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With a view to the meeting of the Visa Working Party on 26-27 October 2015, on the basis of the comments raised during the last meetings, the Presidency has prepared the following issues:

- the definitions (Article 2);
- the Airport Transit Visa (ATV) (Article 3);
- authorities competent for taking part in the procedures relating to applications (Article 4) and the Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application (Article 5);
- competence to issue visas to third-country nationals legally present within the territory of a Member State (Article 7);
- the application (Articles 8 and 9);

- the supporting documents (Article 13);
- the visa fee (Article 14);
- the travel medical insurance (Article 14a);
- the verification of entry conditions and risk assessment (Article 18);
- Decision on the application (Article 20);
- Issuing of a uniform visa (Article 21);
- Refusal of a visa (Article 29);
- Visas applied for at the external border under a temporary scheme (Article 33);
- representation arrangements (Article 39);
- exercise of the delegation (Article 48);
- urgency procedure (Article 49);
- Notification (Article 52);
- Annexes I, II and V.

Consequently, for the purpose of the discussions at the next meeting of the Visa Working Party, the Presidency invites delegations to examine the text of those articles which delegations will find in the Annex.

The text of the draft Regulation as amended by the Working Party appears in **bold** (new text or (...) when text has been deleted). The new drafting suggested by the Presidency is underlined and ~~stroked through~~ when the text has been deleted.

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on the Union Code on Visas (Visa Code)

(recast)

TITLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 2

Definitions

~~7. 'close relatives' means the spouse, children, parents, persons exercising parental authority, grandparents and grandchildren;~~

12. 'valid travel document' means a travel document that:

~~(a) has not been usurped or wrongfully obtained,~~

(b) is not false, counterfeit or forged and

(c) the period of validity of which as defined by the issuing authority has not expired;

16. 'seafarer' means any person who is employed or engaged or works in any capacity on board a ship:

- to which the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 applies **or**

- **navigating in international inland waters.**

TITLE II

AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA

Article 3

Third-country nationals required to hold an airport transit visa

~~2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 48 concerning amendments to the list of the third countries set out in Annex III.~~

~~Where in the case of emerging risks, imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 49 shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph.~~

4. (moved from paragraph 6) The Member State may prolong (...) the airport transit visa requirement where the lifting of the requirement would **create a risk of substantial** influx of irregular migrants **or a substantive increase in number of non-readmitted persons.** (...) Any subsequent prolongation should not exceed 12 months.

5.1 Where a Member State decides to prolong the airport transit visa requirement in accordance with paragraph 4, it shall notify the Commission six weeks before the prolongation takes effect and provide the information referred to in paragraph 5(a) and (b).

8. The following categories of persons shall be exempt from the requirement to hold an airport transit visa provided for in paragraphs 1 and 3:

...

(e) holders of diplomatic, service, official or special passports;

~~9. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 48 concerning the amendments to the list of valid residence permits entitling the holder to transit through the airports of Member States without being required to hold an airport transit visa, set out in Annex IV.~~

TITLE III

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING VISAS

CHAPTER I

AUTHORITIES TAKING PART IN THE PROCEDURES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS

Article 4

Authorities competent for taking part in the procedures relating to applications

1. Applications shall be examined and decided on by consulates.
2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, applications may be examined and decided on at the external borders of the Member States by the authorities responsible for checks on persons, in accordance with Articles 32, ~~33~~ and 34.

Article 5

Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application

1. The Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application for a uniform visa shall be:
 - (a) the Member State whose territory constitutes the sole destination of the visit(s);
 - (b) if the visit includes more than one destination, or if several separate visits are to be carried out within a period of two months, the Member State whose territory constitutes the main destination of the visit(s) in terms of the length or purpose of stay ~~counted in days~~ ; or
 - (c) if no main destination can be determined, the Member State whose external border the applicant intends to cross in order to enter the territory of the Member States.

2. (moved from paragraph 3) The Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application for an airport transit visa shall be:

- (a) in the case of a single airport transit, the Member State on whose territory the transit airport is situated, or
- (b) in the case of double or multiple airport transit, the Member State on whose territory the first transit airport is situated.

