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With a view to the meeting of the Visa Working Party on 3 and 4 March 2016, the Presidency has prepared the revised version of the abovementioned draft Regulation, as set out in the Annex, taking into account the outcome of the discussions at the last meeting of the Visa Working Party on 8 and 9 February 2016 and the meeting of the JHA Counsellors on 26 February 2016.

The text of the draft Regulation as amended by the Working Party appears in **bold** (new text or "(...)" when text has been deleted). The text that has not been agreed yet or the new drafting suggested by the Presidency is underlined and shown in ~~striketrough~~ when the text has been deleted. In addition, the recent suggestions introduced following the meeting of the Visa Working Party on 8 and 9 February 2016 are **highlighted** and those following the meeting of the JHA Counsellors on 26 February 2016 are ***highlighted italics***.

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing a touring visa and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen
Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 562/2006 and (EC) No 767/2008

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation lays down the conditions and procedures for issuing touring visas.
2. It shall apply to third-country nationals who are not citizens of the Union within the meaning of Article 20(1) of the Treaty, and who fall within the following categories:
 - (a) ~~the right of free movement enjoyed by third-country nationals who are family members of citizens of the Union~~
artists, live performers, and culture professionals and members of their support staff, as well as their close family members;
 - (b) ~~the equivalent rights enjoyed by third-country nationals and their family members, who, under agreements between the Union and its Member States and these third countries, enjoy rights of free movement equivalent to those of Union citizens and members of their families.~~
high performance athletes and members of their support staff, as well as their close family members;

~~(c) individuals who are nationals of countries listed in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001.~~

3. This Regulation does not affect the provisions of Union or national law applicable to third-country nationals with relation to:

(a) admission for stays for longer than **90 days** on the territory of one Member State and subsequent mobility to the territory of other Member States;

(b) access to the labour market and the exercise of an economic activity, in particular as regards individual Member States' requirements for work permits and rules on where and when such permits must be obtained.

Article 2

Application of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 and Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)]

1. Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 shall apply to touring visas.

2. Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply to touring visas, as provided for in Articles 4 to 10.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation:

(1) the definitions provided for in Article 2(1), and (11) to (16) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.

(2) ‘touring visa’ means an authorisation issued by a Member State with a view to an intended stay in the territory of two or more Member States for a duration of more than 90 days in any 180-day period, provided that the applicant does not ~~intend to~~ stay for more than 90 days in any 180-day period in the territory of the same Member State;

(3) ‘close family members’ mean the spouse, the registered partner, dependent children under the age of 18 and parents of a dependent child under the age of 18.

(4) ‘support staff’ means paid ~~or unpaid~~ personnel providing any direct assistance to artists, live performers, culture professionals or high performance athletes which are necessary for the proper execution of the artists’, live performers’, culture professionals’ or high performance athletes’ work.

Chapter II – Conditions and procedures for issuing touring visas

Article 4

Authorities taking part in the procedures relating to applications

1. Article 4(1), (3), (4) and (5), Article 6(1) and Article 7(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU)

No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.

2. Applications shall not be lodged, examined and decided on at the external borders of the Member States.

3. The Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application for a touring visa shall be:

(a) the Member State whose ~~external border the applicant intends to cross in order to enter the territory of the Member States~~ territory constitutes the main destination of the visit(s) in terms of the length of stay counted in days, or

(b) if no main destination can be determined, the Member State whose territory constitutes the first destination of the visits.

~~4. Applications by nationals of third countries listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 legally present in the territory of a Member State may be lodged within the territory of that Member State provided that the consulate of the competent Member State has at least 20 calendar days to decide on the application.~~

~~5. Applications by third country nationals, irrespective of their nationality, who hold a valid residence permit or valid long stay visa issued by a Member State may be lodged within the territory of that Member State at least 20 calendar days before the expiry of the residence permit or long stay visa.~~

~~6. In cases referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 the competent Member State for examining and deciding on an application for a touring visa shall be the Member State the applicant intends to enter first making use of the touring visa.~~

Article 5

Application

1. Article 8(1), (2), ~~(5), (6)~~ points (a) and (c) and (7), Article 9(1) and (3), Article 10(1), and (3) to (7), Article 11, points (b) and (c), Article 12, Article 13(1), points (a) to (d), ~~Article 13(5), (6)~~ and (7), Articles 14 (2), (3), points (a) to (c) and (e), (4) to (6), and Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.

