

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OBTAINING A RESIDENCE PERMIT (PROLONGED RESIDENCE PERMIT)

The permit is valid for up to one year.

### **Family member of a Bulgarian citizen according to Article 2, item 6 of the Law on Foreigners.**

Article 24, § 1, item 18 of the Law on Foreigners in the Republic of  
Bulgaria.

### **Sector «Migration» | «Family members of a Bulgarian citizen»**

1. **Foreign passport and personal prolonged residence card**, if you already have it.
2. **Completed application** for prolonged residence permit.
3. **Copy of the foreign passport** (spread with photo and personal data, spread with the stamp of the last entry into the territory of Bulgaria, as well as spread with the 'D' visa, if you are submitting the application for the first time) and **copy of the personal prolonged residence card**, if you already have it.
4. **Certificate of no criminal record** (or certificate of criminal record, if applicable) with translation and legalization, if the application for prolonged residence permit is issued for the first time. [For individuals who have reached the age of 18.](#)
5. **Medical insurance policy** valid in the Republic of Bulgaria. The insurance should be obtained prior to the requested date of permit validity, and the coverage amount should be at least 30,000 euros (a certified copy by an insurance agent). [For individuals not covered by the Health Insurance Act.](#)
6. **Deed of Property Ownership** (simple copy) **or Lease Agreement with a Declaration from the property owner**, according to § 1, item 20, sub-item 2 of the supplementary to the Law on foreigners (notarized copies).
7. [If the property is owned by a family member with Bulgarian citizenship](#), an **additional shelter declaration** (statement of accommodation provision) will be required.
8. **Bank statement or banking certificate** from any bank within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, confirming the availability of funds **or Declaration of financial support** from a family member with Bulgarian citizenship.
9. **A copy of the personal ID card of the family member** with Bulgarian citizenship.
10. **Notarized copies of civil status documents** (marriage, birth).
11. **Declaration of the existence of family ties** in accordance with Article 2, item 6 of the Law on Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria.