

# Airline Information Handbook

## Frequently asked questions and answers Schengen



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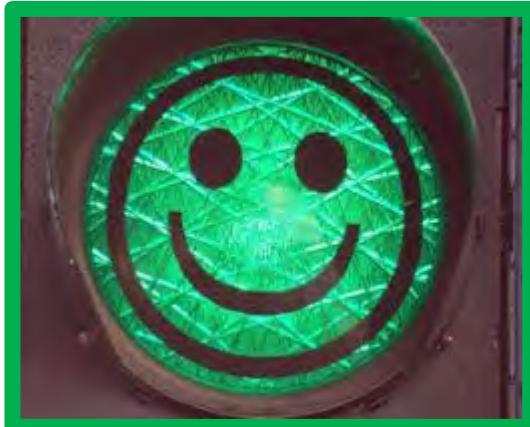
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# How do you decide?



Good to go



Not good to go





# Schengen Territory

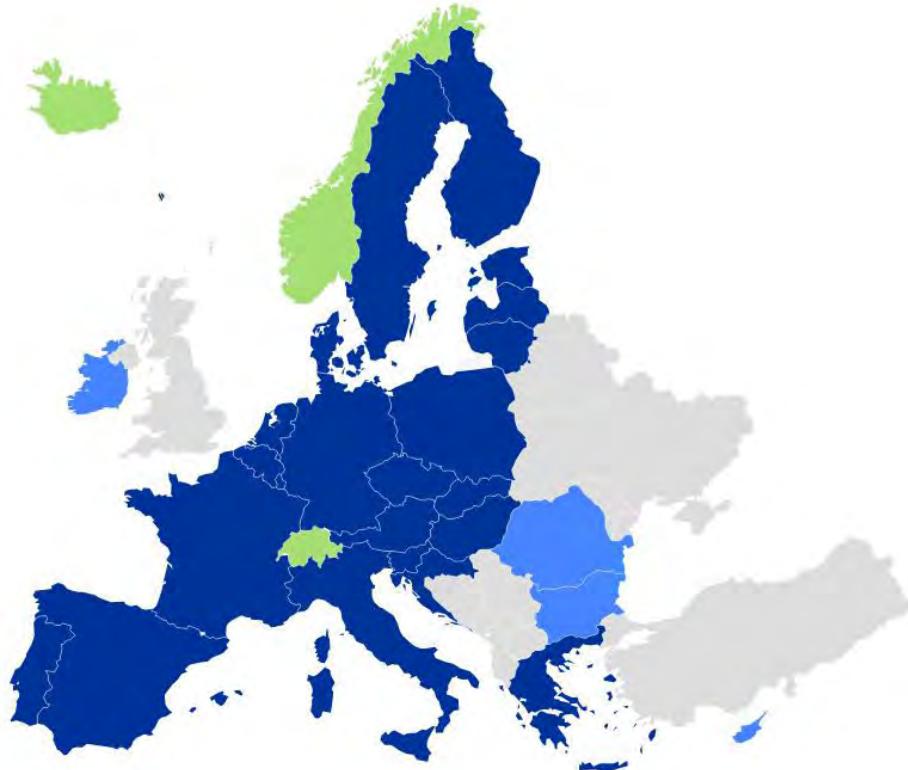
Map of the Schengen area and the Schengen States



## Members

27 states († - not an EU [hide]  
member)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland†
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein†
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway†
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland†



- EU country issuing  
Schengen visas
- EU country not issuing  
Schengen visas
- Non-EU country issuing  
Schengen visas

On 1 January 2023, Croatia became the 27th country to fully join the Schengen area. 8



# The New European Visa

“old“ version but still valid

new version Introduction:  
1 July 2018



member states shall apply  
at the latest 21 December 2019



# The New European Visa





# The New European Visa



The security printing is comprised of complex patterns, multi-coloured guilloches and anti-copy structures and contains national design elements.



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# The New European Visa



Positive and negative micro lettering elements are security-printed in various sizes.

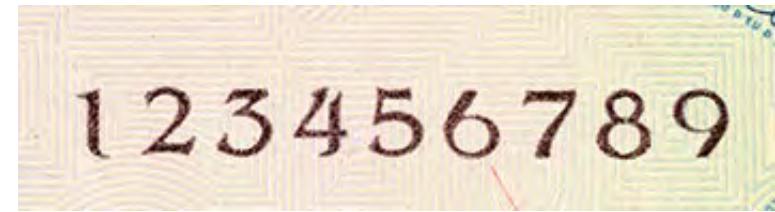


# The New European Visa Numbering



The nine-digit national number of the visa sticker in vertical orientation, which shall be pre-printed in **red**.

