**A temporary stay permit - other circumstances - clergy**

A temporary stay permit can be granted to an alien who is a clergyman, a member of an order or a person holding a religious function in a church or a religious association whose status is regulated by international contracts, regulations of law applicable on the territory of the Republic of Poland or which acts on the basis of being listed in the register of churches and other religious associations, and if their stay on the territory of the Republic of Poland is related with the function that they hold or with preparations to holding such function.

**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 document confirming the fact of being a clergyman, a member of an order or a person holding a religious function in a church or a religious association, whose status is regulated by an international contract, the regulations of law applicable on the territory of the Republic of Poland or which acts on the basis of being listed in the register of churches and other religious associations, and declaring that their stay on the territory of the Republic of Poland is related with the function that they hold or with preparations to holding such function.
2. The documents confirming having health insurance as defined by the regulations of the Act of Publically Funded Healthcare Benefits of 27th August 2004, or a confirmation that the insurer will cover the costs of healthcare on the territory of the Republic of Poland (e.g. an applicable certificate from the Social Insurance Institution, insurance policy)
3. a document confirming having accommodation **(e.g. a permanent residence certificate, a rental agreement for residential premises, other contract or agreement giving the rights to housing premises or a declaration from a person having the rights to housing premises of ensuring a place of residence to the alien).**

**Note**: Should there appear a need to explain or clarify the evidence in possession of the office, related to the matter, during the proceedings, the alien may be requested to provide other documents or to make a statement confirming the circumstances described in the application.