

Application packet

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Application for family reunification (spouses)

Contents

This application packet contains two forms:

- Form 1 – *Application for family reunification with a spouse in the Faroe Islands*
- Form 2 – *Information form for the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands*

Both forms must be used when applying for family reunification. Family reunification with a spouse should be understood to mean a Faroese residence permit issued on the grounds of:

- marriage *or*
- cohabitation

In the instructions below, the word 'spouse' is used as a general term to refer to a spouse or a cohabiting partner.

Who uses which form?

Both Form 1 and Form 2 must be filled out, signed and submitted when applying for family reunification with a spouse.

Form 1 is to be used by the spouse who **does not** currently have the right to reside in the Faroe Islands (the applicant). He/she should:

- Fill out Form 1
- Make sure to include the required documents
- Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate general) or at a police station in the Faroe Islands. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk. If the applicant is in Denmark the form can be submitted at a police station or at the Immigration Service's Citizen Service

Form 2 is to be used by the spouse who already **has** the right to reside in the Faroe Islands. He/she should:

- Fill out Form 2
- Make sure to include the required documents
- Submit Form 2 to the Danish Immigration Service

If both spouses are in the Faroe Islands the forms should be submitted together.

The specific instructions and the required documents are given on the first page of each form. There is a checklist at the back of each form that can be used to check that they have been filled out correctly and that all required documents have been included.

Can I submit an application in the Faroe Islands?

If the applicant is legally in the Faroe Islands, the application can normally be submitted there. This is the case if the applicant:

- has a valid visa
- is exempt from visa requirements *or*
- currently holds a Faroese residence permit

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service. See contact information at www.newtodenmark.dk/contact-us.



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Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID or Alien identification number (Udl. nr.)
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FORM 1 (FO/FA1a)

Application for family reunification in the Faroe Islands - application for residence permit based on marriage or cohabitation

Instructions

When applying for family reunification with a spouse, each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below are for the spouse who does **not** already have the right to reside in the Faroe Islands (the applicant).

Please:

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 1). Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Attach the required documents
2. Submit the application to a Danish embassy or consulate general in the country where you live. If you are in the Faroe Islands, you can submit the form at a police station. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk.

What documents should I include with my application?

The following documents should be submitted with Form 1:

- a copy of your passport (all pages including cover)
- three passport photos. Please affix one photo to the personal data card in Appendix 1
- a marriage certificate (copy with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary)
- documentation of cohabitation (required only if you are not married)

What other documents are required?

You also need to bring your passport when submitting your application so the authorities can verify your identity.

For a faster reply

Your application can be processed with the shortest possible case processing time if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and include the required documentation.

For more information

More information about family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service in writing, by phone or in person (see contact information below).

Applicant

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	
Personal ID or Alien identification number (udl.nr.) (if applicable)	
Place of birth (city)	Country of birth

Name and date of birth of your spouse/cohabiting partner in the Faroe Islands

Spouse's name (Given names and surname)	Spouse's birth date
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1. Information about you (the applicant)		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Occupation	
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting/unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		
Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Address in home country (street and number, postal code and city/town)		
If you are currently in the Faroe Islands		
Date of entry		
Address (street and number)	Postal code and city/town	
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number	
E-mail address (if applicable)		

2. Information about your passport and your previous visits to the Faroe Islands and other countries		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> National passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document. Please state which:	
Passport number	Date of issue	
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)	
Have you visited the Faroe Islands before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please state when:	
Have you lived in a country other than your home country for more than six months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate which country (countries) and the period of residence.		



3. Information about your spouse/cohabiting partner PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Date and place you were married (if applicable)
Place of birth (city/town and country)	
Address (street and number)	postal code and city/town
Country	Telephone number

4. Information about your previous spouses PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Have you ever been married before? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information about your previous spouse(s):

	Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Dates marriage began and ended
1.				
2.				
3.				

5. Information about your children under age 18, including children living in your home country

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Given name(s)	Nationality	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender		Is the child living in the Faroe Islands?		Is the child also applying for a residence permit? If yes, each child must submit Form 1 in application packet FO/FA2a – Application for family reunification (children).	
			Male	Female	Yes	No	Yes	No
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 6 only if you are married. If you are not married please skip and continue with Section 7.

