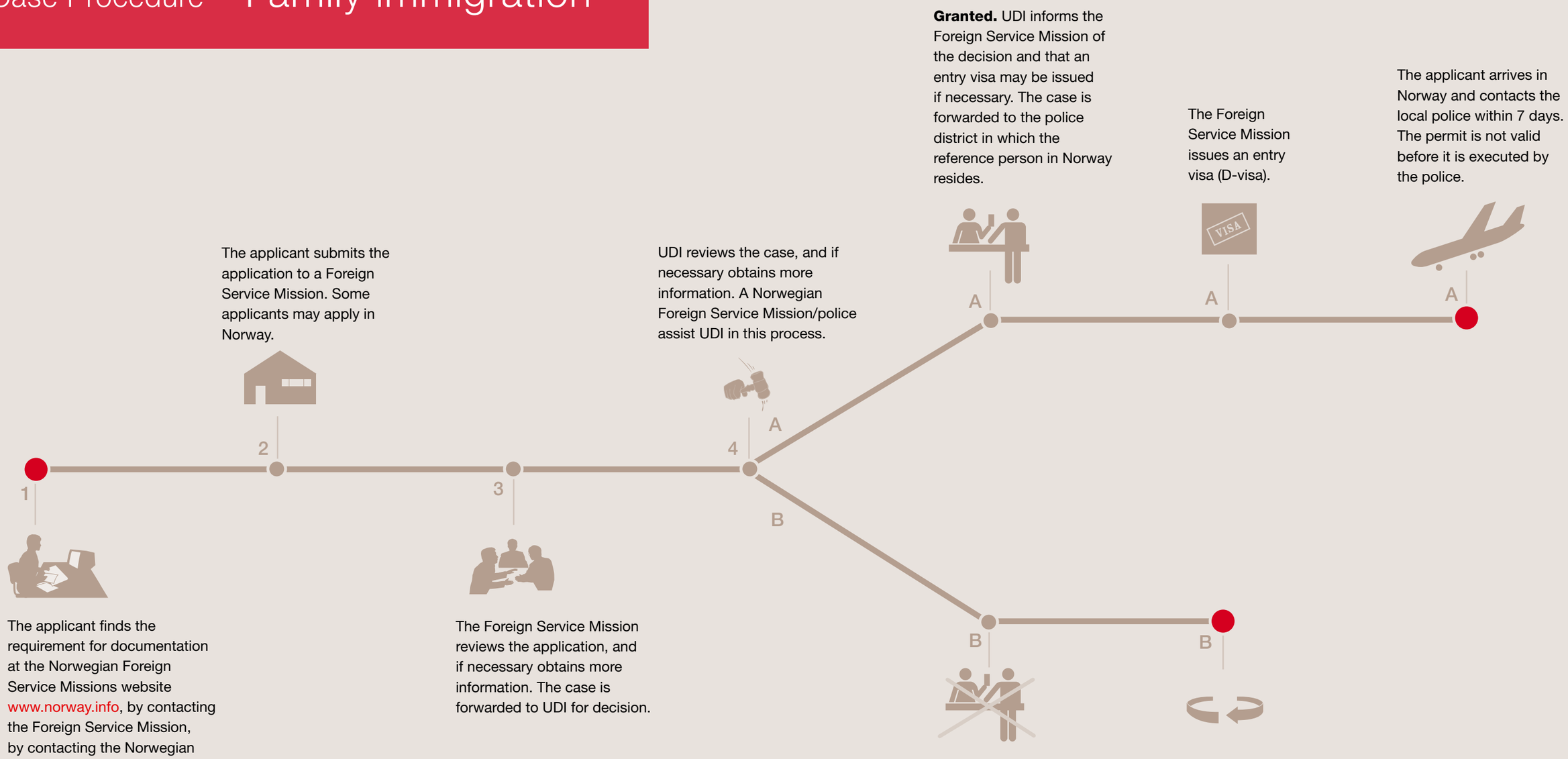
Case Procedure - Family immigration



1 The applicant finds the requirement for documentation at the Norwegian Foreign Service Missions website www.norway.info, by contacting the Foreign Service Mission, by contacting the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) or at www.udi.no.

2 The applicant submits the application to a Foreign Service Mission. Some applicants may apply in Norway.

3 The Foreign Service Mission reviews the application, and if necessary obtains more information. The case is forwarded to UDI for decision.

4 UDI reviews the case, and if necessary obtains more information. A Norwegian Foreign Service Mission/police assist UDI in this process.

A **Granted.** UDI informs the Foreign Service Mission of the decision and that an entry visa may be issued if necessary. The case is forwarded to the police district in which the reference person in Norway resides.

A The Foreign Service Mission issues an entry visa (D-visa).

A The applicant arrives in Norway and contacts the local police within 7 days. The permit is not valid before it is executed by the police.

B **Rejected.** UDI sends the decision to the Foreign Service Mission which informs the applicant in writing. Appeals must be submitted within 3 weeks.

B **Appeal.** UDI makes a re-evaluation of the case. UDI may reverse its decision. If the rejection is maintained the case is forwarded to the Immigration Appeals Board (UNE) which makes a re-evaluation of the application. UNE's decision is final.

UDI Norwegian Directorate of Immigration