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Applying for an extension of the residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010023020005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of the residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	27.10.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Municipal Affairs of the State of Brandenburg
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 8 Abs. 1 i.V.m. § 30 AufenthG https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html</p>
Teaser	You can have your residence permit extended for spouse reunification with foreigners if you meet certain conditions for this.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit for spouse reunification with foreigners is a temporary residence permit. You can apply for the extension of the residence permit if you want to stay in Germany and your spouse or partner in Germany is in possession of a valid residence permit.</p> <p>In principle, the same conditions apply to the extension of the residence permit as to the issue of the residence permit.</p> <p>In the event of an extension, your residence permit will again be limited in time. The residence permit is extended for the period of validity of the residence permit of the spouse or partner.</p> <p>As a rule, the residence permit cannot be extended if this has already been ruled out when the residence permit was issued or last extended.</p> <p>If you were obliged to participate in an integration course when you first issued your residence permit, this will be taken into account when extending your residence permit. If you have not yet taken part in an integration course, the Foreigners' Registration Office may reject your application for an extension of the residence permit. If you have not yet completed the</p>

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	<p>integration course, the residence permit will only be extended by one year until you successfully complete it or provide proof that your integration into social life has taken place elsewhere.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport or passport replacement • Current biometric photo • Existing residence permit • Proof of livelihood • Proof of your health insurance • Lease • In case of obligation to participate in the integration course: certificate of successful participation in the integration course or other proof of integration efforts
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement as well as the valid residence permit for family reunification in accordance with §§ 29 and 30 of the Residence Act. • The validity period of your residence permit will expire in the near future. • Your spouse or partner is in possession of a valid residence permit. • There is no interest in expulsion against you. • Your stay does not endanger or adversely affect the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany • Your livelihood is secured. • There is sufficient living space available for the whole family.
Kosten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the residence permit for the implementation of a qualification measure for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications: <p>for a further stay of up to three months: EUR 96</p> <p>for a further stay of more than three months: EUR 93</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The extension of your residence permit must be applied for at the immigration authority responsible for your place of residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the foreigners' registration office and

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concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet.

Find out whether your immigration office offers the electronic application for a residence permit.

- If the application is only possible in person, please arrange an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your proofs will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the electronic residence permit (eAT).
- In the event of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receipt of your online application in order to arrange an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your proofs will be checked (please bring them to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the eAT.
- If your application is granted, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT at the Foreigners' Registration Office.

Fees apply for the extension of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority

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- Extension of the residence permit: no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your still valid residence permit
- Objection period: 1 month

weiterführende Informationen

- You can also get free advice on the topics of entry, residence and work from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad.

Phone: 030 1815-1111

Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hinweise

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- Residence permit for family reasons Extension for the spouse's reunification with foreigners
- Residence permit for the person who is joining the family can be extended if its period of validity expires in the near future and the marital cohabitation/civil partnership continues.
- The residence permit for the person moving in is extended for the period of validity of the family member's residence permit in Germany.
- In principle, the same conditions apply to the extension of the residence permit as to the issue of the residence permit.
- The extension must be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit.
- The extension is excluded if the extension has already been excluded by the Foreigners' Registration Office when it was granted or the last extension.
- Insofar as the obligation to participate in an integration course was pronounced when the residence permit was issued, proof must be provided that the obligation has been complied with. If the integration course has not yet been completed, the Foreigners' Registration Office may refuse the extension or extend the residence permit only for one year until the course has been successfully completed or proof has been provided that the integration into social and social life has taken place elsewhere.
- Depending on the immigration office and concerns, the application is possible via the Internet or only in person.
- Renewal fees apply. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority
- Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

Ansprechpunkt

Please contact the Foreigners' Registration Office.

Zuständige Stelle
Formulare

- Forms: You can obtain authority-specific forms from your immigration office, if necessary they are also offered online.
- Online procedure occasionally possible

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written form required: yes • Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	<p>Verlängerung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis für den Nachzug des Ehegatten zu Ausländern beantragen, Applying for an extension of the residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners</p>