

**SECTION D: YOUR DECLARATION****10. Your declaration**

- I declare that I have fully and truthfully answered all questions on this form and any attached application (if applicable).
- I also declare that I have read and understood all the statements on this form, having asked and obtained an explanation for every point that was not clear to me.

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 Signature of applicant

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 Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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 Signature of spouse or common-law partner for sponsorship application

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 Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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