2. The application form for the touring visa shall be as set out in Annex I.

2a. Applicants shall pay a visa fee of EUR 120. A fee of EUR 180 shall be charged for applications for an authorised stay of 18 months¹ as referred to in Article 7(3a).

3. In addition to the criteria set out in Article 11, points (b) and (c), of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], applicants shall present a travel document that is recognised by the Member State competent for examining and deciding on an application and at least one other Member State to be visited.

~~4. In addition to the categories of persons listed in Article 12(7) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], nationals of third countries listed in Annex II of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 shall be exempt from the requirement to give fingerprints. In those cases, the entry 'not applicable' shall be introduced in the VIS in accordance with Article 8(5) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008.~~

5. In addition to the supporting documents listed in Article 13(1) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], applicants shall present:

¹ Moved from Article 7(3b).

(aa) where applicable, proof that they belong to one of the categories of applicants listed in Article 1(2)(a) or (b) by means of the applicant's employment contract or any other contract(s) with the organiser(s) of the tour or event(s);

- (a) appropriate proof supporting the applicant's that they intend¹ to stay in the territory of two or more Member States for longer than 90 days in any 180-day period without staying for more than 90 days in any 180-day period in the territory of any of these Member States;
- (b) proof that they have valid sickness insurance for all risks normally covered for nationals of the Member States to be visited.

~~(d) the criminal record or its equivalent authenticated by the appropriate authority of the country of habitual residence of the applicant and, if so requested by the consulate, translated by a sworn translator.~~

6. The possession of sufficient means of subsistence and a stable economic situation shall be demonstrated by means of salary slips or bank statements covering a period of 12 months prior to the date of the application, and/or supporting documents that demonstrate that applicants will benefit from or will acquire sufficient financial means lawfully during their stay.

~~7. If the purpose of the visit requires a work permit in one or more Member States, when applying for a touring visa, it shall be sufficient to prove the possession of a work permit in the Member State competent to examine and decide on an application for a touring visa. Holders of a touring visa shall be allowed to apply in the Member State where they are legally present for the work permit required in the Member State to be visited next.~~

¹ Reverting to the initial wording in the Commission's proposal.

8. Consulates may waive the requirement to present one or more supporting documents if:

- (a) the company organising the event or the employer of the applicant are known for their integrity and reliability ~~or if sufficient proof of their integrity and reliability is presented to the consulate, or~~
- (b) ~~if the applicants is known for his / her integrity and reliability~~ ~~or if sufficient proof of his / her integrity and reliability is presented to the consulate~~ (...)

~~9. The application for a touring visa shall be lodged no earlier than 60 days from the date of expiry of the previously issued short stay visa, long stay visa or residence permit.~~

Article 6

Examination of and decision on an application

1. Articles 16 and 17, Article 18(1), (4), (5), (9), (10) and (11), Article 19 and Article 20(5), last sentence, of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.
2. In addition to the verifications provided in Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] to assess the admissibility of the application, the competent consulate shall verify whether the travel document satisfies the requirement set out in Article 5(3).
3. The examination of an application for a touring visa shall include, in particular, the assessment of whether applicants have sufficient financial means of subsistence for the whole duration of the intended stay, including their accommodation, unless it is provided by the inviting or hosting company, organisation or institution.

OPTION A

4. The examination of an application for a touring visa and decision on that application shall be conducted irrespective of stays authorised under previously issued short-stay visas or a short-stay visa waiver, long-stay visas or residence permits.

OPTION B

4. The consulate shall verify whether applicants have stayed on the territory of the Member States in any of the 90 days preceding the intended stay, irrespective of possible stays authorised under national long-stay visas or residence permits.¹

5. Applications shall be decided on within ~~20~~ 35 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an admissible application. Exceptionally, this period may be extended for up to a maximum of 60 calendar days.

Article 7

Issuing of the touring visa

1. Article 21(6), Article 24(1), (3) and (4), Article 25, Article 26(1) and (5), Articles 27 and 28, Article 29(1), point (a)(i) to (iii), (v) and (vi),¹ and point (b), and Article 29(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.

2. The touring visa shall allow for multiple entries to the territory of all Member States, without prejudice to paragraph 5.

