**Foreigner lived in the Republic of Lithuania without interruption for the last 5 years and had a temporary residence** **permit**

**(Law on the Legal Status of foreigners Article 53 1 d. 8 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 Lithuania for the last 5 years and that during this period he / she has not left the territory of Lithuania for more than 6 consecutive months, and that the trips did not exceed 10 months in total for 5 years[[1]](#footnote-1).**

If foreigner in Lithuania was admitted to study at a science and study institution, was accepted to study at an educational institution according to the curriculum of general education or vocational training or invited to improve the qualification to the institution of science and studies, only half of foreigner's temporary residence permit issued on the basis of studies, training or qualification improvement is included in the subsistence period in Lithuania. This provision shall not apply if foreigner has completed studies in the Republic of Lithuania and has acquired a higher education qualification and submits a document certifying it.

If foreigner has been granted additional protection in the Republic of Lithuania, the period of his / her living in Lithuania includes half the time, which has passed since the date of submission of the application for asylum in the Republic of Lithuania until the date of issue of the temporary residence permit on that basis, or the whole of this period if it lasted more than 18 months.

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

 **Documents confirming that foreigner has passed th**e **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, for a minor foreigner - 0.5 minimum monthly salary per month;

** 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.

1. Documents confirming that foreigner has lived in the Republic of Lithuania for the required period are:

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)