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RE: Travel with Tatjana and Sophia to South Africa during Summer Holiday 2013

I request *statsforvaltningen* to rule that Tatjana and Sophia can spend three weeks of their summer holiday in 2013 travelling to South Africa with us.

- Tatjana and Sophia have a large extended family in South Africa. These include her grandparents, great-grandmother, aunts and uncles, cousins and many other members of our family. Tatjana in particular has strong memories of the four years that she lived in Johannesburg. We would like the girls to learn more about the family that they have there, and to develop a connection to their heritage.
- Maria's previous objections to travelling to South Africa can no longer be valid, as she herself took both girls to South Africa on an extended holiday during January and February 2011, including taking Tatjana out of school for a few weeks.
- Our connection to our home in France is well established now. Our daughter, Kayla, has been at school in Mèze for two and a half years, and speaks French fluently. I have registered a company in France through which I am consulting. We have lived at our current address for over two years. We have integrated into the local community, and are very happy where we live.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Armstrong