequently.

Specifically about professions on the Positive List
Foreign nationals, who have been offered a job in a profession currently experiencing a shortage of qualified professionals, have particularly easy access to the Danish labour market. These professions are listed on the Positive List. If you work in one of these professions, the Immigration Service can waive the 24-Year Rule and the Attachment Requirement. If you would like the Immigration Service to consider your employment status when reviewing your application, please complete Section 8.B and include a transcript from your educational institution and a copy of an employment contract or an offer of employment. A full list of the jobs included on the Positive List can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/positivelist.

6. Children from previous relationships living in Denmark

Below are a series of questions about any children you may have from any previous relationships. The questions about children from previous relationships are asked to determine whether you are exempt from some of the requirements for family reunification of spouses (e.g. the collateral requirement).

If you have children from a previous relationship, please note that we may contact the other parent of these children in order to confirm the information you have given.

Do you have children under the age of 18 from a previous relationship living in Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, go to section 7.A.

If you request that the Immigration Service not take your children from a previous relationship into consideration when processing your case, please state this below. If you state this, it will not be necessary for the Immigration Service to contact the other parent of your children from a previous relationship. However, you should note that the consequence will be that the Immigration Service will not be able to exempt you from some of the requirements on the grounds of your children from a previous relationship. In other words, you will be expected to meet all the normal requirements for family reunification. For example, you and your spouse/cohabitating partner’s combined attachment to Denmark must be greater than your combined attachment to any other country, you may not have received public assistance, you must have a suitably large residence and you must post a monetary guarantee.

☐ I do not wish for the Immigration Service to take into consideration that I have a child from a previous marriage. I understand that this means that I normally will be required to meet all conditions for family reunification.

If you wish the Immigration Service to take into consideration that you have children from a previous marriage, please give your consent in section 6.A that the Immigration Service can pass on information that you are involved in an application for residence permit. This consent is given by signing the declaration below. In addition, you must fill in section 6.B with information about each of your children from a previous marriage.

6.A Declaration of consent for disclosure of information

I hereby give my consent that the Immigration Service can pass on information that I am involved with an application for residence permit to the other parent of my children who resides in Denmark.

Name

Date and place             Signature

6.B Information about children from a previous relationship

CHILD 1:

Given name(s) and surname       CPR number

Does the child live with you?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Does the child attend/has the child attended a Danish nursery school, kindergarten or school?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Below you must inform how much time you spend with the child in a normal 4 week period. Mark the boxes on the days where the child lives with you regardless of the length of time you spend together and regardless of whether the child stays overnight.

If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 4 pm to Thursday 8 am, you must mark the boxes ‘Wed’ and ‘Thu’. If the
If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm, you must mark the box ‘Wed’.

How much are you together with the child in a normal 4 week period?

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Are you together with the child on a regular basis?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Are you together with the child during vacations or holy days?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If **yes**, indicate to what extent and the periods in which you are together with the child:

If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:

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**CHILD 2:**

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- [ ] Yes
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- [ ] Yes
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If **yes**, indicate to what extent and the periods in which you are together with the child:

If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:
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Does the child live with you?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

Does the child attend/has the child attended a Danish nursery school, kindergarten or school?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

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If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:

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### 7.A Attachment to Denmark

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Danish residence permit, the Immigration Service can require that your combined attachment to Denmark is stronger than your combined attachment to any other country.

Where are you born and raised?

If you are not born in Denmark when did you arrive here for the first time?

Have you lived in Denmark ever since you came to Denmark for the first time?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

Do you have a Danish citizenship?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If yes, state when you gained a Danish citizenship:

Have you travelled outside of Denmark for periods longer than one month?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If yes, state the following:
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State the following about your parents:

**Father** (given name(s) and surname)  
Date of birth (day, month, year)

Address (street, number, city and country)

**Mother** (given name(s) and surname)  
Date of birth (day, month, year)

Address (street, number, city and country)

Do you have any siblings in Denmark?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If **yes**, state the following:

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Marital status  
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Unmarried

Do you have any siblings outside of Denmark?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If **yes**, state the following:

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7.B Employment and education

Are you employed in Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

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Is your job included on the Positive List?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, enclose documentation in the form of diploma and employment contract or job offer.

If yes, and you know the your job position’s classification code (DISCO code), state the DISCO code:

Have you had other jobs in Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, give the following information:

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Have you or are you currently getting an education in Denmark?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, state which education and when you finished or expect to finish:

If you do not have a job in Denmark or have not taken/taking an education in Denmark, you must inform if you have another connection to Denmark. If you do not have this, you must inform why not:

8. Declaration regarding public assistance

Normally, it is a requirement that you are able to support yourself if your spouse/cohabitating partner is to be granted a residence permit. This means that you cannot have received public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act (lov om aktiv socialpolitik) or the Integration Act (integrationsloven) for the last three years prior to the ruling of the residence permit (Aliens Act section 9 (5). The requirement does not apply if the benefits are small, one-time benefits that are not related to assistance or benefits that are comparable to wages or a pension or the equivalent.

Examples of benefits granted under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act, and therefore will have an influence on whether your spouse/cohabitating partner can be granted a residence permit:

- Social Security (kontanthjælp)
- Integration benefits (integrationsydelse)
- Danish Start Help (starthjælp)
- Rehabilitation benefits (revalideringsydelse)
Examples of benefits that do not have an influence on whether you spouse/cohabitating partner can be granted a residence permit:

• Student grants (SU)
• Benefits paid during periods of unemployment (arbejdsløshedsdagpenge), illness (sygedagpenge) or paternity leave (barselsdagpenge)
• Pension (including early aged pension and old aged pension)
• Housing assistance (boligstøtte) granted under the terms of Individual Housing Assistance Act (lov om individuel boligstøtte)
• Financial support granted to an employer upon hiring you in a wage subsidies (løntilskud) or flexjob (fleksjob) position
• Full subsidised places for children in day-care (friplads)
• Tax-free educational grant

Below you must solemnly swear on whether you have received public benefits under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act for the last three years regardless of the size of the benefit. Thereafter the Immigration Service will access if the benefit (if applicable) is covered by the self-support requirement.

If it is required that you are able to support yourself, your spouse's/cohabitating partner's residence permit can be revoked if you receive public benefits under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act until your spouse/cohabitating partner has been granted a permanent residence permit.

Please note, the Immigration Service will obtain information from the income registry (eIndkomst) when the application is being processed regarding whether you have received benefits under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act. If there is an inconsistency between your information and the information from the income registry, you will be asked to submit comments.

Furthermore you should note that you will be punished with a fine or imprisonment of up to two years if the information you have provided is found to be false (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Section 40).

Declaration regarding public assistance
(Tick only one box)

☐ I solemnly swear that I have not received public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act for the last three years.

☐ I swear that I have received the following types of public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act for the last three years:

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9. Residence

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In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Danish residence permit, it is normally required that you have an independent reasonably sized residence at your disposal. Read more about the housing requirement on www.newtodenmark.dk/family

Do you rent your residence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must answer the following:

Do you rent a co-operatively owned residence (andelsbolig or anpartsbolig)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must enclose documentation that the rental agreement is approved by the co-operative association.
Do you rent your residence for a limited period of time?

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If yes, when does your rental expire?

**Enclose** a copy of your rental contract with the landlord.

Do you rent your residence as **sublease** (fremleje)?

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If yes, when does your sublease contract expire?

**Enclose** a copy of your sublease contract with the landlord.

Do you have a part of a residence at your disposal as an owner, renter, sublessor or co-operative owner?

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If yes, does the part of the residence that you have disposal of appear as one unit and does it have a separate entrance?

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If no, do you live in a collective (kollektiv), housing community (boligfællesskab) or similar?

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If yes, you must **enclose** a copy of your deed or the final sales contract.

Do you own your residence as part of an owner co-operative (andelsbolig or anpartsbolig)?

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If yes, you must **enclose** a copy of your share certificate (andelsbevis or anpartsbevis).

Do you live in student housing (kollegium) or in a rented room (klubværelse)?

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If yes, you must **enclose** documentation.

