VISA SUPPORT DOCUMENTS for type D long-term visa for visit in private purposes

Type D long-term visa for visit in private purposes (valid for **one year** with the right to stay **up to 90 days within a year**, **multiple**) is issued for conducting private visits, for instance, to visit family, relatives, friends, in the Republic of Belarus.

When applying for this type of visa, in addition to the <u>visa application form</u>, passport, one photograph and payment, the applicant has to submit one of the following visa support documents:

- **invitation** (original, in Russian) issued by the local unit of the Citizenship and Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus;
- certificate of the ownership of real estate property in Belarus (original or copy, in Russian) for processing an entry visa to the owner of property and to his/her family members;
- documents confirming close relationship or marriage with a citizen of the Republic of Belarus (original or copy of birth certificate, marriage certificate, name change certificate etc.) – for processing an entry visa to a family member of a Belarusian citizen;
- document (original, in Russian) confirming birth on the territory of the Republic of Belarus or belonging to the Belarusian nationality – for processing an entry visa to a foreigner who was born on the territory of Belarus or is a Belarusian by nationality;
- invitation letter by Belarusian healthcare institution (original or copy, in Russian) along with contract for medical services with a Belarusian healthcare institution (original or copy, in Russian) prepared in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Belarus for processing a visa to a foreigner, who is in need of medical care, provided in Belarus, as well as to an accompanying person, if required;
- invitation letter (original or copy, in Russian) issued by a legal entity or representative office of a foreign organization in the Republic of Belarus – for processing an entry visa to a family member of a foreigner who is visiting Belarus for business, participation in sports, cultural, scientific, educational events, traineeship or work;
- invitation (original, in Russian) of a citizen of the Republic of Belarus, whose signature is certified by the consular officer of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Canada if previously agreed by the consular officer of the Embassy;
- certificate (original, in Russian) of the burial of relatives or document (original) from the Belarusian Red Cross Society or other organization under the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies confirming the burial of relatives on the territory of the Republic of Belarus – for processing

an entry visa to a foreigner, his/her spouse or close relatives. The described certificate or document must be no older than 5 years.

Requirements for the invitation letter:

- should be printed on the official letterhead with registration number, date of issue, full name of the company, its location and phone number;
- should bear the signature of the company's official and the corporate seal;
- should indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus;
- should state the inviting party's written guarantees that the invitee will abide by the rules and regulations applied to foreign citizens in the Republic of Belarus.