The rules governing family reunification for third-country nationals are being amended. The period of residence in Slovenia is being extended from 1 to 3 years before the right to family reunification, for both beneficiaries of international and subsidiary protection. Unaccompanied minors granted subsidiary protection are exempted.

The general requirement for sufficient means of subsistence for the issuance of a residence permit to a third-country national and a registration certificate to an EU citizen is being increased from the basic amount of minimum income. It will not double, from EUR 507.43 since 1 April 2026 to twice EUR 1,014.86.

The required amount of sufficient means for family reunification is also being increased. These means will continue to be determined in accordance with the criteria (weightings) used to determine the amount of minimum income under the legislation governing social assistance benefits. However, the value of the basic criterion (weighting) of 1 will no longer be based on the basic amount of minimum income, but on twice the basic amount of minimum income.

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