

Family Reunification to the Netherlands

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER:

Children and Medical Conditions

Children travelling without the support of a parent or guardian can also count on our support. We have extensive experience in assisting children/ persons with medical conditions with international travel and have experienced staff that can escort your family members throughout the journey if needed.

Financing


We do not have any funding available for Family Reunification, therefore you should be able to cover the costs. The Dutch Refugee Council (VWN) may be able to provide financial support or advice on where to search for funding. Please get in touch with your local VWN office for more information. You can also try to secure funding through your municipality or local churches, mosques and charities.


Travel Documents and Visas

We are not able to assist with obtaining travel documents or visas. However, IOM colleagues in the country of departure are familiar with local procedures and can advise on the steps to take.

How to Contact Us:

 To check if you meet all conditions, please go to our website: iom-nederland.nl/family-reunification

 You can also contact us via email (rfamily@iom.int)

 or phone: +31 (0)88 746 4444 (Monday to Friday from 13:30 to 16:30 hrs.)

Our team members speak Arabic, Dari, Dutch, English and Turkish!



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When can IOM help you?

- Your family reunification application has been approved by the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).
- You need:
 - Information on local pre-departure procedures (such as exit permits); and/or
 - Full travel support from the country of departure to the Netherlands.
- You can cover the costs of the support requested.

APPLICATION FORM



What can we do for you?

- Advise on obtaining exit permission.
- Verification of travel documents.
- Flight booking and ticket issuance.
- Travel assistance for people with critical medical needs or unaccompanied minors.
- Personal assistance at the airport during departure, transit and arrival.

1. Application Submission

Fill in an application on our website.
QR code available.

We provide you with a cost estimation based on your case.

2. Cost Estimation

3. Payment

If you would like to proceed with IOM's support, you transfer the requested amount.

4. Flight Arrangements

IOM in the departure country contacts your family, verifies their travel documents, advises on exit procedures, and books their flights.

5. Cost Verification and Reimbursement

Upon arrival in the Netherlands, we verify the costs. If needed, we provide reimbursement or request additional payment.