How large is your residence? You must describe the measure in m². If you have a part of the residence at your disposal, state the number of m² of the part of the residence that you have at your disposal

How many rooms are there in your residence? (Kitchen, bathroom, foyer, staircase, storage rooms, etc. are not considered rooms)

How large is each room? (You must describe the m² for each room)

How many people will live in your residence? (Please include the people currently living there and the people who are applying for family reunification in Denmark)

### 10. Other relevant information

Please state whether there is other information which you feel is relevant for your application, e.g. do you suffer from a serious illness or a handicap which you feel is relevant for your application. **Enclose** documentation for your claim (e.g. doctor's note confirming the serious illness or handicap). The Immigration Service will use the documentation to evaluate whether the information is relevant.
If you have been granted a temporary protected status (residence permit in accordance with Section 7 (3) of the Aliens Act), you will normally only qualify for family reunification after 3 years and only if the temporary residence permit has been extended after 3 years of residence. However, there can be certain situations in which granting family reunification may be necessary to avoid a hardship, even if the residence permit has not been extended after 3 years. This would for example be the case if you have taken care of a handicapped spouse/partner in your home country before moving to Denmark, or if you have a seriously ill minor children living in your country of origin.

Any other relevant information for the processing of your spouse/partner’s application:

11. Declaration of cohabitation

This declaration should only be completed, if your spouse/cohabitating partner (the applicant) currently is in Denmark.

(Please tick the box)

☐ I hereby solemnly swear

• that I live together with my spouse/cohabitating partner (the applicant) at the shared address given below, and
• that we did not enter into our marriage/cohabitation solely in order for my spouse/cohabitating partner (the applicant) to qualify for residence in Denmark.

Address (street, number, postcode, and city)

12. Declaration of my spouse’s/cohabiting partner’s active participation in Danish language learning and integration into Danish society, in accordance with section 9(2) of the Aliens Act

This declaration is intended to stress the importance of a good knowledge of the Danish language, Danish culture, and Danish society for new immigrants. The declaration is formulated especially for applicants who do not have prior knowledge of the Danish language, culture and society, or who do not have a foundation for understanding them.

I hereby declare that I will, to the best of my ability, actively participate in my spouse’s/cohabiting partner’s and my children’s Danish language education and integration into Danish society. I thus declare the following:

• I will endeavour to help my spouse/cohabiting partner become self-supporting through employment.
• I will endeavour to help my spouse/cohabiting partner learn the Danish language.
• I will endeavour to help my spouse/cohabiting partner to acquire an understanding of the fundamental values and norms of Danish society.
• I will help my spouse/cohabiting partner to become an active member of Danish society.
• I will help my spouse/cohabiting partner to actively participate in the integration programme offered to him/her.
• I will work for my children’s integration by – in co-operation with day care centres, schools and the like – making sure that my children learn Danish as quickly as possible, and that they learn to take responsibility for their own education.
• I understand that the DKK 54,289.48 (2017 level) guarantee which will normally be required when applying for a residence permit for a spouse/cohabiting partner, will upon request be reduced:
  o by DKK 21,715.79 (2017 level) if my spouse/cohabiting partner within 6 months after he/she has registered with the Civil Registration System (CPR) passes a test in Danish at A1 level (or another Danish test at a similar or higher level).
  o by DKK 10,857.89 (2017 level) if my spouse/cohabiting partner within 15 months after he/she has registered with the Civil Registration System (CPR) passes a test in Danish at A2 level (or another Danish test at a similar or higher level).
  o by DKK 10,857.89 (2017 level) - however the guarantee must constitute at least DKK 10,857.89 (2017 level) - if my spouse/cohabiting partner passes a final Danish language test.
13. Other declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I hereby solemnly swear that the information I have given in this form is correct.

If the information is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40).
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information (Aliens Act section 40).
- The applicant’s residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

B. Sworn declaration that I have not been convicted of crimes against a spouse/cohabiting partner
I hereby solemnly swear that I have not been found guilty of a serious criminal offence against a spouse or cohabiting partner within the past ten years. ‘Serious criminal offence’ includes crimes for which I have been sentenced to imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, or other punishment of a criminal offence that involves or leaves open the possibility of imprisonment.

