## The following must be attached to an application for the issuance or extension of the temporary residence permit for family reunification:

- a photograph of the foreigner or reference number from the clipboard for electronic photographs;
- passport or a certified photocopy of passport of the foreigner;
- proof of adequate health insurance that covers at least emergency medical services in the Republic of Slovenia, when the foreigner states that they are not covered by compulsory health insurance in the Republic of Slovenia;
- proof of sufficient means of subsistence;
- a certificate from the criminal record of the home country of the foreigner; always in the case of a request for the issuance of the first permit, and in other cases if the authority so requests;
- proof of kinship, if the relevant facts are not entered in the civil register in the Republic of Slovenia.

In addition to the documents referred to in the preceding paragraph, what also must be attached to an application for an extension of the temporary residence permit for an adult family member<sup>1</sup> is proof of the fulfilment of the requirement of knowledge of the Slovenian language at entry level A1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which the family member can prove with:

- proof of enrolment in publicly approved educational or study programmes in the Republic of Slovenia that are conducted in the Slovenian language;
- proof of completion of education in the Republic of Slovenia at any level;
- proof of completion of primary or secondary school with Slovenian as the language of instruction in areas populated by members of the ethnic Slovenian community in the neighbouring countries; or
- proof that the family member is over 60 years of age; or
- a certificate on the passed examination of knowledge of the Slovenian language at entry level
  A1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; or
- a certificate on the passed examination of verbal communication in the Slovenian language at entry level A1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in the event that the adult family member is illiterate but communicates verbally in Slovenian.

## In the procedure, the administrative unit will obtain the following information under compulsory powers:

- from the civil register of the Republic of Slovenia on the birth or marriage of the foreigner in the territory of the Republic of Slovenia, or on other information, if it is entered in the civil register of the Republic of Slovenia,
- on compulsory health insurance in the Republic of Slovenia, when the foreigner states that they have compulsory health insurance in the Republic of Slovenia when providing proof of health insurance,

The requirement of knowledge of the Slovenian language at entry level A1 does not need to be fulfilled by an adult family member of a foreigner who is a holder of an EU Blue Card, a temporary residence permit for the performance of work in the field of research, short-cycle higher vocational education and higher education, or a residence permit issued on the basis of Article 38.b of the Foreigners Act, a single permit for a person transferred within a company on the basis of Articles 45.b and 45.d of the Foreigners Act or a temporary residence permit, if this is in the interest of the Republic of Slovenia, which is decided by the authority responsible for issuing the permit based on the opinion of the competent ministry or other state body. The requirement of knowledge of the Slovenian language at entry level A1 does not need to be fulfilled, either, by an adult family member who is unable to pass the exam in the required format due to medical impairments that prevent communication. In the event that an actual state of inability to take the exam is being asserted, this condition must be proven by an expert. The costs related to the procedure to prove this condition are borne by the foreigner.

- from the criminal record, the record of final judgements or decisions on misdemeanours kept by the Ministry of Justice in the Republic of Slovenia;
- from the record on misdemeanours kept by the competent authorities in the Republic of Slovenia;
- final indictments filed and non-final judgments issued by the competent court;
- from the records kept by the tax authority on overdue unpaid tax obligations and on tax offences that are classified as confidential tax information.

## Information regarding personal data protection:

- the personal data from the form is processed for the purpose of issuance of a residence permit in accordance with Article 93 of the Foreigners Act;
- the authority has the right to obtain other data as well, if this is in your interest and you have given your consent or if this is permitted by law. You can withdraw your consent from the authority at any time;
- if the required conditions are met, you have the right to access your personal data, the right to restrict processing and the right to object to processing;
- you have the right to check the accuracy of your personal data that is entered in the residence permit and the right to request for the data to be altered or, if the required conditions are met, its deletion.
- The controller stores your data in accordance with Article 115 of the Foreigners Act;
- the authorised person of the controller for the protection of personal data at the Ministry of the Interior can be contacted at the e-mail address: <a href="mailto:dpo.mnz@gov.si">dpo.mnz@gov.si</a>;
- if you are of the opinion that your data is being processed illegally, you can file a complaint with the Information Commissioner.