CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY TIES: RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPOUSE

This form is for you if your spouse is applying for his/her first residence permit in Finland on the basis of family ties. You have a Finnish residence permit and your spouse intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with you. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE_PH1) filled in by your spouse. Please enter the information required on yourself, your spouse and your family ties.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

SECTION A

1 Information on the sponsor

1.1 Personal data

Family name	
First names	
Personal identity number (ddmmyy-ID)	

Relationship between my spouse and myself

☐ **Married** ☐ **Cohabitation** ☐ **Registered relationship between two people of the same gender**

1.2 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application

If the contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received the application.

Street address	
Post code, city/town	**Country**
Telephone number	**E-mail**

1.3 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland

When does your spouse intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?

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If your spouse is already in Finland, you and he/she must together fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1).

How long does your spouse intend to stay in Finland?

2 Information on the spouse

Person for whom a residence permit is being sought

Family name		**First names**	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		**Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)**	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Date of marriage/ registration of marriage			

3 Underage children

If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filled in for him/her.

3.1 Underage children we have together

☐ **We have no underage children together**

First name Family name	Date of birth	
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application** ☐ **Living with me in Finland**
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application** ☐ **Living with me in Finland**
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application** ☐ **Living with me in Finland**

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

3.2 Underage children of my spouse

☐ **My spouse has no other underage children**

First name Family name	Date of birth	
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application**
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application**
	. .	☐ **Simultaneous application**

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

3.3 Underage children of my own	☐ I have no underage children of my own

First name Family name	Date of birth	
	. .	☐ Lives with me in Finland
	. .	☐ Lives with me in Finland
	. .	☐ Lives with me in Finland

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

SECTION B

4 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

4.1 Marriage/registered relationship

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A **You have married or registered your relationship with your spouse, and you have lived as a family outside Finland** (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

☐ **Marriage / registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration . . Place**

or

☐ **Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship . . Place**

1. Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?

☐ **Yes. Where and for how long?**

2. Why has your spouse not applied for a Finnish residence permit before?

3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

4. Where and with whom are you living now?

5. How have you kept in contact while you have been in Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

☐ **Yes. Where?**

☐ **No. Why would you be living apart?**

Where and with whom does your spouse intend to live in Finland?

7. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No. Why not?**

8. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ **No**

☐ **Yes. When?**

B **You have married / registered your relationship with your spouse after you yourself arrived in Finland, or you have not lived together with your spouse as a family before you yourself arrived in Finland.**

☐ **Marriage/registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration . .**

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

3. What is your common language/how do you communicate?

4. Were you and your spouse seeing each other (dating) before the marriage/registration?

☐ **Yes. When did you begin to see each other and how did this happen? How often did you meet, and did you live together in the same household?**

☐ **No. Is there any particular reason why you did not see each other before the marriage/registration?**

5. When and at whose initiative did you decide to marry / register your relationship? Did you get engaged before getting married (when)?

6. Have you met your spouse since you married him/her?

☐ **Yes. When and where? Have you lived together as a family?**

☐ **No. Why have you not seen each other?**

7. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

☐ **Yes. Where?**

☐ **No. Why would you be living apart? Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?**

8. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No. Why not?**

11. Have you or your spouse previously been married / in a registered relationship (while you yourself have been living in Finland)?

☐ **Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s) / registered relationship(s) (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered relationship; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).**

☐ **No**

12. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ **No**

☐ **Yes. When?**

5 Income

You do not have to answer the questions concerning income if the family member already resident in Finland is a citizen of a Nordic country or has been issued a residence permit on the basis of being a returnee, a former Finnish citizen or a person of Finnish origin.

I myself and my family will live on the following income in Finland:

☐ **My paid employment; name of employer and contact information**

☐ **My private enterprise; name of business and business identity code**

☐ **Various social benefits granted to me**

☐ **My personal assets or those of a family member**

☐ **Paid employment or private enterprise income of the family member applying for a residence permit; specify:**

☐ **Other income received by the family member applying for a residence permit in his/her home country or other country; specify:**

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

I am in paid employment. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- ☐ **Employment agreement**
- ☐ **Pay slip, showing cumulative pay from the current and past year**
- ☐ **Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation**
- ☐ **Tax card for the current year**
- ☐ **Bank statements for the bank account into which my pay is paid for the past six months**

I am an entrepreneur. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- ☐ **Trade Register extract of my business**
- ☐ **Partnership agreement**
- ☐ **Most recent approved final accounts**
- ☐ **Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation**
- ☐ **Advance tax decision**

My family has assets in Finland / in our home country / in another country. I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the following:

- ☐ **The assets of my family**
- ☐ **The capital gains for my family from these assets, EUR per year or per month**
- ☐ **The assets do not yield capital gains**

I receive income support or a similar benefit to ensure my livelihood: I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the benefits I am receiving (e.g. housing allowance decision)

- ☐ **Child allowance**
- ☐ **Child home care allowance**
- ☐ **Maintenance allowance**
- ☐ **Housing allowance**
- ☐ **Student allowance**
- ☐ **Labour market benefit**
- ☐ **Other benefit; specify:**

I am a pensioner. I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the following:

- ☐ **Pension decision**

I have an income which is none of the above:

SECTION C

6 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of your spouse to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

SECTION D

7 Date and signature

I affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposal of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date **Signature**

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SECTION E

Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorised translator.

Appendices (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

- ☐ **Copies of the pages of the passport or other travel document with markings on them**
- ☐ **Clarification of income (see point 5)**
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