¹ In case option B is chosen, paragraph 7(e) should be added to Article 7.

OPTION A

3. The length of authorised stay shall be decided on the basis of a thorough examination of the application. The length of authorised stay shall not exceed one year in any two-year period, ~~but it can be extended for up to a further year in accordance with Article 8.~~

OPTION B

3. The length of authorised stay shall be decided on the basis of a thorough examination of the application. The length of authorised stay shall not exceed one year ~~but it can be extended for up to a further year in accordance with Article 8.~~

3a. For applicants falling into the categories listed in Article 1(2)(a) or (b), the maximum length of authorised stay can be 18 months, provided that the organiser(s) of the tour or event(s) or the employer of the applicant are known to the consulate for their integrity and reliability.

~~3b. A fee of EUR 180 shall be charged for applications for an authorised stay of 18 months.¹~~

4. The period of validity of the touring visa shall correspond to the length of authorised stay within the Schengen area ~~shall correspond to the period of validity of the touring visa.~~

5. If applicants hold a travel document that is not recognised by ~~one or more, but not all~~ Member States, the touring visa shall be valid only for the territory of the Member States which recognise the travel document, ~~provided that the intended stay is longer than 90 days in any 180 day period in the territory of the Member States concerned.~~

¹ Moved to Article 5(2a).

6. The touring visa shall be issued in the uniform format for visas as set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 with the heading specifying the type of visa with the letter "T".

7. In addition to the reasons of refusal listed in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], a visa shall be refused if applicants ~~do not provide~~:

(-a) do not provide proof that they belong to one of the categories of applicants listed in Article 1(2)(a) or (b), where applicable;

(a) do not provide appropriate proof that they intend to stay in the territory of two or more Member States for longer than 90 days in any 180-day period without staying for more than 90 days in any 180-day period in the territory of any of these Member States;

(b) do not provide proof that they have valid sickness insurance for all risks normally covered for nationals of the Member States to be visited;

(c) do not provide the employment contract, where applicable, between the applicant and the company organizing the event at which he / she has to perform or his employer, if the latter is not the organiser of the event;

(d) do not provide the criminal record or its equivalent authenticated by the appropriate authority of the country of habitual residence of the applicant and translated by a sworn translator, if so requested by the consulate;

IN CASE OPTION B IS CHOSEN IN ARTICLE 6(4)

[(e) have stayed on the territory of the Member States in any of the 90 days preceding the intended stay on the basis of a uniform visa, a visa with a limited territorial validity or an exemption from the visa requirement pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001.]

8. A decision on refusal and the reasons on which it is based shall be notified to the applicant by means of the standard form set out in Annex II.

Article 8

Modification of an issued visa

1. Article 30(1), (3), (6) and (7) and Article 31(1) to (3) and (5), (7) and (8) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.
2. ~~In addition to the possibility of extension for specific reasons provided in Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], holders of a touring visa may apply for the an extension in the territory of the Member States. Consulates may grant extension if the holders of a touring visa can provide proof supporting the necessity for such extension not earlier than 90 days and not later than 15 days before the expiry of their touring visa.~~
3. ~~The consulate of the Member State to be visited next or the consulate representing the Member State to be visited next shall be competent to examine and decide on an application for extension.~~
4. ~~Applicants shall request the extension by submitting a completed application form as set out in Annex I.~~
5. ~~A fee of EUR 30 shall be charged for each application for an extension.~~
6. ~~As regards a work permit, Article 5(7) shall apply for extensions, where applicable.~~
7. ~~Decisions shall be taken within 15 30 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an application for an extension.~~
8. ~~When applying for an extension, applicants shall prove that they continue to fulfil the entry and visa issuing conditions and to comply with the requirement not to stay for more than 90 days in any 180-day period in the territory of a single Member State.~~

~~9. During the examination of an application for an extension, the competent authority may in justified cases call applicants for an interview and request additional documents.~~

~~10. An extension shall not exceed one year 60 calendar days, and the overall length of an authorised stay, that is, the length of the initially authorised stay and its extension, shall not exceed two years.~~

~~11. A decision to refuse an extension and the reasons on which it is based shall be notified to the applicant by means of the standard form set out in Annex II.~~

