



AYUNTAMIENTO DE ALICANTE



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:
 - As an employee (through a job offer), or
 - As a self-employed worker (through a formal "responsible declaration" using the specific official form).
2. **Family unit in Spain**, provided it consists of:
 - Underage children,
 - Adult children with disabilities who require support or are unable to meet their own needs, or
 - First-degree ascendants living in the same household.
3. **Situation of vulnerability, evidenced by the corresponding official form.**
4. **Having applied for international protection in Spain before January 1st, 2026.**

Vulnerability Certificate for the Regularization of Foreign Nationals (Alicante)

To apply for the **vulnerability certificate** 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** (Annex II – Vulnerability Certificate Model, according to R.D. 316/2026).
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. **Previous 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: service locations and hours will be announced shortly (**in progress**).

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/tramites/proceso-regularizacion-extraordinario>