3. Member States shall cooperate and foster the conclusion of bilateral arrangements to prevent a situation in which an application cannot be examined and decided on because ~~If~~ the Member State that is competent in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 2, ~~point (a) or (b),~~ is neither present nor represented in the third country where the applicant lodges the application in accordance with Article 6, ~~the applicant is entitled to lodge the application:~~

~~a) at the consulate of one of the Member States of destination of the envisaged visit,~~

~~b) at the consulate of the Member State of first entry, if point a) is not applicable,~~

~~c) in all other cases at the consulate of any of the Member States that are present in the country concerned.~~

Article 7

Competence to issue visas to third-country nationals legally present within the territory of a Member State

2. Third-country nationals who have lost their travel document, or from whom this document has been stolen, while staying in the territory of a Member State, may leave that territory, **without any visa or other authorisation**, on the basis of a valid travel document entitling them to cross the border issued by a consulate of their country of nationality **and the presentation of a declaration of loss or theft of the travel document holding the visa issued by the competent authorities (...).**

3. Where the third-country national, referred to in paragraph 2, intends to continue travelling in the Schengen area, the authorities in the Member State where he declares the loss or theft of his travel document, shall issue a visa with a duration of validity and period of allowed stay identical to the original visa on the basis of the data registered in the VIS. ~~The visa may also be issued by the representation of the initial issuing Member State or that of another Member State which the primary issuing Member State has concluded a representation agreement with.~~

3a. Member States shall notify to the Commission the authorities competent for issuing visas in the cases referred to in paragraph 3.

CHAPTER II

APPLICATION

Article 8

Practical modalities for lodging an application

1. Applications **shall be lodged no more than 9 months for seafarers in the performance of their duties and no more than six months for other applicants before and, as a rule, no later than 15 calendar days before the start of the intended visit.**

~~3. The consulate shall allow to lodge the application either without prior appointment or with an immediate appointment to close relatives of Union citizens who:~~

~~(a) intend to visit their Union citizen close relatives residing in the Member State of their nationality;~~

~~(b) intend to travel, together with their Union citizen close relatives residing in a third country, to the Member State of which the Union citizen has the nationality.~~

4. The consulate shall allow to lodge the application either without prior appointment or with an immediate appointment arranged as soon as possible to family members of Union citizens as referred to in Article 3 of Directive 2004/38/EC.

5. In justified cases of urgency, the consulate may allow applicants to lodge their applications either without appointment, or an immediate appointment arranged as soon as possible shall be given.

Article 9

General rules for lodging an application

3. When lodging the application, the applicant shall:

- (a) present an application form in accordance with Article 10;
- (b) present a travel document in accordance with Article 11;
- (c) present a photograph in accordance with the standards set out in Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 or, where the VIS is operational pursuant to Article 48 of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, in accordance with the standards set out in Article 12 of this Regulation;
- (d) allow the collection of his fingerprints in accordance with Article 12, where applicable;
- (e) pay the visa fee in accordance with Article 14;
- (f) provide supporting documents in accordance with Article 13 and Annex II.
- (g) where applicable, produce proof of possession of adequate and valid travel medical insurance in accordance with Article ~~15~~ 14.a.

Article 13

Supporting documents

2. Points (b) and (c) ~~and (d)~~ of paragraph 1 **shall** not apply to applicants who are VIS registered regular travellers and who have lawfully used the **visas**.

4. The list of supporting documents which may be requested from the applicant in order to verify the fulfilment of the conditions listed in paragraph 1 is set out in Annex II. ~~In case of doubt, the consulate may at any time require other documentation pertaining to the verification of entry conditions and risk assessment as referred to in Article 18(10).~~

9. **(moved from paragraph 6)** The consulate shall start processing the visa application on the basis of (...) copies of the supporting documents. Applicants whose data are not yet registered in the VIS or VIS registered applicants who never obtained a visa within the period during which their data were registered in the VIS shall provide the original. The consulate may ask for original documents from applicants who are VIS registered applicants (...) where there is doubt about the authenticity of a specific document ~~or where the requirement to submit original documents stems from the harmonised list of supporting documents referred to in Article 46(1)(a).~~

Article 14

Visa fee

1. Applicants shall pay a visa fee of EUR 60.

2. Children from the age of six years and below the age of 12 years shall pay a visa fee of EUR 35.

3. The visa fee shall be revised regularly in order to reflect the administrative costs.

4. The following categories shall pay no visa fee:

(a) children under the age of six years ~~minors under the age of twelve years~~ ;

(b) school pupils, students, postgraduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake stays for the purpose of study or educational training;

(c) researchers from third countries, as defined in Council Directive 2005/71/EC, travelling for the purpose of carrying out scientific research or participating in a scientific seminar or conference ;

(d) (...)

