**Foreigner has lived in an EU Member State for an uninterrupted period of 5 years (of which he has lived in the Republic of Lithuania for at least 2 years and has a temporary residence permit issued to a highly qualified job)**

**(Law on the Legal Status of foreigners Article 53 1 d. 81 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):**

** Documents confirming that foreigner has lived in the European Union Member State without interruption for the last 5 years, of which at least 2 years - in the Republic of Lithuania, and that during this period he did not leave the territory of the Republic of Lithuania or another European Union Member State for more than 6 years for a period of six consecutive months, and that during a period of 5 years the total number of trips did not exceed 10 months (if foreigner proves to have left his country of origin to work, engage in another lawful activity or study for more than 12 consecutive months and for a period of 5 years) trips totaled no more than 18 months)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

The period of residence is interrupted by the time of imprisonment ordered by the court.

** If a foreigner worked in his country of origin, pursued another lawful activity or studied a certificate issued by a foreign Member State or another document confirming it;**

Documents confirming that foreigner has passed the exam of the Lithuanian language and the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania.

The requirement to pass the exam of Lithuanian language and the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania is not applicable:

 individuals, 75 years old and older;

 for individuals with 0–25 percent working capacity (until 2007 June 30 - Group I disabled);

 individuals who have special needs determined by the procedure established by legal acts;

 individuals with severe chronic mental and behavioral disorders;

 foreigners who previous residence permit has been withdrawn because foreigner has resided in a Member State of the European Union for more than 12 consecutive months in another Member State of the European Union for more than 6 years or has acquired long-term resident status in another Member State of the European Union.

If foreigner is not required to pass exams, foreigner must provide documents confirming the circumstances which prevent him from applying this requirement.

 **A document confirming that foreigner has sufficient funds to live in the Republic of Lithuania** for at least one year (e.g. a bank account statement) and / or receives regular income. The amount of the subsistence allowance is 1 minimum monthly salary per month, for a minor foreigner - 0.5 minimum monthly salary per month;

**If foreigner is maintained by a family member, must be provided**:

 **** the obligation of this family member to maintain foreigner and

 **** document confirming that he has sufficient funds for himself and foreigner to live in the Republic of Lithuania for at least one year and / or receives regular income for himself and foreigner in the Republic of Lithuania. The amount of the subsistence allowance for each dependent person of the family member, including the family member, is one minimum monthly salary per month;

 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.

The certificate of justice must also indicate, among other things, the timing of the custodial sentence if it has been issued in another Member State (s) of the European Union.

(No) criminal record is required if foreigner has a valid temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania and has declared his place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania, but the (non) criminal record must be submitted from the other Member State(s) of the European Union if foreigner has lived there for the last 2 years before applying for a permanent residence permit

**** Documents confirming the change of name or surname, if the personal data of foreigner specified in the application for a permanent residence permit do not correspond to 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

** A document, confirming that the foreigner has living premises** to declare his/her place of residence, the living space of which for one adult person that has declared his/her place of residence is *at least 7 square metres*, under the right of ownership or is using such premises under the basis of rent or lending, and if the said contract is drawn for a period that is not shorter than the period of validity of the temporary residence permit and is registered at the Public Institution Centre of Registers (Register of Real Estate), or an obligation of a legal person to provide the foreigner with a place of residence, which meets the defined requirements for a living space for the period of the validity of the temporary residence permit, confirmed with the signature and seal of a notary of the Republic of Lithuania, head of an elderate of a municipality of the Republic of Lithuania or an authorised state officer of the Migration Department, if the said legal person must have a seal;

** Health insurance**, which guarantees the payment of essential medical expenses and expenses that may arise due to the foreigner's return to a foreign state for health reasons (transportation, including escort of a personal health care professional (specialists)) and is valid for the entire period of the foreigner's stay or residence in the Republic of Lithuania. **Health insurance is not required** in the cases provided by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, when foreigner is covered by compulsory health insurance;

**** 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 caused foreigner to be exempted from the state fee if, in the cases provided by the law, he is exempt 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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**Notes.**

Foreigner must submit documents regarding the issue of a permanent residence permit at least 4 months in advance, for urgent order - 2 months before the expiration of the existing temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania.

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

1. Documents certifying that foreigner has resided in a Member State of the European Union is:

Residence permit or equivalent certificate issued by a Member State of the European Union..

 **Documents confirming that foreigner** has been living in the Republic of Lithuania for at **least 2 years without interruption:**

Certificate of the enterprise, institution or organization registered in the Republic of Lithuania on the work of foreigner in the Republic of Lithuania and employment contract;

certificate on the learning or studying of foreigner in the Republic of Lithuania and / or periods of study or study in the Republic of Lithuania;

a written statement by foreigner declaring that he / she resides in the Republic of Lithuania and indicating the dates or periods of his / her trips and residence abroad;

travel documents, including those which are no longer valid, which contain national border crossing marks; other documents confirming that foreigner lives in the Republic of Lithuania or has lived there for the required period. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)