## **CZECH REPUBLIC** - CHECKLIST FOR <u>SHORT STAY</u> VISA APPLICATION

## EU CITIZEN FAMILY MEMBERS (joining or following the EU citizen)

	Visa application requirements:	YES	NO	Remarks
1.	<ul> <li>Application form (available online, free of charge)</li> <li>duly filled in English or Czech, and signed and dated by the applicant</li> <li>for applicants under 18, the application form should be signed by the parent/ legal guardian; the parent's/legal guardian's passport copy must be attached</li> </ul>			
2.	<ul> <li>One recent passport-size photograph (3,5 x 4,5 cm)</li> <li>light background, neutral expression, no head covering except for religious reasons, not stapled</li> </ul>			
3.	Valid original passport + copy of all relevant pages (ID page, previous Schengen visas, etc.)			
4.	Copy of the EU citizen's passport			
5.	<b><u>Original</u> proof of affiliation</b> (marriage/birth certificate/family book) – if not issued by an EU state, attestation by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs is required. + 1 copy thereof			
6.	<b>Proof of joining or following the EU citizen</b> (such as flight reservations or a written declaration of the EU citizen)			

## Important Note:

- If original proof of affiliation is not presented <u>or</u> the applicant is not going to join or follow the EU citizen, the application needs to be submitted under standard conditions (fee charged, full requirements).
- Translation of all foreign language documents into English or Czech is mandatory.
- Visa applications are decided within 14 calendar days. There is no express fee for a faster visa appointment or procedure. In case of a visa refusal, visa fee is not refunded.
- The Czech Embassy in Pretoria may request any additional supporting documents or an interview.

## Applicant's Declaration (if applicable):

I am aware that my intended trip starts in less than 14 days, which is the processing time given by the Act no. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic. Nevertheless, I insist on submitting my application, assuming all the responsibility if my application is not processed in time.

Place:

Date:

Applicant's (legal guardian's) signature:

BLS International officer's signature: