

PERMANENT RESIDENCE FOR AN UNLIMITED TIME

Permanent residence for an unlimited time may be granted to an applicant who:

- Has held permanent residence for 5 years for at least four years;
- Is a child younger than 18 years of age of a person with permanent residence for an unlimited time; or
- Is a child younger than 18 years of age entrusted to the personal care of a person with permanent residence for an unlimited time.

APPLICATION

The application must be submitted in person on the official form and in the Slovak language. Together with the application, the applicant must submit all the following documents:

1. Valid passport (the application will not be accepted without submitting a valid travel document);
2. Two colour photographs (3 × 3.5 cm);
3. Document on financial coverage of residence in the amount of 12-times the subsistence minimum (as of 01. 07. 2021, the subsistence minimum represents EUR 218.06/month, i.e. EUR 2 616.72); in the case of a child younger than 18 years of age, half of the amount; it is documented by:
 - Applicant's bank account balance confirmation; or
 - The employer's confirmation on the agreed salary; or
 - Employment contract/employer's confirmation on the salary/bank account balance confirmation/document on receiving a pension of the spouse, parent or Slovak citizen who is the applicant's relative in direct line, together with a notarized affidavit on the provision of financial and material coverage during applicant's residence in Slovakia.
4. Document on health insurance (confirmation issued by a health insurance company);
5. Administrative fee EUR 165.50 (not applicable in case of a child younger than 18 years of age);
6. Administrative fee EUR 4.50 (for issuing a residence card). →

IMPORTANT:

- The application for a permanent residence for an unlimited time must be submitted **no later than on the last day of validity** of the current residence.
- The documents must not be older than **90 days** at the time of submitting the application (does not apply to registry documents, e.g. birth certificate).
- All documents issued abroad must be officially authenticated (apostille/consular legalization) and translated to Slovak by a certified translator included in the List of Experts, Interpreters and Translators registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic http://bit.ly/SK_translators
- Signatures in affidavits, powers of attorney and lease contracts must be notarized.
- Copies of documents must be notarized.
- It is not recommended to submit original documents at the Foreign Police, as they do not return documents, but rather to make copies of important documents (e.g. birth certificate, employment contract, lease contract), have them notarized and submit these at the Foreign Police. →

If the applicant is a child younger than 18 years of age, the following documents must be submitted as well:

- Birth certificate or decision on entrusting the child into personal care;
- Consent of the other parent, to whom the child was not entrusted to personal care and who has the right to meet with the child;
- Criminal record statement from the country of the applicant's citizenship and the countries where he/she resided for more than 90 days during 6 consecutive months in the last 3 years (applies only in case of a child older than 14 years of age);
- Within 30 days from applying for residence, a medical report not older than 30 days confirming that he/she does not suffer from a disease endangering public health.

The Foreign Police Department may further request the following:

- Document on accommodation, not older than 90 days;
- Affidavit certifying that the reasons for granting permanent residence still exist.

- Administrative fees at the Foreign Police are paid in form of electronic fee stamps (eKolok), which may be bought directly at the Foreign Police Department through a vending machine, or at a post office.
- The Foreign Police Department will issue a **decision within 90 days** from the date of delivery of a complete application.
- After applying for a permanent residence for an unlimited time, the applicant's **permanent residence for five years is considered valid (only) in the territory of Slovakia** until the decision on the application.

REASONS FOR CANCELLING PERMANENT RESIDENCE FOR AN UNLIMITED TIME

Permanent residence for an unlimited time may be cancelled, e.g. in the case:

- The marriage terminates within five years from obtaining the permanent residence for 5 years;
- The person with granted residence applies for assistance in material need;
- The person with granted residence stays abroad for an uninterrupted period longer than 180 days without notifying the Foreign Police in writing; or
- The person presented false or misleading information, or submitted fake or modified documents, or documents of another person.