

Joint short-term travel to Germany by unmarried couples for an urgent reason, where one partner is a German citizen, a citizen of another European Union member state, a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, or a United Kingdom national

Declaration of the existence of the relationship and the urgent reason for entry

The declaration is to be filled in by the partner who is a German citizen, a citizen of another European Union member state, a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, or a United Kingdom national. It must be accompanied by a copy of this person's identity document. The declaration must be signed by both partners.

I,

Last name, first name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Address: _____

hereby declare that I am in a long-term relationship/partnership with

Last name, first name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Address: _____

We share a residence in a country outside of Germany. Suitable evidence of this shared residence is enclosed.

We have the following urgent reason for entering Germany:

Suitable evidence of this urgent reason is enclosed.

I hereby also declare that I will comply with the applicable German health regulations (e. g. maintaining a minimum distance from other persons/protection measures when in contact with other persons, quarantine requirements). I confirm that the information in this declaration is correct and complete and has been given truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the partner **who is a German citizen, a citizen of another member state of the EU or the EEA, or a United Kingdom national:**

Place, date

Signature

Signature of the partner **who is a national of a country outside of the EU:**

Place, date

Signature

Additional information about the declaration of the existence of the relationship and the urgent reason for entry for joint short-term travel to Germany by unmarried couples

Please note:

In general, a national of a country that does not belong to the European Union **requires a visa** for joint short-term travel to Germany by unmarried couples. This form is not a substitute for a visa; instead, it serves as proof for **air carriers** and **border officials** of a permitted reason for entry during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. You must keep this form and the other necessary documents (see b. below) with you during your visit.

Nationals of countries who are not required to have a visa for short stays do not need to present a consular certificate for joint short-term travel to Germany by unmarried couples. German missions abroad do not issue consular certificates for these purposes. Please use the form on page 1 and keep it with you during your visit.

Since 10 August 2020, joint short-term travel to Germany by unmarried couples (for a maximum of 90 days within a 180-day period) has been possible under the following conditions:

a. Conditions:

One partner is a German citizen, a citizen of another European Union member state, a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, or a United Kingdom national. The **relationship/partnership is established for the long term** and the partners **share a residence in a country outside of Germany**. There is an urgent reason for entry (such as a birth, wedding or funeral of a close relative).

b. When entering Germany, the couple should be able to present suitable documents to prove that this is the case:

- the declaration by both partners of the existence of their relationship and the urgent reason for travel (page 1), and
- evidence of the existence of the relationship, in particular evidence of a current shared residence in a country outside of Germany.

Photos or communication via letters, email or social media can provide additional evidence of a relationship.

You can find more information on the website of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community:

<https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html>

Gemeinsame kurzfristige Reisen unverheirateter Paare aus zwingenden Gründen, bei denen ein Partner oder eine Partnerin Deutscher oder Unionsbürger oder Staatsangehöriger Islands, Liechtensteins, Norwegens, der Schweiz oder des Vereinigten Königreichs ist

Erklärung zur Beziehung und zum zwingenden Einreisegrund

Die Erklärung ist von der Person mit einer oben angegebenen Staatsangehörigkeit auszufüllen. Eine Kopie des Ausweises dieser Person ist beizufügen. Beide Partner müssen die Erklärung unterschreiben.

Hiermit erkläre ich,

Name, Vorname: _____

geboren am: _____ Staatsangehörigkeit: _____

wohnhaft (Adresse): _____

dass ich eine auf Dauer angelegte Beziehung/Partnerschaft führe mit:

Name, Vorname: _____

geboren am: _____ Staatsangehörigkeit: _____

wohnhaft (Adresse): _____

- Wir haben einen gemeinsamen Wohnsitz im Ausland.
Geeignete Nachweise hierzu sind der Erklärung beigefügt.

Es liegt folgender zwingender persönlicher Grund der Einreise vor:

Geeignete Nachweise hierzu sind der Erklärung beigefügt.

Ich erkläre hiermit außerdem, dass ich mich an die nationalen gesundheitsspezifischen Regelungen (z. B. Einhaltung des Mindestabstandes/Schutzmaßnahmen bei Kontakt zu anderen Personen, Quarantänevorschriften) halten werde. Ich versichere, dass ich die vorstehenden Angaben nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen gemacht habe und dass sie richtig und vollständig sind.

Unterschrift des Partners mit **deutscher oder Staatsangehörigkeit eines anderen Mitgliedsstaats der EU, des EWR oder des Vereinigten Königreichs:**

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift

Unterschrift des **drittstaatsangehörigen Partners:**

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift