
CHECKLIST FOR FAMILY UNITY APPLICATION UNDER SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 420.07

Beneficiaries of refugee status, subsidiary protection or temporary humanitarian protection submit an application for their family members to be granted a residence permit on the basis of family unity in line with Subsidiary Legislation 420.07 accessible at <https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/420.7/eng>.

The sponsor will be contacted with a date of appointment. The original version of all documents submitted with this application must be presented at the time of this appointment.

Documents submitted must be in line with the latest published Policy by Identità establishing the standards for the recognition of foreign public documents

- A copy of the sponsor's Maltese residence permit;
- Where passport has not been changed since first time application, copy of the residence document of the family member. If the passport of the family member has changed, copy of all passport is required as well as a copy of the residence document;
- A copy of the lease agreement;
- A copy of the approval letter issued by the Housing Authority for the registration of property as a rental as per Cap. 604 of Maltese legislation;
- Where the family member is a minor:
 - i. where the sponsor has sole custody, legal proof of care and full custody is required;
 - ii. where the custody is shared a signed agreement of the other parent's concession is required.
- When a child between the ages of 5 and 16 is subject to this application, a copy of the letter signed and stamped by the Head of School or another Education attesting to the child's enrolment in school is required.

This is without prejudice for the Agency to request further documentation as the case may be.

NOTES TO APPLICANTS

Documents in a foreign language must be translated to Maltese or English by a translator registered with the Maltese authorities.

Identità retains certified/apostilled copies of the said documents where original documentation would not be possible to retain. Family members must present the original documents once they are in Malta.

Identità and other related stakeholders reserve the right to request any further documentation that they may deem necessary in the evaluation process of the application.