



Information Sheet “Sonstiger Familiennachzug”

The following will be in English for your convenience – no rights may be derived from any information as they may be subject to changes:

Dear Sir or Madam,

You want to apply for family reunification with a family member who is not part of the nuclear family (for example: *adult children, uncles, grandparents*). You have to book an appointment through the Embassy website: [here](#) (Category D)

Because of the high demand for such appointments, there are currently extremely long waiting times. Moreover, the chances of approval of such application are very low due to the strict requirements of Section 36 (2) of the Residence Act.

There must be an exceptional circumstance, i.e. individual circumstances such as a significant illness, disability, need for care, or psychological distress, which can only be prevented by family reunification in Germany.

In order to give you the opportunity to prove that your case has such circumstances and to get an early appointment, the embassy has made an arrangement with the family support program of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). You can make an appointment at IOM Medical Beirut. Please bring a biometric photo, all your current medical records and a fee of USD 100 to the appointment. IOM Medical Beirut will medically examine you. IOM Medical will then send an assessment to the embassy as to whether, from a medical point of view, the conditions for exceptional circumstances are met. In such a case, the embassy will contact you and give you a special appointment as soon as possible.

In case your family member in Germany is the patient whose medical condition needs to be assessed, the fee for the review of the medical reports by IOM's doctor can be paid via bank transfer to IOM's bank account in Germany (40 EUR) or in cash at IOM's office or medical center in Lebanon (30 USD).

To make an appointment for an examination at IOM Medical, please send an email to mhfap.lb@iom.int. Please include the following information in this email:

Your name, your passport number, and your appointment number

- Separate scans of the medical certificates, which must not be older than 6 months (only PDF or JPG)

- If the family member in Germany is the patient :

additional scan of their passport (PDF or JPG only) + their medical record incl. English translation

Certainly, neither the embassy nor IOM can cover the costs of travel. Please be informed that neither IOM nor the embassy will be able to assist in any way at the border control when entering Lebanon from Syria.

If you have any further non-medical questions, please do not hesitate to contact IOM at: info.fap.lb@iom.int or +961 4 929 111.

Sincerely,

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Beirut