(e) participants aged 25 years or less in seminars, conferences, sports, cultural or educational events organised by non-profit organisations;

~~(f) close relatives of the Union citizens referred to in Article 8(3).~~

(g) family members of Union citizens as referred to in Article 3 of Directive 2004/38/EC in accordance with Article 5(2) of that Directive.

4a. The visa fee may be waived for holders of diplomatic and service passports.

Article 14a

Travel medical insurance

1. Applicants for a uniform visa for one or two entries shall prove that they are in possession of adequate and valid travel medical insurance to cover any expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment or death, during their stay(s) on the territory of the Member States.

2. Applicants for a uniform visa for more than two entries ("multiple entries") shall prove that they are in possession of adequate and valid travel medical insurance covering the period of their first intended visit.

In addition, such applicants shall sign the statement, set out in the application form, declaring that they are aware of the need to be in possession of travel medical insurance for subsequent stays.

3. The insurance shall be valid throughout the territory of the Member States and cover the entire period of the person's intended stay or transit. The minimum coverage shall be EUR 30 000.

When a visa with limited territorial validity covering the territory of more than one Member State is issued, the insurance cover shall be valid at least in the Member States concerned.

4. Applicants shall, in principle, take out insurance in their country of residence. Where this is not possible, they shall seek to obtain insurance in any other country.

When another person takes out insurance in the name of the applicant, the conditions set out in paragraph 3 shall apply.

5. When assessing whether the insurance cover is adequate, consulates shall ascertain whether claims against the insurance company would be recoverable in a Member State.

6. The insurance requirement may be considered to have been met where it is established that an adequate level of insurance may be presumed in the light of the applicant's professional situation. The exemption from presenting proof of travel medical insurance may concern particular professional groups, such as seafarers, who are already covered by travel medical insurance as a result of their professional activities.

7. Holders of diplomatic passports shall be exempt from the requirement to hold travel medical insurance.

Verification of entry conditions and risk assessment

2. In the examination of an application for a uniform visa lodged by a VIS registered regular traveller who has lawfully used the **visas obtained within the respective time-limits referred to in Article 2(9)**, it shall be presumed that the applicant fulfils the entry conditions regarding the risk of irregular immigration (...) and the possession of sufficient means of subsistence.

3. The presumption referred to in paragraph 2 shall not apply where the consulate has reasonable doubts about the fulfilment of these entry conditions based on information stored in the VIS, such as decisions annulling a previous visa, or in the passport, such as entry and exit stamps **or any other relevant information**. In such cases, the consulates may carry out an interview and request additional documents **as referred to in paragraph 10**.

5. Without prejudice to paragraph 2, while checking whether the applicant fulfils the entry conditions, the consulate shall verify:

- (a) that the travel document presented is not false, counterfeit or forged;
- (b) the applicant's justification for the purpose and conditions of the intended stay, and that he has sufficient means of subsistence, both for the duration of the intended stay and for the return to his country of origin or residence, or for the transit to a third country into which he is certain to be admitted, or is in a position to acquire such means lawfully;
- (c) whether the applicant is a person for whom an alert has been issued in the Schengen Information System (SIS) for the purpose of refusing entry;
- (d) that the applicant is not considered to be a threat to public policy, internal security or public health as defined in Article 2(19) of the Schengen Borders Code or to the international relations of any of the Member States, in particular where no alert has been issued in Member States' national databases for the purpose of refusing entry on the same grounds;
- (e) that the applicant is in possession of adequate and valid travel medical insurance, where applicable.

