Undamaged, colour photographs, good sharpness; dimensions 35 mm x 45 mm; taken not earlier than within 6 months prior to the date of application; presenting an image of the foreigner's face from the top of the head to the upper part of the shoulders, so that the face occupies 70-80% of the photograph, on a uniform light background, presenting a person looking straight ahead with eyes open, not covered with hair, with a natural expression of the face and closed mouth, as well as reproducing the natural colour of his/her skin; presenting clearly the eyes of the foreigner, especially the pupils, the line of the foreigner's eyes is parallel to the upper edge of the photograph.

Note: A foreigner wearing headgear, in accordance with the principles of his/her religion, may attach to the application a photograph showing him/her wearing headgear, as long as the facial image is fully visible. In this case, the application shall be accompanied by a declaration of the foreigner's affiliation to the religious community (downloadable model declaration).