~~12. Applicants whose application for an extension has been refused shall have the right to appeal. Appeals shall be introduced against the Member State that has taken the final decision on the application for an extension and in accordance with the national law of that Member State. Member States shall provide applicants with detailed information regarding the procedure to be followed in the event of an appeal, as specified in Annex II.~~

~~13. 2. A decision on annulment or revocation of a touring visa and the reasons on which it is based shall be notified to the applicant by means of the standard form set out in Annex II.~~

Chapter III – Administrative management and organisation

Article 9

Administrative management and organisation

1. Articles 35 to 43, Article 45, Article 52(1)(a), (c) to (f) and (h) and Article 52(2) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] shall apply.
2. Member States shall compile annual statistics on touring visas, in accordance with Annex III. These statistics shall be submitted to the Commission by 1 March of each year for the preceding calendar year.
3. The information on time limits for examining applications to be provided to the general public, referred to in Article 45(1)(e) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], shall also comprise the time limits for touring visas, laid down in Article 6(5) of this Regulation.
4. In the framework of local Schengen cooperation, within the meaning of Article 46 of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)], quarterly statistics on touring visas applied for, issued and refused as well as information on the types of applicants shall be exchanged.

Chapter IV – Final provisions

Article 10

Instructions on the practical application of this Regulation

The Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt the operational instructions on the practical application of the provisions of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 11(2).

Article 11

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee established by Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] (the Visa Committee).
2. When reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Article 12

Amendment to the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement

Article 20(2) of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. Paragraph 1 shall not affect each Contracting Party’s right to extend beyond 90 days an alien’s stay in its territory in exceptional circumstances.’

Article 13

Amendments to Regulation (EC) No 562/2006

Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 5 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) they are in possession of a valid visa, if required pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001*, or hold a valid touring visa as defined in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x of xxx **, valid residence permit or a valid long-stay visa;

* Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001* of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1).

** Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x of the European Parliament and of the Council of xx.xx.201x establishing a touring visa and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 562/2006 and (EC) No 767/2008 (OJ L xxx).’

~~(b) paragraph 1a is replaced by the following:~~

~~‘1a. For the purposes of implementing paragraph 1, the date of entry shall be considered as the first day of stay on the territory of the Member States and the date of exit shall be considered as the last day of stay on the territory of the Member States. Periods of stay authorised under a touring visa, residence permit or a long-stay visa shall not be taken into account in the calculation of the duration of stay on the territory of the Member States.’~~

(c) the following paragraph 3a is inserted:

‘3a. Paragraphs 1 ~~to 3~~ and 2 shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* for entries related to stays on the basis of a valid touring visa.’

(2) Article 7(3) is amended as follows:

(a) point (aa) is replaced by the following:

‘(aa) if the third country national holds a visa or touring visa referred to in Article 5(1)(b), the thorough checks on entry shall also comprise verification of the identity of the holder of the visa/touring visa and of the authenticity of the visa/touring visa, by consulting the Visa Information System (VIS) in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council***;

*** Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas (VIS Regulation) (OJ L, 218, 13.8.2008, p. 60).'

(b) the penultimate sentence of point (ab) is replaced by the following:

‘However, in all cases where there is doubt as to the identity of the holder of the visa or touring visa and/or the authenticity of the visa or touring visa, the VIS shall be consulted systematically, using the number of the visa sticker in combination with the verification of fingerprints.’

(c) in point (c), point (i) is replaced by the following:

‘(i) verification that the person is in possession of a valid visa, if required pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, or valid touring visa, except where he or she holds a valid residence permit or valid long-stay visa; such verification may comprise consultation of the VIS in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008;’

Article 14

Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 767/2008

Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

‘This Regulation defines the purpose of, the functionalities of and the responsibilities for the Visa Information System (VIS), as established by Article 1 of Decision 2004/512/EC. It sets up the conditions and procedures for the exchange of data between Member States on applications for short-stay visas and touring visas as defined in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x of xxx* and on decisions taken in relation thereto, including decisions to annul, revoke or extend the visa, to facilitate the examination of such applications and related decisions.

* Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x of the European Parliament and of the Council of xx.xx.201x establishing a touring visa and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 562/2006 and (EC) No 767/2008 (OJ L xxx).’

