

# Visa for Marriage in Germany

## Check list of required documents:

- Two duly completed **application forms** „Application for a Residence Permit“ (please ensure that you sign the form)\*
- A valid **passport** with at least two blank pages & valid for at least another six months (please ensure that your passport is signed)
- Two recent **passport photographs** according to biometric specifications\*\*
- Two **Declarations** of True and Complete Information in accordance with §55 Residence Act, signed and dated\*
- A **written confirmation issued by the competent Registrar's office** that all necessary requirements for the marriage to take place have been met; including a time frame/date
- A Cypriot **certificate of no impediment to marry** or a confirmation from a German court exempting the submission of this certificate
- Police certificate of conduct**\*\*\*, not older than three months
- Alien Registration Card** of the Republic of Cyprus (ARC) as well as the **Temporary Resident Permit** (TRP, also called „Pink Paper“)
- Proof of the applicant's **employment/educational and/or residential situation** in Cyprus
- Proof of basic German language knowledge** (German course certificate, school report or similar)
- Proof of a **valid travel insurance** up to the date of marriage, if joining the German Statutory/National/Private or family health insurance is not possible until that date

If the future spouse/family member is **German**:

- Copy of **his/her passport**
- Copy of the **rental contract of the fiancé/e** living in Germany
- Proof of **how the fiancé/e will be/is earning a living** in Germany (e.g. employment contract, scholarship or bursary)

If the future spouse is **not German** additional:

- Copy of her/his **valid residence permit in Germany**.

- \* *Obtainable at the Embassy.*
- \*\* *Check here for further details regarding biometric specifications of photos:  
[http://www.nicosia.diplo.de/Vertretung/nicosia/en/07/fotos\\_\\_seite.html](http://www.nicosia.diplo.de/Vertretung/nicosia/en/07/fotos__seite.html)*
- \*\*\* *A Police certificate of conduct (Αντιγραφο ποινικού μητρώου) can be requested at  
“Chief of Police”, Evangelou Floraki 1, 1478 Nicosia ; Tel-Nr: 22808393.*

Please note that only complete applications will be accepted. In order to ensure that your application is processed without delay, please submit the above mentioned documents in **original and two copies**.

Applications must be submitted **in person**.

Please note that each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents may vary from one case to another. The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

Furthermore, the submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.

The German Missions require approximately two to three months to process your visa application. We kindly ask that no status requests on the visa application be made during the first two months. We will notify the applicant on any change of status or progress of the application as soon as possible and whenever the need arises.