

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

The permit is valid for up to one year.

Pensioners supported by a state pension, who are citizens of the respective country, and have sufficient means to reside in Bulgaria.

Article 24, § 1, item 10 of the Law on Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria.

Sector «Migration» | «Pensioners»

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.
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).
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. **Bank statement or banking certificate** from any bank within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, confirming the availability of funds.
8. **One of these documents**, translated into Bulgarian with subsequent notarized translation certification (legalization), **explicitly stating that the pension is granted indefinitely**:
 - pension certificate (notarized copy);
 - pension fund certificate confirming the applicant's pensioner status (notarized copy);
 - extract from the district pension fund office (social security department) regarding the pensions received by the pensioner for the last three months.