

FORM TO OBTAIN THE RETURNED MIGRANT CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM?

Citizens with previous Spanish nationality who have stayed and worked abroad for a period of time. It is important to carry out this procedure in order to be able to receive some of the aids that are provided for this group, such as:

- Charging of unemployment benefits. Returning emigrants having contributed the minimum period of days established in Spain will be eligible for these benefits within a period of no more than 6 years from the date of return.
- Unemployment benefit for returned migrants.
- Active insertion income.

Spaniards returning from EU member states, the European Economic Area, Switzerland or Australia, will not need a returned emigrant certificate for requesting these grants. It will be enough to apply directly to the SEPE.

WHERE TO APPLY?

The interested party must submit the application to the Labour and Immigration Area or Unit of the Government Delegation or Subdelegation in León. The address and contact telephone number for the city of this office is as follows:

Avenida de Asturias, 4. 24008 – León. Telephone: 987 969 000

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following documents must be submitted together with the duly completed application form.

1. Identity document. ID card or passport.
2. Proof of having held Spanish nationality while working abroad. This circumstance may be accredited by presenting a valid ID card or passport. The registration in the Consular Register and, if applicable, a birth certificate will also be valid.
3. The date of the last departure from Spain. Generally accredited by the presentation of a passport or any other document that proves it.
4. The date of return to Spain. Any legally valid means will be accepted as proof of return, which, as usual, may be: airline ticket and passport with exit and entry stamps. The entry in the consular register will not, on its own, constitute sufficient proof to accredit the date of return, although it is advisable to attach it.

5. Documents proving the work carried out abroad, whether self-employed or employed, as well as the duration of such work. For this purpose, the following may be submitted: employment contracts, salary slips or contribution slips to welfare systems similar to Social Security and/or certificate of employment from the employing company, showing the length of service. The documents submitted must be authenticated at the Labour Office of the Consulate of the country in previous residence. In the case of private documents, they are recommended to be made public and legalised with the Hague Apostille, if the country of origin is a signatory to the agreement. Otherwise, the diplomatic legalisation of the document must be initiated.
6. Affidavit stating that the applicant is not entitled to any benefits in the country of origin.
7. Certificate of census registration in León City Council.

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