Decision on the application

3. Applications of (...) family members of Union citizens as referred to in Article 3(1) of Directive 2004/38/EC shall be decided on within a delay of 10 calendar days ~~within 5 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an application. That period may be extended up to a maximum of 10 calendar days.~~ In individual cases, notably when further scrutiny of the application is needed, that period may be extended to a maximum of 15 calendar days.

CHAPTER IV

ISSUING OF THE VISA

Article 21

Issuing of a uniform visa

~~1. A visa applicant for whom the competent authorities have ascertained, following the examination procedure set out in Chapter III, that there are no grounds for refusal in accordance with Article 29, shall be issued a visa as requested pursuant to the conditions specified in the following paragraphs.~~

1. The period of validity of a visa and the length of the authorised stay shall be based on the examination conducted in accordance with Article 18.

2. A visa may be issued for one or multiple entries. The period of validity of a multiple entry visa shall not exceed five years. The period of validity of a multiple entry visa may extend beyond the period of validity of the passport to which the visa is affixed.

Without prejudice to Article 11(a), the period of validity of a single entry visa shall include a 'period of grace' of 15 days. Member States may decide not to grant such a period of grace for reasons of public policy or because of the international relations of any of the Member States.

3. VIS registered regular travellers who have lawfully used the (...) ~~obtained~~ visas as referred to in Article 2(9) shall be issued a multiple-entry visa valid for ~~at least~~ three years or less if so requested when lodging their application.

4. Applicants referred to in paragraph 3 who have lawfully used the multiple entry visa valid for three years or less shall be issued a multiple-entry visa valid for five years or less if so requested when lodging their application and provided that the application is lodged no later than one year from the expiry date of the multiple entry visa valid for three years.

4a. Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall not apply where the consulate has reasonable doubts about the fulfilment of the entry conditions as referred to in Article 18(3).

5. A multiple-entry visa valid for up to 5 years may be issued to an applicant who proves the need or justifies the intention to travel frequently and/or regularly provided that the applicant proves his integrity and reliability, in particular the lawful use of previous uniform visas or visas with limited territorial validity, his economic situation in the country of origin and his genuine intention to leave the territory of the Member States before the expiry of the visa for which he has applied.

6. The data set out in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 shall be entered into the VIS when a decision on issuing such a visa has been taken.

Article 29

Refusal of a visa

1. Without prejudice to Article 25(1), a visa shall be refused:

(a) if the applicant:

(i) presents a travel document which is false, counterfeit or forged;

(ii) does not provide justification for the purpose and conditions of the intended stay;

(iii) does not provide proof of sufficient means of subsistence, both for the duration of the intended stay and for the return to his country of origin or residence, or for the transit to a third country into which he is certain to be admitted, or is not in a position to acquire such means lawfully;

(iv) has already stayed for three months during the current six-month period on the territory of the Member States on the basis of a uniform visa or a visa with limited territorial validity;

(v) is a person for whom an alert has been issued in the SIS for the purpose of refusing entry;

- (vi) is considered to be a threat to public policy, internal security or public health as defined in Article 2(19) of the Schengen Borders Code or to the international relations of any of the Member States, in particular where an alert has been issued in Member States' national databases for the purpose of refusing entry on the same grounds; or
- (vii) does not provide proof of holding adequate and valid travel medical insurance, where applicable;

Article 33

~~Visas applied for at the external border under a temporary scheme~~

- ~~1. In view of promoting short term tourism, a Member State may decide to temporarily issue visas at the external border to persons fulfilling the conditions set out in Article 32 (1) (a) and (c).~~
 - ~~2. The duration of such a scheme shall be limited to 5 months in any calendar year and the categories of beneficiaries shall be clearly defined.~~
 - ~~3. By way of derogation from Article 22(1), a visa issued under such a scheme shall be valid only for the territory of the issuing Member State and shall entitle the holder to stay for a maximum duration of 15 calendar days, depending on the purpose and conditions of the intended stay.~~
 - ~~4. Where the visa is refused at the external border, the Member State cannot impose the obligations set out in Article 26 of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement on the carrier concerned.~~
 - ~~5. Member States shall notify the envisaged schemes to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the latest three months before the start of their implementation. The notification shall define the categories of beneficiaries, the geographical scope, the organisational modalities of the scheme and the measures envisaged to ensure the verification of the visa issuing conditions.~~
- ~~The Commission shall publish this notification in the Official Journal of the European Union.~~

