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## CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY TIES FOR GUARDIAN WHOSE CHILD IS THE APPLICANT

This form for clarification of family ties is for you, if you have an unmarried child under 18 years of age who is applying for his/her first Finnish residence permit. You are the child's guardian and you have a Finnish residence permit. The purpose of the application is that the child intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with you.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE\_PH4). Enclosing the clarification form with the application proper will make processing of the application quicker.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at [www.migri.fi](http://www.migri.fi) → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

## SECTION A

<b>1 Information on the child</b>			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
<b>2 Your personal and contact information</b>			
Family name	First names		
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)			
Citizenship(s)			
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Telephone number		E-mail	
Relationship to the child			
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Other guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent
Other (please specify)			

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## SECTION B

### 3 Information on family life and care of the child

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help in processing the application and reduce the need to request further clarifications. If your spouse is applying for a residence permit at the same time as the child, you do not need to answer the questions on family life and care of the child below.

**1. Why is the child moving to Finland? Whose idea was it that the child should move to Finland?**

**2. Does the child want to move to Finland to live with you? What is the child's opinion about moving to Finland?** (If the child is aged 12 or more, he/she will also be heard in person, unless this is manifestly unnecessary. If it is decided to interview the child, he/she will in principle be interviewed in person.)

**3. Why did the child not move to Finland at the same time as you?** (answer this if you have moved to Finland earlier than the child)

**4. Who is/are the child's guardian(s)?** (please enclose a decision or agreement on the child's guardianship)

**5. If you do not have an official certificate of guardianship, how can you prove that you or your spouse have actual custody of the child and that it is not possible for you to obtain such a certificate?**

**6. If you have become the child's guardian only after you moved to Finland, explain why?**

**7. Where and with whom is the child living now? Who is looking after and is responsible for him/her?**

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8. If the child is not living together with his/her parent living in his/her home country, why is this? Does the child ever meet this parent, and if so, how often?

9. How are you caring for the child in practice now that you are living in different countries?

10. Have you lived together with your child as a family before moving to Finland?

**Yes. When and where?** (Give dates and describe this period of living together. Also explain why you are no longer living together.)

**No. Why not?**

11. Have you met the child or otherwise had contact with him/her after you moved to Finland?

**Yes. When and where?** (give dates of meetings or other contact and describe them)

**No. Why not?**

12. How have you planned to live with the child in Finland? Do you intend that he/she will live in the same household with you and the rest of your family? Do you intend that the child will attend school or go to work? If the child is under school age, do you intend that someone (who?) will care for him/her at home, or will the child be put into daycare?

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13. Could you and the child live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

- Yes.
- No. Why not?

14. If the child were not granted a residence permit, how would that affect the life of the child? (except for preventing him/her moving to Finland)

#### 4 Income

You do not have to answer the questions concerning income if the family member already resident in Finland is a citizen of a Nordic country or has been issued a residence permit on the basis of being a returnee, a former Finnish citizen or a person of Finnish origin, or if he/she has refugee status or has been issued a residence permit on the grounds of subsidiary protection, humanitarian protection, need for protection or temporary protection.

To be filled in by the sponsor filing the application. The child will live on the following income in Finland:

- My paid employment; name of employer and contact information:
- My private enterprise; name of business and business identity code:
- Various social benefits granted to me
- My personal assets or those of a family member
- Paid employment or private enterprise income of the family member applying for a residence permit; specify:
- Other income received by the family member applying for a residence permit in his/her home country or other country; specify:

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

I am in paid employment. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- Employment agreement
- Pay slip, showing cumulative pay from the current and past year
- Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation
- Tax card for the current year
- Bank statements for the bank account into which my pay is paid for the past six months

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I am an entrepreneur. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- Trade Register extract of my business
- Partnership agreement
- Most recent approved final accounts
- Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation
- Advance tax decision

My family has assets in Finland / in our home country / in another country. I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the following:

- The assets of my family
- The capital gains for my family from these assets, EUR per year or per month
- The assets do not yield capital gains

## SECTION C

### 5 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of the child to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

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## SECTION D

### 6 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

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## SECTION E

**Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.**

**Appendices** (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

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