Such violations of the Danish Criminal Code include:

- sec. 213 – Offences against family relationships
- sec. 216 or 217, sec. 224 or 225, cf. sec. 216 or 217, sec. 228, sec. 229 (1) – Sexual offences
- sec. 237 or sec. 244-246 and sec. 250 – Offences of violence against the person
- sec. 260, 261 and 262 a – Offences against personal liberty
- sec. 266 – Threats

If the declaration is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40)
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false declaration (Aliens Act section 40).
- The applicant’s residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

C. Declaration of consent to allow authorities to gather necessary personal information
I consent to letting the relevant Danish authorities obtain and pass on information about my private affairs for the purpose of enabling them to process this application (Public Administration Act section 29 and Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8 and section 27). Information can be obtained from or passed on to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- Previous criminal proceedings against me (if applicable).
- My family.
- Whether I have received public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act (lov om aktiv socialpolitik) or the Integration Act (integrationsloven).
- Verification that the documents submitted with this form are genuine.

I also consent to allowing authorities contacted by the Immigration Service while processing the application permission to gather information about my private affairs for use in responding to the Immigration Service’s enquiry.

D. Information regarding possible verification by the authorities of the information you have supplied
The Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information you have given in this application. This may happen while the application is being processed or later, if the applicant is granted a permit. If the applicant is granted a permit and the Immigration Service finds that he/she no longer meets the requirements of his/her residence permit, his/her permit may be revoked. Verification may be conducted at random and is not necessarily an indication that the Immigration Service suspects you of providing false information, or suspects the applicant of not meeting the requirements of his/her residence permit.

Verification may involve the following:

- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System
- Comparison of information contained in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers with records held by the Central Office of Civil Registration (CPR Office), the Buildings and Housing Registry (BBR) or the income registry (eIndkomst)
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study
- Turning up in person at your residence, place of study or workplace

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification process.

E. Notification that Danish authorities have registered information about you and your affairs
The information you have supplied in this form will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers. The same holds true for any information you give later in conjunction with an application to extend your spouse’s/cohabitating partner’s residence permit.

The information in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers will be used to answer questions relating to your residence
in Denmark (Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8). State Administration (disclosure of cases), the police (disclosure of cases and control) and the Immigration Appeals Board (reviewing complaints) will have access to the information about you contained in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers. In addition, other authorities and private organizations can have access to this information (Aliens Act section 44a).

You are not obligated to answer the questions in this form. If you chose not to answer one or more questions, the Danish Immigration Service can order you to provide the information that is necessary to assess whether your spouse/cohabitating partner can be granted a Danish residence permit (Aliens Act section 40). If you do not provide the information it can result in your spouse’s/cohabitating partner not being granted a residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish immigration authorities’ registers. Enquiries about this can be addressed to the Danish Immigration Service.

14. Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in sections 12 and section 13 A-C and have read and understood the terms laid out in section 13 D-E. If I have ticked the box in section 8 and/or 11, I also confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the declaration in section 8 and/or 11.

Name

Date and place

Signature

Power of Attorney for a third-party

If you (the applicant’s spouse/cohabiting partner) wish to give another person the right to represent you as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing your spouse’s/cohabitating partner’s case, you can fill out and sign this power of attorney.

By signing the power of attorney, you give your third-party the right to e.g.:

- submit an application for a residence permit on your behalf,
- the right to the access documents in your spouse’s/cohabitating partner’s case,
- issue a statement for the purpose of processing your spouse’s/cohabitating partner’s case, and
- receive confidential information about your relations including your private affairs.

If you no longer wish to be represented by the third-party, you can always withdraw the power of attorney by writing to the Immigration Service.

Information about the third-party

Name

CPR number

Address

Power of Attorney

I (the applicant’s spouse/cohabiting partner) hereby give full power of attorney to the person whose name is stated above. The person will represent me as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing my case.

Name

Date and place

Signature
### Attachment 1: Sworn declaration that I will support the applicant (To be completed only if you are not married or if your marriage cannot be recognized by Danish Law)

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

This declaration is only to be filled out if you are **not** married to the applicant or if your marriage can **not** be recognized by Danish law.

