

**The Requisites for the Application for a Permit for Permanent Residence on the Territory of the CR in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 68, Subsection 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll.**

An alien must submit the following with the application for a permanent residence permit in accordance with Section 68 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll. (Section 70, Subsection 2 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll. – as of 1st January 2009):

- 1) Photographs (2 pcs) (Section 70, Subsection 2a))
- 2) Passport (Section 70, Subsection 2b))
- 3) A document confirming sufficient means for permanent residence on the territory (Section 70, Subsection 2d))

Under the provisions of Section 71, Subsection 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., such a document is considered as a document confirming sufficient means for permanent residence on the territory of the CR that proves that the total monthly income of an alien and persons considered along with him/her [Section 42c, Subsection 3c)] will not be lower than the sum of the amounts of the subsistence minima (reference to Sections 2 a 3 of Act No. 110/2006 Coll., On the Subsistence Minimum and Living Wage) of the alien as well as persons considered along with him/her and the highest amount of the normative costs for housing determined for the purposes of a housing subsidy by a special legal regulation (reference to Section 26, Subsection 1 of Act No. 117/1995 Coll., On State Social Support) or the amount which the alien credibly proves as the amount of true, justifiable expenses spent for his/her housing and the housing of persons considered along with him/her. Under the provisions Section 42c, Subsection 3c) for the purposes of Act No. 326/1999 Coll. such persons are understood as persons considered along with one that are listed in Section 4, Subsections 1a–c) of Act On the Subsistence Minimum and Living Wage under the conditions listed in Section 4, Subsections 2 and 3 of Act On the Subsistence Minimum and Living Wage.

- 4) A document corresponding to an extract from the Criminal Register (Section 70, Subsection 2e)) as a basis for determining whether the applicant has any criminal records (Section 174) issued by the country of which the alien is a citizen or in which he/she has permanent residence, as well as by the countries in which the alien has resided for more than six months continuously in the last three years, or a notarised declaration if that country does not issue such a document; this obligation does not apply to an alien under 15 years of age or to an alien older than 15 years of age who has been granted a residence visa exceeding 90 days for the purpose of the sufferance of residence on the territory or a long-term residence permit for the purpose of the sufferance of residence on the territory who has been granted subsidiary protection in accordance with a special legal regulation; an alien who applies for a permanent residence permit in compliance Section 68, Subsection 1 is obliged to present a document corresponding to an extract from the Criminal Register if he/she is asked to do so (The Ministry of Interior of the CR will insist on receiving this document in the case of an application for permanent residence according to Section 68, Subsection 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll.).
- 5) A document confirming the provision of accommodation on the territory of the CR (Section 70, Subsection 2f))

Under the provisions of Section 71, Subsection 2 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., a document confirming the provision of accommodation in accordance with Section 70, Subsection 2f) may be a document on the ownership of a flat or house, a document on the authorisation to use a flat or a notarised signature on a written attestation of an

authorised person on his/her agreement with accommodating the alien at his/her place; the building where the accommodation is provided must be according to a special legal regulation labelled with a land-registry (descriptive) number or registration number, or orientation number and be intended for housing or individual recreation according to the Building Code. Notarisation is not required if the authorised person signs the agreement in front of an organ of the police or commissioned employee of the ministry.

- 6) The consent of the parent, or other legal representative or guardian, for the permanent residence of the child on the territory unless the joint living of a family with this parent, legal representative or guardian is concerned; this does not apply if the alien proves that he cannot submit this document for reasons beyond his/her control (Section 70, Subsection 2g))
- 7) A document proving the requisite knowledge of the Czech language issued by a school which is given in the list of schools authorised to administer examinations in the Czech language prescribed in a decree of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (Section 182a, Subsection 2) unless stipulated otherwise (Section 70, Subsection 2h))  
Under the provisions of Section 70, Subsection 5 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., this document is not required from an alien who:
  - has not reached 15 years of age;
  - proves that in the course of the last 20 years prior to the submission of the application for a permanent residence permit, he/she was a student at an elementary or secondary school with Czech as the language of instruction continuously for at least one academic year;
  - requests a permanent residence permit in compliance with Section 66 or 67 or after expiry of the permanent residence permit pursuant to Section 87, Subsection 7a), Point 4;
  - proves that he/she has a physical or mental disability that affects his/her ability to communicate;
  - has reached 60 years of age.