~~6. Three months after the end of the scheme, the Member State concerned shall submit a detailed implementation report to the Commission. The report shall contain information on the number of visas issued and refused (including citizenship of the persons concerned); duration of stay, return rate (including citizenship of persons not returning).~~

Article 39

Representation arrangements

1. A Member State may agree to represent another Member State that is competent in accordance with Article 5 for the purpose of examining applications and ~~issuing~~ taking decisions on visa applications on behalf of that Member State. A Member State may also represent another Member State in a limited manner only for the collection of applications and the enrolment of biometric identifiers.

~~1a. The consulate of the representing Member State may be authorised to refuse issuing a visa after examination of the application.~~

6. The represented Member State shall notify the representation arrangements or the termination of those arrangements to the Commission at least ~~two months~~ six weeks before they enter into force or are terminated, **except in the case of force majeure**.

Article 48

Exercise of the delegation

~~1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.~~

~~2. Powers to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 3(2) and (9), shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.~~

~~3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 3(2) and (9) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated act already in force.~~

~~4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.~~

~~5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 3(2) and (9) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.~~

Article 49

Urgency procedure

~~1. Delegated acts adopted under this Article shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed in accordance with paragraph 2. The notification of a delegated act to the European Parliament and to the Council shall state the reasons for the use of the urgency procedure.~~

~~2. Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 48(5). In such cases, the Commission shall repeal the act without delay following the notification of the decision to object by the European Parliament or the Council.~~

Article 52

Notification

1. Member States shall notify the Commission of:

(j) authorities competent for issuing visas in the cases referred to in Article 7(3)

Harmonised application form

Application for Schengen Visa

This application form is free



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Family members of EU, EEA or CH citizens shall not fill in fields no.21, 22, 32, 33 and 34 (marked with*).

Fields 1-3 shall be filled in in accordance with the data in the travel document.

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| 1. Surname (Family name) (x) | | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Date of application: Visa application number: Application lodged at <input type="checkbox"/> Embassy/consulate <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediary <input type="checkbox"/> Border (Name): <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| 2. Surname at birth (Former family name(s)) (x) | | | |
| 3. First name(s) (Given name(s)) (x) | | | |
| 4. Date of birth (day-month-year) | 5. Place of birth 6. Country of birth | 7. Current nationality Nationality at birth, if different: <u>Other nationality:</u> | File handled by: Supporting documents: <input type="checkbox"/> Travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Means of subsistence <input type="checkbox"/> Invitation <input type="checkbox"/> Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Visa decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Issued: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> LTV <input type="checkbox"/> Valid: From Until |
| 8. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | 9. Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |
| 10. Parental authority/legal guardian: Surname, first name, address (if different from applicant's), telephone no., e-mail address, and nationality | | | |
| 11. National identity number, where applicable | | | |
| 12. Personal data of the family member who is an EU, EEA or CH citizen | | | |
| Surname | | First name(s) | |
| Date of birth | Nationality | Number of travel document or ID card | |
| 13. Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> dependent ascendant <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Registered Partnership</u> | | | |
| 14. Type of travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Service passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official passport <input type="checkbox"/> Special passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document (please specify) | | | |

