

**Who is considered a family member?**

Persons considered family members:

- Spouse/ registered partner;
- Direct descendant (son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter) of an EU citizen having a right to live in the Republic of Lithuania, his/her spouse or a person with whom a registered partnership has been formed, who has not reached the age of 21 years or who is a dependent;
- relative in the ascending line (parent/grandparent) dependent on an EU citizen having a right to live in the Republic of Lithuania, his/her spouse or a person with whom a registered partnership has been formed;
- EU citizen's cohabitant partner with who he/she has maintained constant relations for 3 years;
- EU citizen who is Lithuanian citizen's dependent;
- EU citizen who handles the general household with a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania;
- If due to serious health problems, EU citizen needs supervision of a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania.

# Certificate of temporary residence in the Republic of Lithuania

EU citizen's certificate for temporal residence can be issued to EU citizens, who are family members of: a) a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania who has exercised his right to free movement; or b) an EU citizen who has the right to reside in Lithuania.

**How long will this document be valid for?**

The Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to temporarily stay in Lithuania is valid for five years from the adoption of a decision on the issuance of the certificate or for the planned EU citizen's period of residence in the Republic of Lithuania, where this period is shorter than five years.

**Where can I apply for a Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to temporal stay in Lithuania?**

You have to submit your application and documents for the issue of the card **in person** through the

Lithuanian Migration Information System (hereinafter MIGRIS). Within 4 months from the date of submission of the application and the documents within the MIGRIS, you must personally come to the chosen branch of the Migration Department and submit the original documents, biometric data and sign the application.

**How much will it cost to apply for the certificate of EU national?**

Prior to lodging the application, the state fee in the amount of **10 EUR** for the issuance or replacement of the certificate must be paid.

**What documents do I need to submit?**

1. valid travel document;

2. available certificate (if you had one and if it is not lost);

3. documentary evidence of their kinship:

- marriage document or registered partnership agreement (e.g., marriage certificate); or
- documents confirming that you are a direct descendant of an EU citizen, his/her spouse or a person with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded, who has not reached the age of 21 or you are a dependent, and the documents supporting the dependency (e.g., statements of bank orders, explanation); or
- documents confirming that you are a dependent relative of the EU citizen, his/her spouse or the person with whom a registered partnership agreement has been concluded (parent, mother, grandfather, grandmother, etc.) and the documents supporting the dependency (e.g., statements of bank orders, explanation);
- documents confirming that you are a cohabitant of an EU citizen with whom you have a regular relationship for the past 3 years (e.g., general contract of housing lease or home loan agreement, child birth certificates); or
- documents confirming that you are a dependent of an EU citizen who has the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania (e.g., statements of bank orders, explanation); or
- documents confirming that you manage a common household with an EU citizen. (e.g., a joint housing rental or home loan agreement); or
- documents confirming that for serious health reasons, you necessarily require personalized care of an EU citizen (e.g., medical institution certificate).

4. a document certifying that a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania has exercised the right to free movement in the EU if you come to a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania.

**Do I need to legalize the documents?**

Document copies and documents issued by foreign states (except for the passport) must be legalized or certified with an *Apostille* (except for the documents issued in Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Latvia and Estonia) and translated into the Lithuanian language. The list of the states whose official documents must be certified with an ***Apostille*** is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. Documents issued by other countries must be **legalized** (certified twice – by the responsible institution of the country which issued the document or by a diplomatic mission and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania). More information about legalizing documents.

**How long will it take to process my application?**

An EU citizen's application must be considered and a decision on it must be adopted **not later than within 1 month** from the date of submission of the application.

Read more about the Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to temporal stay in Lithuania

# Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to permanent stay in Lithuania

EU nationals permanent stay in Lithuania certificate can be granted to **EU citizens who arrived to live in Lithuania together with their family member who is an EU citizen or citizen of the Republic of Lithuania who has exercised his/her right to free movement**. It is considered that they arrive together if a foreigner together with the family member has lived in a foreign country and all of them are moving together to live in Lithuania.

**How long will this document be valid for?**

The Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to permanently stay in Lithuania is valid for 10 years.

**Where can I apply for a Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to permanent stay in Lithuania?**

Documents must be submitted to the Migration department in whose service the EU citizen has declared or intends to declare a place of residence.

You have to submit your application and documents for the issue of the card **in person** through the Lithuanian Migration Information System (hereinafter MIGRIS). Within 4 months from the date of submission of the application and the documents within the MIGRIS, you must personally come to the chosen branch of the Migration Department and submit the original documents, biometric data and sign the application.

**How much will it cost to apply for a Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to permanent stay in Lithuania?**

Prior to lodging the application, the state fee in the amount of **10 EUR** for the issuance or replacement of the certificate must be paid. Third-country nationals are obliged to pay a state fee of **60 euros** for the document to be issued and **40 euros** for it to be replaced.

**What documents do I need to submit?**

- Application to issue/change the EU permanent residence certificate (electronically through the Lithuanian Migration Information System MIGRIS);
- Valid travel document (passport or ID card);
- Documents confirming that the EU citizen is a member of the family of EU citizen who has the right to reside in Lithuania or citizen of the Republic of Lithuania who has exercised the right to free movement;
- A free-form request of EU citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania to issues a permanent residence permit for an EU citizen as a member of his family.
- Documents confirming that a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania has exercised the right of free movement (lived in another EU country after 2004 May 1);

**Do I need to legalize the documents?**

Document copies and documents issued by foreign states (except for the passport) must be legalized or certified with an *Apostille* (except for the documents issued in Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Latvia and Estonia) and translated into the Lithuanian language. The list of the states whose official documents must be certified with an ***Apostille*** is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. Documents issued by other countries must be **legalized** (certified twice – by the responsible institution of the country which issued the document or by a diplomatic mission and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania). More information about legalizing documents.

**How long will it take to process my application?**

An application to issue or replace a certificate confirming the right for a citizen of European Union Member State to permanently reside in the Republic of Lithuania shall be examined, and this document shall be issued **not later than within one month** from the date of submission of the application.

Read more about the Certificate proving the right of EU citizen to permanent stay in Lithuania

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