If you are married to the applicant, Danish law requires you to financially support your spouse.

If you are not married to the applicant, you must accept the obligation to financially support your cohabiting partner.

If we assess that your marriage cannot be recognized by Danish law, we will assess whether you can be regarded as cohabitating partners. You have to accept the obligation to support the applicant if the applicant is to be granted a residence permit on the grounds of cohabitation.

By signing this declaration, you agree to accept this obligation.

If your cohabiting partner is granted a residence permit, we will send a copy of this declaration to the municipality (kommune) in which you live. If you are currently residing abroad, we will send a copy of the declaration to the municipality where you plan to live.

I (name)

CPR number

Adress

Hereby declare that I will give my full financial support to:

Name

Date of birth

Nationality

Personal ID (if applicable)

for as long as he/she holds a temporary residence permit in accordance with section 9(1) (i) or section 9c(1) of the Danish Aliens Act.

I understand that signing this declaration is a requirement for my cohabiting partner to be granted a residence permit (section 9(3) or section 9c(1) (ii) of the Aliens Act).

Furthermore, I am aware that if my cohabiting partner receives public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act, that the local council (kommunalbestyrelsen) will require that I reimburse the municipality (kommune), and that if I fail to pay, the local council will collect payment from me in accordance with legislation governing the collection of income tax (Aliens Act section 9(22)).

Finally, I am aware that if my cohabiting partner requires long-term assistance, the Danish Immigration Service can decide to expatriate him/her (section 3 of the Active Social Policy Act). If this occurs, my cohabiting partner’s residence permit will be revoked (section 18 of the Aliens Act).

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Attachment 2: Sworn declaration that I have not been convicted of crimes against minor children

If your spouse/cohabiting partner (the applicant) has a child or children from a previous relationship, who is/are also applying for a Danish residence permit, please sign the declaration below stating that you have not been convicted of crimes against a minor child in the past 10 years.

I hereby solemnly declare that in the past ten years I have not been sentenced to imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, or other punishment for a criminal offence that involves or leaves open the possibility of imprisonment for violations of one or more of the following sections of the criminal code:

- sec. 210 (1) or (3), cf. (1), or sec. 213 – Offences against family relationships
- sec. 216-219, sec. 222 or sec. 223, sec. 224 or 225, cf. sec. 216-219, sec. 228, sec. 229 (1), sec. 230, sec. 232, sec. 235 – Specific sexual offences
- sec. 237 or sec. 244-246 and sec. 250 – Offences of violence against the person
- sec. 260, sec. 261 and sec. 262 a(2) – Offences against personal liberty
- sec. 266 – Threats

If the applicant is granted a residence permit, and this declaration is later found to be false, the residence permit can be revoked as a consequence. Moreover, if my declaration is later found to be false, I:

- am subject to a fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40), and
- can be required to reimburse the Danish state for expenses incurred as a result of the false declaration (Aliens Act section 40).

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the contents of this declaration.

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Have you remembered everything?

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Tjekliste

Before submitting this form, please ensure you have included the following documents:

- Documentation of your cohabitation. Only required if you are not married.
- Sworn declaration that you will support the applicant (Attachment 1). Only required if you are not married or your marriage is not recognised by Danish law.
- Sworn declaration that you have not been convicted of crimes against minor children (Attachment 2) (only required if your spouse/cohabiting partner (the applicant) has children from a previous relationship who is/are also applying for a Danish residence permit).
- Documentation of other relevant information listed in section 10.

If you are in doubt whether you still risk persecution or violence in your home country and thus you have filled out section 6-9 and attachment 3, you should also include the following:

- Documentation of your housing situation.

It is also important to

- answer all questions,
- sign and date the information form,
- sign and date the sworn declaration that you will support the applicant (Attachment 1) (only required if you are not married or if your marriage can not be recognized by Danish Law), and
- sign and date the declaration stating that you have not been convicted of crimes against a minor child (Attachment 2) (only required if your spouse/cohabiting partner (the applicant) has a child or children from a previous relationship who is/are also applying for a Danish residence permit).

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