



## VISA FOR ADOPTION

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Personal appearance of the minor applicant and of the parent(s) adopting the minor at the Consulate General of Spain, Mumbai.
2. 2 [National visa application](#) forms, duly filled in Spanish, signed by the adopting parents of the person in whose name the visa will be issued and 2 recent passport size photographs in colour and with white background attached to the form.
3. Passport with a minimum validity of 4 months and photocopy of all pages of the same.
4. Photocopy of the DNI card and the passport of the parent(s) adopting the minor containing the Indian visa.
5. Certificate of Suitability/ Competence (Certificado de Idoneidad) issued by the corresponding autonomous community (Comunidad Autónoma) where the regrouping person has his/her residence. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
6. Document issued by the corresponding Delegation or Sub delegation of the Spanish Government which mentions that the adopting parents comply with the requirements as per the Article 42 of the immigration laws. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
7. Documents accrediting the family bond (in case of adoption, judicial deed/court sentence issued by the competent authority, in original and must bear the stamp of Apostille of Hague issued by Ministry of External Affairs India, which constitutes the adoption or guardianship with adoption as final objective, and by means of which the legal representation is authorized over the minor). A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
8. Certificate issued by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
9. Medical certificate issued by any registered medical practitioner updated and translated to Spanish, if it is not in English. The Medical Certificate must state the following phrase: "***the applicant is not suffering from any disease that can have repercussions any on the public health in accordance with the International Sanitary Act 2005.***" A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
10. Original birth certificate of the minor. This document must bear the stamp of Apostille of Hague issued by Ministry of External Affairs India. A photocopy of the same must be submitted.
11. Undertaking, to assume the responsibility of the minor with regards to the provision of accommodation, living, sufficient and adequate financial expenses and medical assistance at their risk, signed by the adopting parents with the address of the place of residence.



12. No visa fees (GRATIS visa) and submission of the application at the Consulate General of Spain in Mumbai during the working hours from Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

**PRIOR APPOINTMENT:** The applicants may present the visa application at the Consulate General of Spain in Mumbai with a prior appointment by writing to the Consulate: [cog.mumbai.vis@maec.es](mailto:cog.mumbai.vis@maec.es)

**TRANSLATION:** [Sworn translation](#) to Spanish from source language if the original documents are in a regional/foreign language (except passports and economic proof documents).

**PHOTOCOPIES:** Kindly note that for each original document presented a photocopy of the same must be submitted. The photocopies must be made after legalising the translations and/or the documents.

**INTERVIEWS:** At any time during the visa application procedure, this Consulate General may require the personal appearance of the applicant, and if considered necessary, conduct a personal interview.

**THIS CONSULATE GENERAL MAY REQUEST FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION.**