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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 are the guardian in the child's home country of an unmarried child under 18 years of age applying for his/her first Finnish residence permit on the basis of family ties. You may also be a person who is actually caring for the child, if the child has no guardian in his/her home country.

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)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
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)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not applying for a residence permit for myself simultaneously			

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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 you are 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? 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. What is your opinion on the child's possible move to Finland?**

**4. Why did the child's guardian living in Finland not move to Finland together with the child?**

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

**6. Who has actually cared for the child and managed his/her affairs from his/her birth to the present time?** (list persons, dates and places)

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7. If you do not have an official certificate of guardianship, how can you prove that you or a family member of the child in Finland have actual custody of the child? How can you prove that it is not possible to obtain such a certificate?

8. If the child's guardian has become the child's guardian only after moving to Finland, explain why?

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

10. 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?

11. How does the child's guardian living in Finland care for the child in practice now that they are living in different countries?

12. Has the child's guardian now living in Finland lived together with the child as a family before moving to Finland?

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

**No. Why not?**

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**13. Has the child's guardian living in Finland met the child or otherwise had contact with him/her after moving to Finland?**

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

**No. Why not?**

**14. What plans are there for the child's living in Finland? With whom is the child intended to live and where? Is it intended that the child will attend school or go to work? If the child is not yet of school age, how will his/her care be provided for?**

**15. Could the child and his/her guardian live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland??**

**Yes.**

**No. Why not?**

**16. 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)**

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#### 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. If you are applying for a residence permit for yourself simultaneously, you do not need to answer the questions concerning income here.

The child will live on the following income in Finland:

- Paid employment of guardian or other family member living in Finland, name of employer:
- Private enterprise of guardian or other family member living in Finland, name of business:
- Social benefits received by guardian or other family member living in Finland
- Personal assets of guardian or other family member living in Finland

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

## 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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