**Foreigner has the right to restore the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania or is a person of Lithuanian origin**

**(Law on the Legal Status of foreigners Article 53 1 d. 1 or 2 p.)**

** An application form to issue** a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania. *Application is submitted using Lithuanian migration information system (MIGRIS);*

** A valid travel document** (passport)**;**

** Document confirming legal stay in the Republic of Lithuania;**

**Document (s) confirming the reason for issuing a permanent residence permit(s):**

***– the right to restore citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania is confirmed:***

** Certificate of preservation of the right to the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania (issued before 2013 January 1);**

***or***

** Certificate confirming the right to restore the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania (issued after 2013 January 1);**

***or***

** Decision of the Migration Department regarding the preservation of the right to citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania or the decision to issue the right to restore the Republic of Lithuania citizenship certificate or certificate of Lithuanian origin;**

***or***

** Documents confirming that foreigner had citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania till 1940 June 15, indicated in Article 38 of the Law on Citizenship. 4 or 5 days[[1]](#footnote-1);**

** Documents confirming the relationship with a person who had citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania till 1940 June 15, if foreigner is an offspring of that person;**

***– The Lithuanian origin is confirmed:***

** The certificate of Lithuanian origin;**

***or***

** The documents confirming Lithuanian origin, referred to Article 39 of the Law on Citizenship. 4 d[[2]](#footnote-2);**

** Documents confirming the change of name or surname**, if the personal data contained in the documents substantiating the basis to issue the permanent residence permit do not correspond to the personal data in the travel document;

** Documents confirming the change of personal data**,if the personal data of foreigner specified in the application for a permanent residence permit do not correspond to his or her personal data in the Population Register of the Republic of Lithuania and / or in the Register of Foreigners;

**** The certificate issued by competent institution of the foreign state (s), where the foreigner has lived before coming to the Republic of Lithuania or has been living for the last 2 years (except for cases, when the residence in a foreign state was shorter than 6 months in a period of 12 months) confirming that **the foreigner has not been convicted**, certificate must be issued not earlier than 6 months before the application for a temporary residence permit. If foreigner has been convicted, the certificate of conviction must indicate when and what criminal activity the foreigner has been convicted for, what penalty was imposed to him/her and if it was fully served. **This certificate is not required** if foreigner is younger than 14 years of old and/or has a valid temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania and has declared his place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania

**** The extended payment order for the state fees made, which features the foreigner's that the fee was made for, name(s), surname(s) and personal code or date of birth with a bank seal if fee was payed by another person.

**** Documents confirming the circumstances that cause foreigner to be exempted from the state fee if, in the cases provided by law, he is exempted from this fee.

I checked that all the necessary documents for issuing a permanent residence permit have been submitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

(foreigner's citizenship, name(s), surname(s) and date of birth)

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(office title)

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(name(s) and surname(s)

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**Notes.**

Child (adoptive) documents up to 16 years of age for the issue of a permanent residence permit are submitted by one of his parents (adoptive parents) who has submitted his or her identity document, or by a guardian or other legal representative who has provided custody or other legal representation document and his identity document. When submitting child (adopted) documents, he / she **must also attend**. Children under the age of 16 are required to submit their own residence permit documents by themselves.

When only copies of documents are presented, their authenticity, with the exception of copies of identity documents, must be evidenced by the identity of the person or authority authorized to certify the copies.

Documents must be translated to Lithuanian language, certified by interpreter.

Documents issued by foreign states must be legalized or certified by a certificate (*Apostille*) in accordance with the procedure established by legal acts, unless the document does not have to be legalized or certified (*Apostille*) according to the international agreements of the Republic of Lithuania or European Union legislation:

* The certificate of conviction must be legalized or certified (Apostille), according to the procedure prescribed by legal acts, except for the certificate of conviction issued by:

- Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Latvia or Moldova;

- foreign diplomatic missions or consular posts residing in the Republic of Lithuania;

- foreign diplomatic missions or consular posts residing abroad and accredited without any other country, including the Republic of Lithuania

* Documents confirming marriage or registered partnership must be legalized or certified (Apostille) according to the procedure prescribed by legal acts, except:

- If documents confirming marriage were issued in Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Moldova, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, Montenegro , Croatia, Poland, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Netherlands, Portugal, France, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey or Germany.

- If documents confirming registered partnership were issued in Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Latvia or Moldova.

1. Documents confirming that a person till 1940 June 15 had Lithuanian citizenship, are:

   1) Lithuanian or foreign passports issued before 1940 June 15.;

   2) Foreign passports of the Republic of Lithuania issued by the diplomatic missions or consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania after 1940 June 15;

   3) documents certifying personal service in the Lithuanian Armed Forces or work in civil service;

   4) birth certificates or other documents directly indicating the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania;

   5) personal testimonies issued in Lithuania before 1940 June 15, or personal testimonies issued in accordance with documents issued till 1940; June 15 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Lithuanian origin is confirmed by documents stating that parents or grandparents of a person or one of the parents or grandparents of a person is or was Lithuanian, also a written statement by which he declares that he considers himself a Lithuanian. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)