

Specific requirements for visits by children (under 18 year) all categories

The general requirements [here](#) need to be complied with before the requirements below are taken into consideration.

- Original and copy of birth certificate
- Copy of both parents ID-cards and passports if applicable (all pages containing any type of information)
- Legalized written consent letter from both parents if the child is travelling alone, or from the parent that is not accompanying the child when travelling.
- If either one of the parent is absent or deceased this must be supported by the information on the birth certificate or a death certificate when applicable
- If the legal guardian is someone else apart from the biological parent as stated in the birth certificate a custody order must be submitted proving the legal guardianship
- A letter from school containing the child's name, name of parents, grade, number of years at school, leave days granted, contact details, date and name of school representative.
- If the child is travelling with a group please submit a complete list of names of all group members travelling and name of person in charge of the group

Please note:

- *All submitted documents must be in English or in the language of the Member State*
- *An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone*
- *That you may be asked to provide further information or documentary evidence in addition to the above guidelines*