Faroese legislation requires that we identify the following:

- whether your marriage can be considered valid under Faroese law. (Faroese law, for example, does not recognise marriages unless both parties were present during the ceremony.)
- was the point of the marriage primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

If you lived together before getting married, please state where and when.

If you have not lived together before getting married, please explain how you have been in contact with your spouse and how often.

Were you both present at your wedding ceremony? Yes No

How have you kept in contact since being married?

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

7. Additional declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Act No 215 of 24 June 1939, with amendments, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Danish immigration authorities to obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993 (Application of the Public Administration Act in the Faroe Islands), and altered on 2 March 1999 by Ordinance No 119. The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that they are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Danish Immigration Service while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities

The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (3), cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993.

The prosecuting authority will use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in Denmark/the Faroe Islands or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Faroese authorities

Danish immigration authorities are permitted to release certain information to the Faroese Immigration Office (Útlendingastovan) or to the Faroese Police, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 3, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993.

Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
- any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:

- your residence permit is revoked or not extended
- your residence permit is found to have lapsed *or*
- your residence permit is made permanent

E. Notification that Danish authorities will register information about you and your private affairs

The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be entered in the Danish Immigration Service's registers. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your Faroese residence permit.

The information in the Danish Immigration Service's registers will be used to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands. The police will have access to the information contained in the Danish Immigration Service's registers for record keeping and verification purposes. The Ministry of Immigration and Integration will be permitted to access the Danish Immigration Service's registers in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Danish Immigration Service's registers if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a Faroese residence permit, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to four months imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish Immigration Service's registers, cf. Danish law No 294 of 8 June 1978 (Public



Registers). Enquiries about accessing information contained in the register can be addressed to:

The Danish Immigration Service
Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved
Denmark

F. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

8. Signature

I am applying for family reunification with a spouse in the Faroe Islands. **By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 7.**

Date and place

Signature



Appendix 1: Personal data card used for issuing residence cards

Foreign nationals who are granted a residence permit in the Faroe Islands will normally be issued a residence card. The personal data card below is used to create the residence card and it is important that it be filled out according to the instructions below. Please submit the completed personal data card together with your application, placing it as the **first page** of the application.

Instructions:

- State your Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable).
- State your full name and date of birth. Please write in capital letters.
- Sign the personal data card with a **black pen**, remaining **inside** the designated area.
- Affix a passport photo of yourself. A full list of passport photo requirements is available at www.politi.dk.

Personal data card

Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable)

Name

Date of birth

Signature

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Please note: Sign with a **black pen**. The signature must be kept **inside** the designated area.

Udlændingestyrelsen

Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved

Photo requirements:

1. Cut off any white frame
2. Photo size 35mm x 45mm
3. Head between 30-36mm from tip of chin to top of hair
4. You must be facing the camera squarely. The photo must be suitable for scanning.

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Personal ID:

Data card number:

Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in the Faroe Islands can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have included the following:

- copy of your passport (all pages including cover).
- three passport photos. Affix one to the personal data card in Appendix 1.
- copy of your marriage certificate (with authorised translation to Danish or English, if necessary).
- proof of cohabitation. Such documentation includes a lease showing joint tenancy, letters received at the same address, statements from landlords or employers, etc. (required only if you are not married).

Please also remember to:

- answer all questions.
- sign and date the application.
- sign and date the declaration of cohabitation (Attachment 1 in Form 2). Only required if you currently reside in the Faroe Islands.
- complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1.

Please remember to bring your passport when submitting your application.



Passport photo
3.5 x 4.5 cm

Passport photo
3.5 x 4.5 cm

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Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

Copy of passport or other travel documents

Copy of marriage certificate

Documentation of cohabitation

3 passport photos (one attached to personal data card in Appendix 1)

Other

Comments

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FORM 2 (FO/FA1b)

Information form to be used by the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands
- Information about the spouse/cohabiting partner of a foreign national applying for residence in the Faroe Islands (family reunification)

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Instructions

When applying for family reunification with a spouse each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below are for the person who **already has** the right to live in the Faroe Islands (the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands).

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 2). Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Send Form 2 together with any required documentation to the Danish Immigration Service. If your spouse (the applicant) is already in the Faroe Islands, both Form 1 and Form 2 should be submitted at a police station. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk.

