**The alien has the right to restore the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania**

**(Article 40 Part 1 Point 1 of the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens)**

**** [**The determined form request to issue the temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania**](http://www.migracija.lt/l.php?tmpl_into%5b0%5d=index&tmpl_name%5b0%5d=m_site_index178&tmpl_into%5b1%5d=middle&tmpl_id%5b1%5d=2052)**.** *The request is submitted via the Lithuanian Migration Information System (MIGRIS)*;

** Valid travel document (passport);**

**** Documents certifying that alien has the right to reinstate my citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania:

* **documents affirming that the person (this is the alien or the person whose descendant is the alien) had the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania until 15 June 1940, documents indicated in Article 38 Parts 4 or 5 of the Law on Citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania** (it can be Internal or foreign passports of the Republic of Lithuania issued before 15 June 1940; foreign passports of the Republic of Lithuania issued by diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania after 15 June 1940; documents attesting to the person’s service in the Lithuanian armed forces or employment in the civil service; birth certificates or other documents directly mentioning the possession of the RL citizenship; personal certificates issued before 15 June 1940 in Lithuania or personal certificates issued on the basis of the documents issued before 15 June 1940, it can also be documents on learning, work, life in Lithuania before 15 June 1940; passport of a foreign state and other documents);
* **documents confirming the family ties with the person, who had the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania until 15 June 1940** (if the alien is the descendant of such person)**, and documents affirming the changing of name or surname** (if this alien data does not conform to the data indicated in the travel documents)**\*.**

If the alien has the certificate on the preservation of the right to citizenship of Republic of Lithuania (issued before 1 January 2013) or the certificate on the right to reinstate citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania (issued after January 1 January 2013), the alien does not need to submit these documents.

** *When the alien is older than 14* - certificate(s) issued by the competent institution(s) of the foreign country (countries), wherein prior to arriving in the Republic of Lithuania the alien was living or is living for the last 2 years (save for those cases, when living in the foreign country lasted less than 6 months within 12 month period) affirming, that the alien was not sentenced in this (these) country (countries) (certificate confirming the absence of any criminal record), which must be issued *no sooner than 6 months before* the day of accepting the request to issue the temporary residence permit. If the alien was sentenced, the criminal record must indicate when and for which criminal activity they were sentenced, what sentence was awarded and whether it was served\*\*.**

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**Notice. After arriving at the booked time at the Migration Department, the presence of the alien in Lithuania must be lawful.**

**\* Documents affirming the family ties with the person, who had the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania until 15 June 1940 (if the alien is the descendant of such person) and documents affirming the changing of name or surname must be translated in to Lithuanian language and the translations must be affirmed by the person or institution having the right to testify the translation from one language to another. These documents may be submitted written in original English language or an English language translation from another language may be submitted, which is affirmed by the person or institution having the right to testify the translation from one language to another.**

**Documents affirming the family ties with the person, who had the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania until 15 June 1940 (if the alien is the descendant of such person) and documents affirming the changing of name or surname must be legalized or certified (*Apostille*) in accordance to the Government procedure, save for the documents issued:**

* **In Ukraine or Moldova;**
* **Form affirmed in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Northern Macedonia, Switzerland, Turkey or Cape Verde in accordance to the Convention on the Issue of Multilingual Extracts from Civil Status Records of 8 September 1976 signed in Vienna;**
* **In the member state of the European Union.**

**\*\* Criminal record, wherein it is stated that the alien was not sentenced, may be submitted written in original English language or an English language translation from another language may be submitted, which is affirmed by the person or institution having the right to testify the translation from one language to another.**

**Criminal record, which is not written in original English language, or which states when and for which criminal activity the alien was sentenced, the sentence awarded and whether it was served, must be translated to Lithuanian language and the translation must be affirmed by the person or institution having the right to testify the translation from one language to another.**

**Criminal record must be legalized or certified (*Apostille*) in accordance to the Government determined procedure, save for the criminal record issued:**

* **In Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia or Moldova;**
* **By the diplomatic agency or consular institution of the foreign country residing in the Republic of Lithuania;**
* **By the diplomatic agency or consular institution of the foreign country residing abroad and accredited along with the other country for the Republic of Lithuania.**