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NATIONAL VISA

Family Reunion

I. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED (OF EACH 1 ORIGINAL AND 2SETS OF COPIES in the specific order outlined in this checklist. The checklist is part of the application and must also be presented duly filled and signed with each set of documents)

	signed with each set of documents)	Submitted	
1	Application form 'Resident Permit/Long Term Visa' – available online www.doha.diplo.de free of charge • Fully completed in English or German and personally signed and dated by applicant		
2	National visa instruction forms – available online www.doha.diplo.de free of charge • Fully completed in English or German and personally signed and dated by applicant		
3	For minors below the age of 18 A form "letter of consent" signed by the parents/legal guardian must be attached Passport copies of parents/ legal guardian Birth certificate with an English translation		
4	Passport (the copies must contain biometric page and signature page) Validity of a minimum of one year Signed by passport holder Passport not older than 10 years (issued in the last 10 years) A minimum of two blank pages to be used for visas Valid Qatar residence permit		
5	 Two recent biometric passport sized photographs (3,5x4,5 cm) Must not be older than 6 months with bright background and frontal view of the face Digitally altered passport Photos cannot be accepted Do not glue or staple the photos to the application form 		
6	 Spouse Marriage Certificate* If applicable: Divorce papers of previous marriages or death certificates of previous spouses ≥ 2 copies of the passport of the family member in Germany a) If family member is a German citizen, copies of the identification card may be presented instead of the passport b) If family member is not a German citizen, include copies of residence permit for Germany ➤ Proof of German language skills (minimum level A1 in accordance with the European Framework for Languages (e. g. certificate of Goethe Institute) Not applicable for spouses of Blue Card holders Children under the age of 18 years ➤ Birth certificate of the child* Proof of custody of the child (e.g. marriage certificate, declaration of custody, court decision, death certificate of other parent, etc.) ➤ 2 copies of the passport of the parent in Germany a) If family member is a German citizen, copies of the identification card may be presented instead of the passport b) If family member is not a German citizen, include copies of the residence permit for Germany ➤ Proof of German language skills (NOT applicable for children under the age of 16 years) For Children from 16 to 18 years a minimum level C1 in accordance with the European Framework for Languages (e. g. certificate of Goethe Institute) 		
	 Proof of financial means of spouse living in Germany ny (e.g. salary slips, bank account slips, employment contract) Not applicable for spouses of Germany. Spouses of EU citizens may present the employment contract of the spouse, salary slips however are not required. Proof of financial means of parent in Germany (e.g. salary slips, bank account slips, employment contract) Not applicable for children of German citizens as well as recognized refugees in Germany. Children of EU citizens may present the employment contract of the spouse, salary slips however are not required. 		

^{*} For all certificates issued anywhere outside of Germany, please check on the website of the German mission in the issuing country whether an Apostille or Legalization is necessary. Please provide then the legalized marriage certificate/marriage certificate with an Apostille

II.	REMARKS to be filled o	out by Embassy staff (please tick, what is relevant):
✓	Applicant travels	□ alone □ with family member/s □ with a group as(please specify e.g. colleague, escort, sponsor)
Re	marks:	
III.	SIGNATURES and AGR	EEMENT
a)	for Visa Applicant:	
		E TERMS AND CONDITIONS VALID FOR THE VISA APPLICATION AS PER ABOVE. I HAVE BEEN PLICATIONS HAVE A HIGHER RISK TO BE REFUSED.
	for Embassy staff: PLICANT HAS BEEN INFORMED (OF THE ABOVE. THE REMARKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TOGETHER WITH APPLICANT.
City	y and Date	(signature of applicant)
City	y and Date	(signature of Embassy staff)

II.