What documents should I include with my application?

The following documents should be submitted together with Form 2:

- attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse is in the Faroe Islands)
- attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (Not required if you are married or if you are a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or if you have been issued a Faroese residence permit under the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance)
- other documentation as indicated in the form

For a faster reply

Your spouse's application will be processed with the shortest possible case processing time if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and include the required documentation.

For more information

More information about family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service in writing, by phone or in person (see contact information below).

Information about you, the person who already has the right to reside in the Faroe Islands

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Alien identification number (Udl.nr.) (if applicable)
Place of birth (city/town)	Country of birth	
Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)	
Your address in the Faroe Islands (street and number)	Postal code and city/town	
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number	



Information about your spouse (the person applying for Faroese residence)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname		
Given name(s)		
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Place of birth (city/town)
Country of birth	Nationality	
Date of birth	Alien identification number (Udl.nr.) (if applicable)	
Does your spouse have children from a previous marriage who are also seeking residence in the Faroe Islands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

1. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 1 only if you are married. If not, skip and continue with Section 2.

Faroese legislation requires that we seek to identify the following:

- whether the marriage is valid in the Faroe Islands (e.g. whether both of you were present during the marriage ceremony)
- whether the point of the marriage was primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

If you lived together before marrying, state where and when.

If you have not lived together, explain how often you are in contact with your spouse and how.

Were you both present at your wedding? Yes No

How have you kept in contact since being married?



When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

2. Information about your previous spouses

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you have been married before, please provide the following information about your previous spouses:

	Given and surnames	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Date marriage began and ended (day, month, year)
1.				
2.				
3.				

3. Cohabitation

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 3 only if you are **not** married. If you are married, please skip and continue with Section 4.

There is no minimum length of time you need to have lived together with your partner. Relationships will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine whether they can be considered stable and permanent enough to serve as the grounds for residence. The evaluation will look at such factors as the length of time you have known your partner and whether you have lived together outside the Faroe Islands. A general rule of thumb is that you must have lived together with your partner at the same address for at least 18 months in order for the relationship to be considered sufficiently stable and permanent. You will normally need to present documentation in the form of a lease in both your names, certificate of residence, letters sent to the same address, joint insurance policies or joint bank account statements in order to prove that you have lived together at the same address for at least 18 months.

Please state where and when you have lived together with the applicant. **Include documentation when submitting your application.**

Address (street, number, postal code and city/town)	Dates (from-to)



4. Joint children living in the Faroe Islands

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Do you and your spouse have joint children under 18? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality

About Sections 5, 6 and 7

Normally, you and your spouse/cohabiting partner must meet certain requirements in order to qualify for a Faroese residence permit. Such requirements include: that your attachment to the Faroe Islands is as strong as your attachment to any other country, that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner and that you have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal. Sections 5, 6 and 7 ask questions relating to these requirements. They will also indicate whether you may be exempt from the requirements.

The Danish Immigration Service can, in certain instances, choose to waive the requirements even though you do **not** belong to a group that is exempt from the requirements. Such could be the case if you have custody of a child under 18 who lives in the Faroe Islands or have visitation rights. It is a requirement, however, that visitation occurs and that it meets minimum requirements. The requirements can also be waived if the spouse/cohabiting partner living in the Faroe Islands suffers from a serious medical condition or is handicapped.

Determining whether you are exempt from the normal requirements for family reunification with a spouse can be difficult. If you choose not to complete Sections 5-7 or fail to submit required documentation, and the Danish Immigration Service later determines that you are not exempt from the requirements, we will need to obtain further information, increasing the amount of time it takes to evaluate your spouse's application.

For this reason, we recommend that you fill out Sections 5-7 regardless of your situation.

5. Attachment to the Faroe Islands

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Faroese residence permit, the Danish Immigration Service normally requires that your combined attachment to the Faroe Islands be as strong as your attachment to Greenland, Denmark or any other country.

This requirement does not apply if you are a **Danish citizen**, and you can skip Sections 5.A. and 5.B.

If you are a Danish citizen, please tick the box below.

I am not required to answer the questions about our attachment to the Faroe Islands because:

I am a Danish citizen.

If you ticked the above box, skip sections 5.A. and 5.B. and continue with Section 6.