(2) Article 4 is amended as follows:

(a) in point 1 the following point is added:

‘(e) ‘touring visa’ as defined in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x;’

(b) points 4 and 5 are replaced by the following:

‘4. ‘application form’ means the uniform application form for visas in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x [Visa Code (recast)] or Annex I to Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x;

5. ‘applicant’ means any person subject to the visa requirement pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001**, who has lodged an application for a visa, or any person who has lodged an application for a touring visa pursuant to Regulation (EU) No xxx/201x;

** Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p.1). ’

~~(3) In Article 14(2) the following point (e) is added:~~

~~‘(e) request for extension and continued fulfilment of the conditions by a holder of a touring visa.’~~

Article 15

Monitoring and evaluation

By [three years after the date of application of this Regulation] the Commission shall evaluate the application of this Regulation.

Article 16

Entry into force

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
2. It shall apply from [~~6~~ 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation].
3. Article 12 shall apply from [5 years after the entry into force of this Regulation].
4. This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

1 	Application form Touring Schengen Visa (T-type visa) This application form is free			PHOTO
<i>Fields 1-3 shall be filled in accordance with the data in the travel document.</i>				
☐ Visa Application ☐ Application for extending a touring visa				
1. Surname (Family name)				FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
2. Surname at birth (Former family name(s))				Date of application:
3. First name(s) (Given name(s))				Visa application number:
4. Date of birth (day-month-year)	5. Place of birth 6. Country of birth	7. Current nationality Nationality at birth, if different	Application lodged at: ☐ Consulate ☐ External service provider ☐ Commercial intermediary ☐ Competent authority for extension	
8. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female		9. Marital status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow(er) ☐ Other (please specify)		Name: ☐ Other
10. Parental authority/legal guardian (in the case of minors): Surname, first name, address (if different from applicant's) and nationality				File handled by:
11. National identity number, where applicable				Submitted documents: ☐ Travel document
12. Type of travel document ☐ Ordinary passport ☐ Diplomatic passport ☐ Service passport ☐ Official passport ☐ Special passport ☐ Other travel document (please specify)				☐ Means of subsistence ☐ Invitation ☐ Means of transport ☐ Work/employment contract
13. Number of travel document	14. Date of issue	15. Valid until	16. Issued by	☐ Other:

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

17. Applicant's home address and e-mail address		Telephone number(s)
18. Residence in a country other than the country of current nationality ☐ No ☐ Yes. Residence permit or equivalent / Number:..... Valid until:.....		Decision: ☐ Visa refused ☐ Visa issued ☐ Extension refused ☐ Extension granted
19. Current occupation		
20. Employer and employer's address and telephone number. For students, name and address of educational establishment		Valid: From: Until:
21. Purpose(s) of the journey ☐ Tourism ☐ Business ☐ Work ☐ Research ☐ Study ☐ Other (please specify)		Number of days:
22. Member States of destination / In case of extension, Member State(s) to be visited	23. Member State of first entry: In case of application in the territory of the Schengen area, the Member State to be visited first by making use of the touring visa: In case of extension, Member State next to be visited (if any):	
24. Work Permit in the competent Member State (if need be) Number: Validity:	25. Duration of the intended stay / In case of extension, duration of the additional stay: Indicate number of days:	
26. In case of extension, number of the touring visa to be extended:		
27. Fingerprints collected previously for the purpose of applying for a Schengen visa, including touring visa ☐ No ☐ Yes Date, if known		
28. Intended date of arrival in the Schengen area (not applicable in case of extension)	29. Intended (final) date of departure from the Schengen area	
30. 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 first Member State to be visited		
Address and e-mail address of inviting person(s)/hotel(s)/temporary accommodation(s)		Telephone and telefax

31. 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		
32. Cost of travelling and living during the applicant's stay is covered		
☐ by the applicant himself/herself Means of support ☐ Cash ☐ Traveller's cheques ☐ Credit card ☐ Prepaid accommodation ☐ Prepaid transport ☐ Income from a valid employment/work contract ☐ Other (please specify):		☐ by a sponsor (host, company, organisation), please specify ☐ referred to in field 29 or 30 ☐ other (please specify) Means of support ☐ Cash ☐ Accommodation provided ☐ All expenses covered during the stay ☐ Prepaid transport ☐ Other (please specify):
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
34. Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen		
☐ spouse ☐ child ☐ grandchild ☐ dependent ascendant		
<i>I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa / extension is refused.</i>		
<i>Applicable if the purpose of the journey is work:</i> <i>I am aware that the work permit in the competent (first) Member State does not substitute the work permit in other Member States (if needed).</i> <i>Applicable if the applicant is residing in a Member State when lodging the application:</i> <i>I am aware that making use of the touring visa might lead to losing the entitlement to reside in the Member State which issued the long-stay visa or residence permit.</i>		

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.

