

VISA FOR MARRIAGE

Important announcement: Effective 1st of June 2009 a long-term visa is applied for the spouses of the citizens of France. This visa is valid within the first year of staying in the country as the residence permit.

The visa «for marriage» has been replaced with the short-term "private" visa.

Applicants applied for the mentioned visa are obliged to come back to Ukraine with the purpose to apply for a long-term visa.

French citizen has to provide:

1. Invitation letter from French Mayor's Office (attestation d'accueil).
2. Letter of invitation stating the guarantee to come back to Ukraine.
3. Copy of ID or copy of resident's card for foreigners living in France.
4. Announcement about marriage in French Mayor's Office.
5. Certificate about absence of any obstacles to marriage.
6. Three last certificates on salary level.
7. Three last paid bills on electricity and telephone, or the ownership document.

Ukrainian citizen has to provide:

1. One questionnaire for short-term visa (filled in French or English) dated and signed by the applicant.
2. Two photos.
3. Evidence from applicant's place of work of his/her post and salary level, company's name and address, permission to leave. For private businessmen – registration certificate and tax declaration. For students and pupils - certificate from university, college, school. For pensioners – certificate from the pension fund with a pension card.
4. Evidence of funds available to the applicant, in the form of bank statements, covering the last year, evidence of property and securities, etc.
5. International passport with copies of received visas: passport with copies of all pages apart from blank ones. Persons holding more than one passport have to present all passports (with copies) during the interview.
6. Internal passport (with copy).
7. Reservation of return tickets.
8. Medical insurance.
9. Money in Euro to pay for visa fee according to existing rate.

Each Ukrainian document has to be translated into French or English.