5.A Attachment to the Faroe Islands – residence, family, etc.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Where were you born and raised?



When was the first time you travelled to the Faroe Islands?

Have you lived in the Faroe Islands ever since? Yes No

Have you taken short trips outside the Faroe Islands (**less** than one month) on holiday or to visit someone?

Yes No

If yes, please state which countries you visited and when you were there:

Have you travelled outside the Faroe Islands for **over** a month at a single given time?

Yes No

If yes, please complete the following sections:

Period(s) of travel	Country (countries)	Reason

Do you have children living outside the Faroe Islands? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender	Child's country of residence
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

Please provide the following information about your parents:

Father (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried
Mother (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried



Do you have siblings **living in the Faroe Islands**?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried

Do you have siblings living **abroad**?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried

5.B Attachment to the Faroe Islands – employment and education

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Have you completed a study programme or are you currently studying at a Faroese educational institution?

Yes No

If yes, please state what you studied/are studying, and when you completed/expect to complete the programme:

Do you work in the Faroe Islands?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Employer	Brief job description	Date hired



Have you previously worked in the Faroe Islands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please provide the following information:			
	Employer	Brief job description	Dates of employment (to-from)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

6. Financial support

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

When applying for family reunification in the Faroe Islands, you can be required to support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. If you are not married, you could, under certain circumstances, be required to support your partner financially.

If you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, you will **not** be required to support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. Likewise, you will **not** be required to assume responsibility for supporting a cohabiting partner.

If you are **not** a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden or if you have not been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, you will be asked to submit proof that you **can** support your spouse/cohabiting partner in the form of a TAKS printout of pay records, a copy of your pay statements or a copy of your employer's pay records for the current year and previous year. The Danish Immigration Service will also request a statement from the Faroese Immigration Office (Útlendingastovan) about whether you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner.

If you are **not** a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have **not** been granted residence according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, **and your cohabiting partner is applying for residence**, please sign the statement accepting responsibility to support your spouse financially.

The statement (Attachment 2) is found at the back of this packet and must be submitted together with this form.

If you are a citizen of Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, please tick the box below.

I am a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or I have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance. I am not required to complete Attachment 2.

7. Housing

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Faroese residence permit, you must normally have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal.

In order to prove that you meet this requirement, you must provide a copy of your lease, a deed or final bill of sale.

The Danish Immigration Service will then ask the Faroese Immigration Office (Útlendingastovan) for a statement regarding your housing situation.



8. Children from a previous relationship

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Below are a series of questions about any children you may have from any previous relationships. The questions are asked to determine whether any of the requirements for family reunification with a spouse can be waived in your case.

If you have children from a previous relationship, please note that we may contact the child's other parent in order to confirm the information you provide. You are requested to give your consent to permit the Danish Immigration Service to do so below (Section 8.A).

If you do **not** want the Danish Immigration Service to take your children from a previous relationship into account when reviewing your application, please tick the box below. The Danish Immigration Service will not need to contact your child's other parent, but you should note that it also means that **none of the requirements normally waived for parents with children from a previous relationship will be able to be waived in your case**. In other words, you will be expected to meet all the normal requirements for family reunification (unless you have other reasons for being granted a waiver). The requirements are detailed in Sections 5, 6 and 7 above.

For example: You and your spouse/cohabiting partner could be required to prove that your combined attachment to the Faroe Islands is as strong as your combined attachment to any other country; that you have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal; and that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. The financial support requirement will be waived if you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have been granted a Faroese residence permit according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance.

Do you have **children under age 18 from a previous relationship living in the Faroe Islands?**

Yes No

I do **not** want the Danish Immigration Service to take my children from a previous relationship into consideration when reviewing my application. I understand that by requesting the Danish Immigration Service not to do so, I cannot be granted a **waiver for any of the requirements normally granted to parents with children from a previous relationship**.

If you want the Danish Immigration Service to take your children from a previous relationship into consideration, you must give your consent to allowing the Danish Immigration Service to release information about your application for residence.

Please give your consent by signing Section 8.A.

8.A Statement of consent – release of information

By signing below, I consent to allowing immigration authorities to release information about my application for residence to the Faroese resident who is the other parent of my children living in the Faroe Islands.

