# Cultural, Sports, and Scientific Activities Visa Requirements

# 1. **Application Form**:

- A properly completed application form in Spanish or English, personally signed by the applicant.
- For children included in a parent's passport, a separate application form with a photograph is required. For minors, the application must be signed by one of the parents or legal guardians.

# 2. Photographs:

- o Two color photographs measuring 3.5 x 4.5 cm with a white background, taken within the last 6 months.
- One photograph must be affixed to the application form.

### 3. **Passport**:

 A valid passport with a minimum validity of three months beyond the last intended date of departure from the Schengen Zone, containing at least two blank pages and not older than ten years, along with copies of all its pages (even blank ones).

### 4. Other Passports:

 All current and expired passports. Copies of all pages (even blank ones) must be provided.

### 5. Invitation from Spanish Organization:

- An invitation from a Spanish organization specifying the specific purposes and activities of the trip, signed by a representative of the inviting party/organization. If the inviting party covers the expenses related to the trip, this must be indicated in the invitation.
- Confirmation of accommodation (hotel booking / copy of lease agreement for apartment or house / other). If the invitation specifies the address in Spain for the entire duration of the requested visa, additional proof of accommodation is not required.

#### 6. Medical Insurance Policy:

A medical insurance policy covering the entire duration of the stay or the first trip and valid for all countries of the Schengen Agreement. For travelers to Andorra, the territorial coverage of the insurance policy must extend to both Schengen and Andorra. The policy must cover all expenses that may arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, emergency medical assistance, emergency hospitalization, or death of the applicant during the stay. The insurance coverage should be at least EUR 30,000. The policy should be printed in color or bear a live blue stamp.

# 7. Flight Reservation:

o Round-trip flight tickets or confirmation of other means of transportation (car, train, etc.). If traveling by own car, copies of the vehicle's technical passport, driver's license, and international car insurance (Green Card) must be provided. If the car is rented, a rental agreement must be provided. Additionally, a printed itinerary of the planned trip indicating dates of crossing foreign borders should be submitted.

# 8. Financial Guarantees:

- Proof of economic means: Employment certificate or, alternatively, Form 2NDFL (for Russian citizens) issued within the last month.
- Applicants who own a business must provide a copy of the company registration certificate and a copy of the individual taxpayer identification number (INN) document.

- o Financial guarantees: EUR 113 per person per day of stay (minimum EUR 1020 per person for the entire trip). An original bank statement (on bank letterhead) showing financial transactions for the last three months in the specified account. Applicants may also provide a currency purchase certificate.
- o If the trip is sponsored, a sponsorship letter in printed form and financial guarantees from the sponsor (bank account statement or currency purchase certificate) must be provided. Documents must be issued within the last month.

### 9. **Proof of Continuous Residence**:

 Foreign citizens must document their continuous residence in the Republic of Belarus for the last 6 months (visa to Belarus / residence permit in Belarus / temporary residence permit in Belarus or a combination of these documents).

#### 10. **Minors**:

- For minors, an original and a copy of the birth certificate must be provided.
- For minors traveling without both parents/guardians, a notarized consent to travel from both parents is required (with a copy of the first page of the general passport).
- For minors under guardianship, consent to travel from the guardianship authorities is required, regardless of who the child is traveling with (both guardians/one guardian/with a third accompanying person).
- For minors traveling with only one parent/guardian, a notarized consent to travel from the other parent/guardian is required (with a copy of the first page of the general passport). The consent must not be issued earlier than 6 months before the planned trip to Spain and cover the entire travel dates. Documents must be issued within the last month.

This comprehensive list outlines the necessary documents and requirements for obtaining a visa for cultural, sports, and scientific activities in Spain.

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