



Remonstrations

In case your application has been refused, you or an authorised person can appeal against the refusal and apply for a new examination of your visa application (remonstration). This request can be submitted either as a scanned document by e-mail (visa@mumb.diplo.de) or in original letter mail addressed to the visa section.

A new examination is only possible within one month after receiving the refusal letter

— The remonstrations need to contain at least:

- Surname, name, date and place of birth, passport number
- Date of the refusal
- Number of the application (you find it on the receipt of your application or on the refusal notice)
- Address and contact details
- Your own personal signature
- in case of appeal by a third person: your authorization letter, personally signed by you and signature of the authorized person

Please submit in your application in detailed manner the purpose of your journey to Germany as well as the reasons why this stay is important for you. Please explain in detail why from your point of view the refusal is unfounded. If necessary, you can add further documents subsequently which you have not yet submitted.

The official language of the Consulate General is German. Appeals for Schengen visas can also be accepted, if submitted in English language. Documents which are being submitted along with your appeal can only be processed, if they are in German or English language.

If you are appealing against the refusal of a national visa, the remonstrations can only be accepted in German language, as the competent authorities in Germany will be involved.

The processing time of remonstrations can take up to three months, depending on your case. Status requests cannot be entertained.