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CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY TIES: RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPOUSE

This form is for you if your spouse is applying for his/her first residence permit in Finland on the basis of family ties. You have a Finnish residence permit and your spouse intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with you. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE_PH1) filled in by your spouse. Please enter the information required on yourself, your spouse and your family ties.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi.

SECTION A

1 Information on the sponsor	
1.1 Personal data	
Family name	
First names	
Personal identity number (ddmmyy-ID)	
Relationship between my spouse and myself <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership between two people of the same gender	
1.2 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application If the contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received the application.	
Street address	
Post code, city/town	Country
Telephone number	E-mail
1.3 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland	
When does your spouse intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?	
If your spouse is already in Finland, you and he/she must together fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1).	
How long does your spouse intend to stay in Finland?	

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2 Information on the spouse Person for whom a residence permit is being sought			
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Date of marriage/ registration of partnership			

3 Underage children If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filled in for him/her.			
3.1 Underage children we have together		<input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Living with me in Finland
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Living with me in Finland
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Living with me in Finland

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

3.2 Underage children of my spouse		<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has no other underage children	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
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		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application

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3.3 Underage children of my own		<input type="checkbox"/> I have no other underage children
First name	Family name	Date of birth
		. . . <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
		. . . <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
		. . . <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland

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SECTION B

4 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

4.1 Marriage/ registered partnership/Cohabitation

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse, and you have lived as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

- Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration . . . Place
or
 Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship . . . Place

1. Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?

Yes. Where and for how long?

2. Why has your spouse not applied for a Finnish residence permit before?

3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

4. Where and with whom are you living now?

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5. How have you kept in contact while you have been in Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

- Yes. Where?
 No. Why would you be living apart?

Where and with whom does your spouse intend to live in Finland?

7. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

- Yes. Where?
 No. Why not?

8. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

- No
 Yes. When?

B You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse after you yourself arrived in Finland, or you have not lived together with your spouse as a family before you yourself arrived in Finland.

Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration Place

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

3. What is your common language/how do you communicate?

4. Were you and your spouse seeing each other (dating) before the marriage/registration?

- Yes. When did you begin to see each other and how did this happen? How often did you meet, and did you live together in the same household?
 No. Is there any particular reason why you did not see each other before the marriage/registration?

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5. When and at whose initiative did you decide to marry/register your partnership? Did you get engaged before getting married (when)?

6. Have you met your spouse since you married him/her / registered your partnership?

Yes. When and where? Have you lived together as a family?

No. Why have you not seen each other?

7. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why would you be living apart? Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

8. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why not?

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11. Have you or your spouse previously been married / in a registered partnership (while you yourself have been living in Finland)?

Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s) / registered partnership(s) (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered partnership; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).

No

12. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

No

Yes. When?

5 Means of support

You do not need to fill in the fields about your means of support,

- if you are a Nordic citizen, a former Finnish citizen or a descendant of a Finnish citizen by birth.
- if you have been granted asylum or accepted to Finland as a quota refugee before 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you came to Finland.
- if you have been granted asylum on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you came to Finland and your family member submits a residence permit application within three months of you being informed of your asylum decision.
- if you have been accepted to Finland as a quota refugee on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before you were accepted as a quota refugee and your family member submits a residence permit application within three months of you being informed of your positive decision.

I myself and my family will live on the following income in Finland (if there are several sources of income, declare all of them and tick the box):

My paid employment; name of employer and contact information

My private enterprise; name of business and business identity code

Various social benefits granted to me, which benefits?

Child allowance

Child home care allowance

Maintenance allowance

Housing allowance

Student allowance

Labour market benefit

Other benefit; specify:

My personal assets or those of the family member applying for a residence permit; specify:

Paid employment or private enterprise income of the family member applying for a residence permit; specify:

Other income received by the family member applying for a residence permit in his/her home country or other country; specify:

Other income; specify:

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SECTION C

6 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of your spouse to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

SECTION D

7 Date and signature

I affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposal of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

Name in block letters

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SECTION E

Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorised translator.

Appendices (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

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The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service. The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information of the processing on your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement on our website www.migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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