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 responsible for processing the data is [...].

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.

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.

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.

Place and date

Signature (for minors, signature of parental authority/legal guardian):

**STANDARD FORM FOR NOTIFYING GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, ANNULMENT,
REVOCATION OR NON-EXTENSION OF A TOURING VISA**



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**REFUSAL / ANNULMENT / REVOCATION / NON-
EXTENSION OF A TOURING VISA**

Ms/Mr _____,

- ☐ The _____ Embassy/Consulate-General/Consulate/[other competent authority]
in _____;
- ☐ [Other competent authority] of _____;

has/have

- ☐ examined your application for a touring visa;
- ☐ examined your touring visa, number: _____, issued: _____
[date/month/year];

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

☐ examined your application for extending your touring visa;

☐ The visa has been refused ☐ The visa has been annulled ☐ The visa has been revoked ☐ The application for an extension has been refused

This decision is based on the following reason(s):

1. ☐ a false/counterfeited/forged travel document was presented
2. ☐ justification of the purpose and conditions of the intended / extended stay was not provided
3. ☐ you have not provided proof of sufficient means of subsistence, for the duration of the intended / extended stay or for the return to the country of origin or residence, by means of salary slips or bank statements covering a period of 12 months prior to the date of the application, and/or supporting documents that genuinely demonstrate that you will acquire sufficient financial means lawfully during your stay
4. ☐ you were not able to demonstrate credibly that you intend to stay in the territory of two or more Member States without staying for more than 90 days in any 180-day period in the territory any of those Member States
5. ☐ an alert has been issued in the SIS for the purpose of refusing entry by (indication of Member State)
6. ☐ one or more Member State(s) consider you to be a threat to public policy, internal security, public health as defined in Article 2(19) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) or the international relations of one or more of the Member States
7. ☐ proof of holding an adequate sickness insurance for all risks normally covered for nationals of the Member States to be visited was not provided
8. ☐ the information submitted regarding the justification of the purpose and conditions of the intended / extended stay was not reliable
9. ☐ your intention to leave the territory of the Member States before the expiry of the visa could not be ascertained
10. ☐ revocation of the visa was requested by the visa holder¹.

¹ Revocation of a visa based on this reason is not subject to the right of appeal.

Additional remarks:

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You may appeal against the decision to refuse/annul/revoke/not extend a visa.

The rules on appeal against decisions on refusal/annulment/revocation/non-extension of a visa are set out in: (reference to national law)

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Competent authority with which an appeal may be lodged: (contact details):

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Information on the procedure to follow can be found at: (contact details):

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An appeal procedure must be lodged within: (indication of time-limit).....

Date and stamp of embassy/consulate-general/consulate/the authorities responsible for checks on persons/other competent authorities:

Signature of person concerned¹

¹ If required by national law.

Annual statistics on touring visas

1. The following data shall be submitted to the Commission for each location where Member States issue touring visas within the deadline set out in Article 9(2) by using common templates provided by the Commission:
 - Number of touring visas applied for
 - Number of touring visas issued; this total shall be disaggregated by:
 - Number of touring visas issued for an authorised stay for no more than 180 days
 - Number of touring visas issued for an authorised stay for more than 180 days
 - Number of touring visas not issued because the visa was refused; data on refused applications shall be disaggregated by the reason why the visa was refused
 - Number of appeals introduced against refused applications
 - Number of decisions maintained after an appeal
 - Number of decisions overturned after an appeal
 - Number of visas issued under representation agreements
 - Number of extensions of touring visas applied for
 - Number of extensions of touring visas granted
 - Number of extensions of touring visas refused
2. Global data on touring visas applied for shall be also provided disaggregated by the citizenship of the applicant.
3. If data is either not available or not relevant for a particular category or a third country, the cell shall be left empty and no other value shall be entered.