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## EXTRAORDINARY REGULARIZATION PROCESS:

RESIDENCE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES BASED ON EXTRAORDINARY SOCIAL TIES (ARRAIGO).

To be granted a residence authorization for exceptional circumstances, applicants must provide evidence of:

Prerequisite:

- **Continuous residence** in Spain for at least 5 months prior to the submission of the application, and in all cases, **prior to January 1st, 2026.**

Additionally, they must meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. **Intent to work**, either:

- o As an employee (through a job offer), or
- o As a self-employed worker (through a formal "responsible declaration" using the specific official form).

2. **Family unit in Spain**, provided it consists of:

- o Underage children,
- o Adult children with disabilities who require support or are unable to meet their own needs, or
- o First-degree ascendants living in the same household.

3. **Situation of vulnerability, evidenced by the corresponding official form.**

### **Vulnerability Report for the Regularization of Foreign Nationals (Alicante)**

To apply for the “**vulnerability report**” in the municipality of Alicante, the following requirements must be met:

1. **Situation of vulnerability**

- The applicant must be in a situation of vulnerability.

- This circumstance must be proven according to the **specific established model**.

## 2. Effective residence in Alicante

- It is essential to **effectively reside in the municipality of Alicante**.
- Such residence must be justified through supporting documentation (town hall registration—*empadronamiento*—or other valid means).

## 3. Exclusions

The following may not apply for this procedure:

- Asylum seekers.
- Persons with a pending resolution for a residence authorization based on **arraigo** or other exceptional circumstances.

## 4. Previously issued reports

A “**social vulnerability report**” previously issued by Social Services may be submitted, provided it is **still valid**.

## 5. Application deadline

- The deadline for submitting applications is **June 30th, 2026**.

## 6. Submission method

- The application may be submitted:
  - Through **the electronic office (Sede Electrónica) of the Alicante City Council**, or
  - In person at the offices of the **Integrated Citizen Service (SAIC)**.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ministry Requirement Simulator: <https://inclusion.gob.es/eu/web/guest/simulador-de-requisitos-regularizacion-extraordinaria-2026>

More information about the process: <https://www.alicante.es/es/noticias/proceso-regularizacion-extraordinario>