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# Declaration of commitment acceptance

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010005261000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Declaration of commitment acceptance
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Submit a declaration of commitment
Typisierung	2 - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">foreigners Authority</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Liability, LG</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Visa application</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Accommodation in Germany</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence Act</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Third-country nationals</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Issuing of residence permit</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Secure livelihood</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Invitation for foreign guests</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Section 5 paragraph 1</div>

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	Residence Act (AufenthG)</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 66 Residence Act (AufenthG)</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 68 Residence Act (AufenthG)</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.02.2024
Fachlich freigegen durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 68 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Residence Act (AufenthG) <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_68.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_68.html</a> Section 66 paragraph 2 Residence Act (AufenthG) <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_66.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_66.html</a> Section 5 paragraph 1 Residence Act (AufenthG) <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_58.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_58.html</a> Article 21 Visa Code <a href="https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjwpKvhr6WCAxU6SvEDHdPTB9MQFnoECBMQAQ&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Feur-lex.europa.eu%2FLEXUriServ%2FLEXUriServ.do%3Furi%3DOJ%3AL%3A2009%3A243%3A0001%3A0058%3ADE%3APDF&amp;usg=AOvVaw30zrVMYrA7ALvndaXZgQpZ&amp;opi=89978449">https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&amp;rct=j&amp;q=&amp;esrc=s&amp;source=web&amp;cd=&amp;cad=rja&amp;uact=8&amp;ved=2ahUKEwjwpKvhr6WCAxU6SvEDHdPTB9MQFnoECBMQAQ&amp;url=https%3A%2F%2Feur-lex.europa.eu%2FLEXUriServ%2FLEXUriServ.do%3Furi%3DOJ%3AL%3A2009%3A243%3A0001%3A0058%3ADE%3APDF&amp;usg=AOvVaw30zrVMYrA7ALvndaXZgQpZ&amp;opi=89978449</a> Article 6(1c) Schengen Borders Code <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0399">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0399</a>
Teaser	If you want to enable one or more foreign guests to stay in Germany, you can commit to providing for his or her living expenses.
Volltext	People from third countries who wish to enter or stay

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in Germany usually require a visa or residence permit. When applying for a visa or residence permit, they must prove that they are able to support themselves while they are in Germany. People from third countries are people from countries that are not part of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland. If you invite people from third countries to Germany and want to enable them to enter or stay in Germany, you can undertake to cover the living costs of the person or people you invite. In addition to food, accommodation and clothing, living costs also include care in the event of illness and need for nursing care. The obligation to pay also includes covering any costs of repatriation to the home country. Before you submit the declaration of commitment, you must describe your own financial situation and prove your ability to pay. The declaration of commitment enables third-country nationals to provide evidence that they meet the economic requirements for the issuance of a residence permit or a Schengen visa. A declaration of commitment can be made by natural or legal persons (for example companies, charitable associations).

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

Guest's ID card or passport Identity card with online ID function (for online submission) eID card (for online submission) residence permit Electronic residence permit (for online submission) For representation: Power of attorney Evidence of your own financial situation and solvency for employees: copy of the last three pay slips for self-employed persons: certificate from the tax advisor about the net income

**Voraussetzungen**

As a declarant, you must be legally competent and at least 18 years old. In order to submit a declaration of commitment, the income of the person making the declaration must be sufficient. The income is checked in advance. It also depends on how many dependent family members must be taken into account

**Kosten**

The fee is €29 per form (preferable payment by debit card)

**Verfahrensablauf**

Short-term commitments are possible at all residents' affairs locations; The appointment can be booked online. The exceptions are Billstedt and Bergedorf. In

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	the foreign affairs offices there, contact is made by email. Long-term commitments must be submitted to the immigration office responsible for the place of residence. Contact will be made by email.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The declaration of commitment will be issued and handed over directly on site.
Frist	Appointments should be made in good time so that guests have enough time to make appointments at embassies abroad. In addition, the postal service must be taken into account because the declaration of commitment must be sent to the guest by post. The original must be available to the guest.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	A declaration of commitment will be handed out at the appointment, but can also be requested in advance. It is important to know what obligations the donor or the host is entering into when making a declaration of commitment. If the guest no longer wants to leave the country for various reasons, the donor must provide financial support for the guest for up to 5 years. This means that a declaration of commitment is valid for a maximum of 5 years. As soon as the guest leaves the country, the validity ends.
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the negative decision can be lodged with the authority within one month of notification.
Kurztext	Declaration of commitment acceptance Natural or legal persons undertake to provide for the living expenses of one or more foreign persons invited by them during their stay in Germany. In cases where invited guests are unable to finance their stay with their own means, persons who have made a declaration of commitment must cover all costs incurred in Germany, including the costs of any medical treatment and repatriation to their home country. The obligation is valid for five years from the date of entry of the foreigner. The declaration of commitment serves as proof of fulfillment of the economic requirements for the issuance of a residence permit or a Schengen visa. The declaration of

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	<p>commitment only applies to invitees from third countries. Countries that belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland are not third countries. Declaration online with electronic proof of identity or in writing. Responsible: Immigration authorities of the future place of residence of the person invited. If the place of residence is not known, the immigration authority in whose district the person making the declaration lives or has his or her registered office is responsible. The declaration of commitment can also be made to a foreign representation.</p>
Ansprechpunkt	<p>If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to</p> <p>Authority finder Hamburg</p>
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)