

Short visits of an unmarried partner to a partner living in Germany who is a German citizen, a citizen of another European Union member state, a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, a United Kingdom national, or a citizen of another country who has a current right of residence in Germany

Declaration of the existence of the relationship

The declaration is to be completed by the person living in Germany who is to receive the visit from his/her partner. It must be accompanied by a copy of this person's identity document. The declaration must be signed by both partners.

I,

Last name, first name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Address in Germany: _____

Telephone number: _____

hereby declare that I am in a long-term relationship/partnership with

Last name, first name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Address outside of the European Union: _____

Our relationship is not based solely on oral, written or electronic communication.

We have previously met in person at least once.
Enclosed is suitable evidence of this previous meeting.

I hereby also declare that I will comply with the applicable German health regulations (e.g. maintaining a minimum distance from other persons/adhering to protection measures when in contact with other persons, quarantine requirements). I confirm that the information in this declaration is correct and complete and has been given truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the partner living in **Germany**:

Place, date

signature

Signature of the partner living in a **country outside of the European Union**:

Place, date

signature

Additional information on the declaration of the existence of the relationship for short visits to an unmarried partner in Germany

Please note:

In general, a national of a country that does not belong to the European Union **requires a visa** for short visits to an unmarried partner in Germany. This form is not a substitute for a visa; instead, it serves as proof for **air carriers** and **border officials** of a permitted reason for entry during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. You must keep this form and the other necessary documents (see b. below) with you during your visit.

Nationals of countries who are not required to have a visa for short stays do not need to present a consular certificate for short visits to an unmarried partner. German missions abroad do not issue consular certificates for these purposes. Please use the form on page 1 and keep it with you during your visit.

Since 10 August 2020, short visits to an unmarried partner in Germany (for a maximum of 90 days within a 180-day period) have been possible under the following conditions:

a. Conditions:

The partner issuing the invitation is a German citizen, a citizen of another European Union member state, a citizen of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, a United Kingdom national, or a citizen of another country who has a current right of residence in Germany. The **relationship/partnership is established for the long term** and the partners have **previously met in person at least once**.

b. When entering Germany, the partner should be able to present suitable documents to prove that this is the case:

- an invitation from the partner living in Germany and a copy of that person's identity document,
- the declaration by both partners of the existence of their relationship (on page 1), and
- evidence of having met previously in person, in particular in the form of passport stamps, travel documents or airline tickets.

Photos or communication via letters, email or social media can provide additional evidence of a relationship.

You can find more information on the website of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community:

<https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html>

Kurzfristige Besuchsreisen von unverheirateten Partnern zum in Deutschland lebenden Partner (Deutscher, Unionsbürger oder Staatsangehöriger Islands, Liechtensteins, Norwegens, der Schweiz oder des Vereinigten Königreichs oder Drittstaatsangehöriger mit bestehendem Aufenthaltsrecht in Deutschland)

Erklärung zur Beziehung

Die Erklärung ist von der Person auszufüllen, die in Deutschland lebt und die von ihrer Partnerin/ ihrem Partner besucht werden soll. Eine Kopie des Ausweises dieser Person ist beizufügen. Beide Partner müssen die Erklärung unterschreiben.

Hiermit erkläre ich,

Name, Vorname: _____
geboren am: _____ Staatsangehörigkeit: _____
woohnhaft in Deutschland _____
(Adresse): _____
Telefonische Erreichbarkeit: _____

dass ich eine auf Dauer angelegte Beziehung/Partnerschaft führe mit:

Name, Vorname: _____
geboren am: _____ Staatsangehörigkeit: _____
woohnhaft in Drittstaat _____
(Adresse): _____

Unsere Beziehung beruht nicht nur auf mündlicher oder schriftlicher oder anderer elektronischer Kommunikation.

Wir haben uns mindestens einmal zuvor persönlich getroffen.
Geeignete Nachweise über dieses Treffen sind der Erklärung beigefügt.

Ich erkläre hiermit außerdem, dass ich mich an die nationalen gesundheitsspezifischen Regelungen (z. B. Einhaltung des Mindestabstandes/Schutzmaßnahmen bei Kontakt zu anderen Personen, Quarantänevorschriften) halten werde. Ich versichere, dass ich die vorstehenden Angaben nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen gemacht habe und dass sie richtig und vollständig sind.

Unterschrift des in **Deutschland** lebenden Partners:

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift

Unterschrift des im **Drittstaat** lebenden Partners:

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift