

Netherlands IND Partner Residence — Cover Letter & Document Index

IND / MVV / Verblijfsvergunning partner • Last reviewed 2026-06-07

[SPONSOR/REFERENT FULL NAME]

[ADDRESS IN THE NETHERLANDS]

[POSTCODE, CITY]

[EMAIL] / [PHONE]

[DATE]

Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst (IND)

[IND SUBMISSION ADDRESS / ONLINE PORTAL]

RE: Application for Residence with a Partner (MVV / verblijfsvergunning)

Sponsor (referent): [NAME], BSN: [BSN IF APPLICABLE]

Applicant: [NAME], Nationality: [NATIONALITY]

V-number: [V-NUMBER IF ASSIGNED]

Dear IND caseworker,

I, [SPONSOR NAME], am acting as referent for my partner [APPLICANT NAME]. We have an exclusive and lasting relationship and intend to live together at the address above. The enclosed documents demonstrate the genuineness and continuity of our relationship and meet the document requirements for a partner residence permit.

Section 1 — Legalized / Apostilled Civil Documents

- Applicant's birth certificate, legalized or apostilled per the country of issue, with a sworn Dutch/English translation
- Proof of single status / dissolution of any prior marriage, legalized as required
- Marriage or registered-partnership certificate (if applicable)

Section 2 — Evidence of an Exclusive, Lasting Relationship

- Joint relationship statement describing how we met and how the relationship developed
- Chronological communication appendix ([NUMBER] pages) with timestamps preserved
- Photographs together across time and locations; travel records of visits
- Evidence of cohabitation or intention to cohabit (rental contract, BRP registration)

Section 3 — Sponsor Requirements

- Proof of the sponsor's sufficient, independent, and sustainable income per IND norms
- Proof of the sponsor's Dutch nationality or valid residence status

All copies are true reproductions of original documents. Foreign-language documents are accompanied by sworn translations. We are happy to provide originals on request.

Kind regards,

[SPONSOR/REFERENT FULL NAME]

Date: **[DATE]**