Date and place

Signature

CHILD 1:

Given names and surname

Date of birth

Nationality

Do you have custody of the child?

Yes No

Does the child live with you?

Yes No

Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands?

Yes No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

____ days with the **father** – please state which days of the week: _____

____ days with the **mother** – please state which days of the week: _____

Are you together with the child on a regular basis?

Yes No

Are you together with the child at the weekend?

Yes No

Does each parent have the child overnight?

Yes No



During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent?
 _____ nights with the **father** – please state which days of the week: _____
 _____ nights with the **mother** – please state which days of the week: _____

CHILD 2:

Given names and surname		Date of birth	Nationality
Do you have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child live with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent? _____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____			
Are you together with the child on a regular basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you together with the child at the weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does each parent have the child overnight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent? _____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____			

CHILD 3:

Given names and surname		Date of birth	Nationality
Do you have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child live with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent? _____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____			
Are you together with the child on a regular basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you together with the child at the weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does each parent have the child overnight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent? _____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____			

9. Comments

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Use the space below for any additional information you believe should be considered when reviewing your application, such as a serious illness or a handicap. Please **include documentation** in the form of a doctor's statement or the like to substantiate any claims you make. The Danish Immigration Service will use the documentation to evaluate whether the information is relevant.



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10. Additional declarations

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Act No 215 of 24 June 1939, with amendments, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands):

- fine or up to two years imprisonment
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- the applicant's residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001.

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Danish immigration authorities obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993 (Application of the Public Administration Act in the Faroe Islands), and altered on 2 March 1999 by Ordinance No 119. The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that they are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Danish Immigration Service while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in this application. This may happen while the application is being reviewed or after the applicant has been issued a residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

11. Signature – consent to release information about my personal affairs

By signing below, I **confirm** that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 10.

Date and place

Signature

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Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation

We, the undersigned spouses/cohabiting partners, hereby declare in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Act No 215 of 24 June 1939, with amendments, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands):

- that we live together at the address given below *and*
- that we did not enter into our marriage/relationship solely for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit.

If this information is later found to be false or incomplete, we are subject to fine or imprisonment for up to two years, and we can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of any false information.

Address (street and number, postal code, city/town)

Date and place

Signature

Date and place

Signature

**Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support for the applicant**

(Required only if you are not married and the individual living in the Faroe Islands is not a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or has not been issued a residence permit according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you are **not** a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have **not** been granted residence according to Section 7 of the Ordinance, and you have a **cohabiting partner** applying for residence, you must accept responsibility for supporting the applicant financially. Otherwise, your cohabiting partner cannot be granted a residence permit.

By signing this declaration, you accept this responsibility.

If your cohabiting partner is granted a residence permit, a copy of this declaration will be sent to the Faroese Immigration Office (Útlendingastovan).

I, (name),

Date of birth

Address

Hereby pledge to support the applicant (named below) financially:

Applicant name

Date of birth

Nationality

Alien identification number (udl.nr.) (if applicable)

I am aware that my cohabiting partner will not be issued a residence permit unless I sign this form, cf. Section 9, Paragraph 1 (2 d), cf. Paragraph 4 (1) of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

I am also aware that if my cohabiting partner receives public assistance under the terms of Faroese law, I can be required to reimburse the Faroese Ministry of Social Affairs (Almannamálaráðið), in accordance with Section 9, Paragraph 5 of the Ordinance.

Date and place:

Signature

Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in the Faroe Islands can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting this application, please make sure you have included the following:

- Attachment 1 – Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse/cohabiting partner currently resides in the Faroe Islands)
- Documentation that you have lived together with your cohabiting partner (required only if you are not married)
- Attachment 2 – Declaration of financial support for the applicant (required only for cohabiting partners, and if you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if your residence permit has not been granted according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance)
- documentation that you can support your spouse financially – for example a copy of TAKS printouts, pay statements or employer pay records (if applicable)
- documentation of your housing situation
- documentation to support any claims you may have made in Section 9

Please also remember to:

- answer all questions
- sign and date the information form
- sign and date Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if he/she is already in the Faroe Islands)
- signed and dated the Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (only if you are not married)
- pay careful attention to Section 8.A if you have children from a previous marriage/relationship