

CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE A TEL-AVIV

LONG STAY VISA APPLICATION
SPOUSE OF A FRENCH NATIONAL

- **Missing Document or photocopy = incomplete application = high risk of visa denial ;**
- Fee : free.

**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED
IN TWO SEPARATE SETS AND SORTED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER :**

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	The present list of documents on which you will have marked the presence of every document and every photocopy which you submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	1 long stay visa application form duly filled out and signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	1 recent passport photo in the standards
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	<u>ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY</u> : Passport (issued less than 10 years ago being still at least one year and 3 months old of validity) + photocopy of pages containing the personal data
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.	<u>ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY</u> : Proof of marriage If the marriage was celebrated in France : recent complete copy (less than 2 months) of the marriage certificate and the family record book (livret de famille) If the marriage was celebrated abroad : copy of the transcription of the marriage certificate in the French consular register of births, marriages and deaths and the family record book (livret de famille)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.	<u>ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY</u> : Proof of the spouse's French nationality : the French national ID card and : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either a certificate of French nationality ;• Or a copy of a decree of naturalization or reintegration into the French nationality or a copy of the registered notification of acquisition ;• Or a birth certificate with the mention of the French nationality.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.	French language and values of the Republic tests to take within <u>60 days after applying for the visa</u> . Based on tests results, free training , on French language (<u>40 hours minimum</u>) or on values of the Republic (<u>1/2 day minimum</u>) or both, to attend within <u>two months after notice of tests results</u> . Application for exemption from French language test , if necessary (see <u>page 2</u>). There is no exemption from values of Republic test. Application for exemption from training , if necessary (see <u>page 2</u>).
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.	In case the French spouse moves to France for professional reasons , application for exemption from French language and values of the Republic tests and from training (see <u>page 2</u>).

Application for exemption from French language test

To get an *exemption from French language test*, you must:

- have attended *at least 3 years of secondary studies* in a French school abroad or in a French-speaking school abroad
- have attended *at least 1 year* of higher studies in France

Documents to be submitted to the Consulate are as follows:

- *written request* from the visa applicant
- school documents (*certificates of attendance, student cards, diplomas*)

Application for exemption from training

An exemption from training might be granted for the following reasons:

- in the event of *breach of the peace, war, natural or technological disaster* in the country
- in the event of incompatible factors with your *physical or financial abilities*, or your *professional obligations* or your *security*

Documents to be submitted to the Consulate are as follows:

- *written request* from the visa applicant
- physical abilities : a *medical certificate* (a second expert valuation must be requested with a physician chosen by the Consulate)
- financial abilities : any document proving the visa applicant and his (her) spouse's *state of poverty*
- professional obligations : if it concerns an employee, *employer's certificate* ; if it concerns a shopkeeper or a craftsman, any document proving that *the business is at risk* due to the duration of his (her) absence
- security : any document proving that his (her) security is threatened.

If an exemption is granted by the consulate, *this training*, which is *compulsory*, will have to be *attended in France*.

Application for exemption from tests and training

An exemption from tests and training must be granted in case the *French spouse* would like to move to France *for professional reasons*.

Documents to be submitted to the Consulate are as follows:

- *written request* from the visa applicant according to the following:
" French language and values of the Republic tests
I, undersigned XXXX, request neither to take French language and values of the Republic tests, nor to attend the training that would be proposed to me in the event of insufficient results to enable me to prepare my republican integration into French society because of the settling of my French spouse abroad and his (her) intention to return to France for professional reasons."
- *certificate from the French spouse's employer* (if the expatriate is posted abroad), *employment contract in France*, etc...
- any document proving the disturbance caused by this process, as *the impossibility to go* with his (her) spouse, *deadline* to take the tests, *distance* between their home and the place the tests take place.