**A permanent stay permit - a spouse of a Polish citizen**

**Typical documents confirming the circumstances indicated in the application:**

**Note**: Including the documents listed below with the application when submitting it, may limit the amount of official correspondence and shorten the time of the application processing.

1. a valid copy of the marriage certificate (issued not earlier than three months before submitting the application)
2. a copy of the spouse's identity card (the original document available for inspection)
3. documents confirming that the residence on the territory of Poland was uninterrupted or documents identifying the reasons of interruptions in the residence

**Note:** In the proceedings to grant a permanent stay permit, the institution conducting the proceedings is obligated to determine whether the marriage was entered into in order to circumvent the Aliens' Act. Should there appear a need, during the proceedings, to explain or clarify the evidence in possession of the authorized bodies and related to the cause, the alien may be requested to provide other documents or to make a statement confirming the circumstances referred to in the application and the circumstances of the aim of the marriage.