¹ No logo is required for Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

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| 15. Number of travel document | 16. Date of issue | 17. Valid until | 18. Issued by | Number of entries: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple |
| 19. Applicant's home address and e-mail address | | Telephone number(s) | | |
| 20. Residence in a country other than the country of current nationality <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Residence permit or equivalent No. Valid until | | | | |
| *21. Current occupation | | | | |
| * 22. Employer and employer's address and telephone number. For students, name and address of educational establishment | | | | |
| 23. (...) Purpose(s) of the journey: <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism..... <input type="checkbox"/> Business..... <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting family or friends <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Official visit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Study <input type="checkbox"/> Airport transit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | | | | |
| 24. Member State(s) of main destination (and other Member States of destination , if applicable) | | 25. Member State of first entry | | |
| 26. Number of entries requested <input type="checkbox"/> Single entry.... <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple entries | | 27. Duration of the intended <u>total</u> stay Indicate number of days | | |
| 28. Intended date of arrival in the Schengen area | | 29. Intended date of departure from the Schengen area | | |
| 30.Fingerprints collected previously for the purpose of applying for a Schengen visa or a touring visa <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date, if known Visa sticker number, if known | | | | |
| 31. Entry permit for the final country of destination, where applicable Issued byValid fromuntil | | | | |
| 28. Intended date of arrival in the Schengen area | | 29. Intended date of departure from the Schengen area | | |
| * 32. Surname and first name of the inviting person(s) in the Member State(s). If not applicable, name of hotel(s) or temporary accommodation(s) in the Member State(s) | | | | |
| Address and e-mail address of inviting person(s)/hotel(s)/temporary accommodation(s) | | Telephone and telefax | | |
| *33. Name and address of inviting company/organisation | | Telephone and telefax of company/organisation | | |
| Surname, first name, address, telephone , telefax, and e-mail address of contact person in company/organisation | | | | |
| *34. Cost of travelling and living during the applicant's stay is covered: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> by the applicant himself/herself Means of support <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller's cheques | | <input type="checkbox"/> by a sponsor (host, company, organisation), please specify <input type="checkbox"/> referred to in field 32 or 33 <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) Means of support <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | | |

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| 33. Personal data of the family member who is an EU, EEA or CH citizen | | | | |
| Surname | | First name(s) | | |
| Date of birth | Nationality | Number of travel document or ID card | | |
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| I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused. | | | | |
| <p>I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form and the taking of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints, are mandatory for the examination of the visa application; and any personal data concerning me which appear on the visa application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant authorities of the Member States and processed by those authorities, for the purposes of a decision on my visa application.</p> <p>Such data as well as data concerning the decision taken on my application or a decision whether to annul, revoke or extend a visa issued will be entered into, and stored in the Visa Information System (VIS) for a maximum period of five years, during which it will be accessible to the visa authorities and the authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at external borders and within the Member States, immigration and asylum authorities in the Member States for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence on the territory of the Member States are fulfilled, of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfil these conditions, of examining an asylum application and of determining responsibility for such examination. Under certain conditions the data will be also available to designated authorities of the Member States and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences. The authority of the Member State responsible for processing the data is: [(.....)].</p> <p>I am aware that I have the right to obtain in any of the Member States notification of the data relating to me recorded in the VIS and of the Member State which transmitted the data, and to request that data relating to me which are inaccurate be corrected and that data relating to me processed unlawfully be deleted. At my express request, the authority examining my application will inform me of the manner in which I may exercise my right to check the personal data concerning me and have them corrected or deleted, including the related remedies according to the national law of the State concerned. The national supervisory authority of that Member State [contact details:] will hear claims concerning the protection of personal data.</p> <p>I declare that to the best of my knowledge all particulars supplied by me are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under the law of the Member State which deals with the application.</p> <p>I undertake to leave the territory of the Member States before the expiry of the visa, if granted. I have been informed that possession of a visa is only one of the prerequisites for entry into the European territory of the Member States. The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the relevant provisions of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) and I am therefore refused entry. The prerequisites for entry will be checked again on entry into the European territory of the Member States.</p> | | | | |
| Place and date | | Signature ((...))signature of parental authority/legal guardian, if applicable : | | |

Annex II

List of supporting documents

The below generic list of supporting documents shall be subject of assessment and alteration in local Schengen cooperation, under Articles 13(9)1(4), 13(5) and 46(1)(a).

B. DOCUMENTATION ALLOWING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S INTENTION TO LEAVE THE TERRITORY OF THE MEMBER STATES

~~1. reservation of or return or round ticket;~~

Annex V

Standard form for notifying grounds for refusal, annulment or revocation of a visa

Addition of Field 1a: “there are reasonable doubts as to the authenticity of the supporting documents submitted or the veracity of their contents”

Addition of Field 7a: “there are reasonable doubts as to the reliability of the statements made”

Addition of Field 3a: “you have not provided proof of possession of adequate and valid travel medical insurance in accordance with Article 14a”