A special font type is used, different from the black printed digit



The nine-digit national number of the visa sticker in horizontal orientation, which shall be pre-printed in **black**.

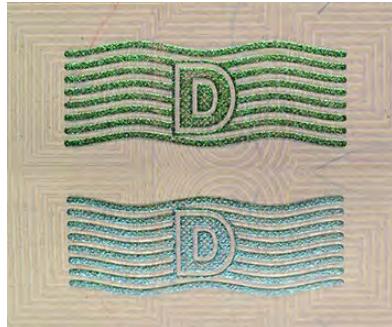
A special font type shall be used.



Both in letterpress printing



# The New European Visa



OVI in intaglio printing



Blind embossing

# The New European Visa

## Diffractive Optically Variable Image Device -DOVID-

EU



New: transition of printed offset guilloche lines to metallization with perfect register accuracy.



# The New European Visa Prolongation



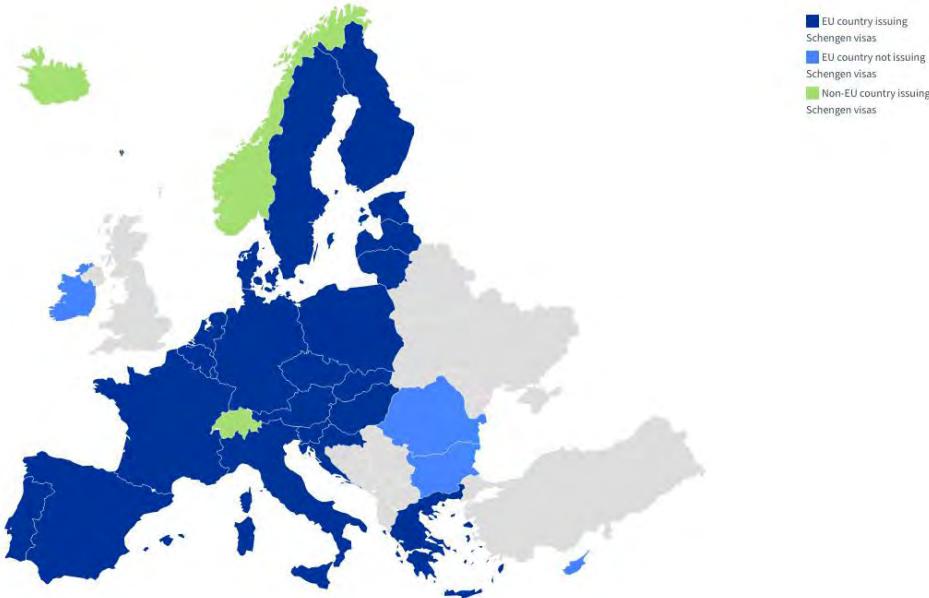


# Bulgaria, Cyprus, Ireland and Romania

Not  
Schengen



Map of the Schengen area and the Schengen States



- Bulgaria, Cyprus, Ireland and Romania are not “Schengen” States!
- Although those countries use the same uniform format of the EU visa and residence permit card.



No entry in Schengen countries with visas from those countries allowed, only “international” transit at the airport is possible.



# Where do I submit my visa application? Schengen

## How can I use the visa?



- You must lodge the application for a Schengen visa at the Consulate of the country that you intend to visit.
- If you intend to visit more than one Schengen State, it is the Consulate of the country of your primary destination.  
(i.e. main purpose of stay or longest stay)
- If you intend to visit several Schengen States and the stays will be of equal length, you must apply at the Consulate of the country whose external borders you will cross first when entering the Schengen area.

Therefore, a passenger who uses the visa for travelling for the first time must either first enter the country that issued the visa or must prove that he is travelling to that country during his current trip.



# Use of Schengen Visas (Entry Regulations)

## Schengen



- **The short-stay visa does not automatically entitle you to enter the Schengen area.**
- **At border (or during other controls) you may have to show the visa and perhaps also provide additional documentation, for example, information that you have sufficient means to cover the stay and the return trip.**
- **It is therefore recommended that you carry copies of the documents that you presented when applying for the visa (e.g., letters of invitation, travel confirmations, other documents stating the purpose of your stay).**



## National expression of “Schengen States”

## Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Austria	AUT		SCHENGEN STAATEN
Belgium	BEL		SCHENGEN STATES / ETATS SCHENGGEN
Czech Republic	CZE		STÁTY SCHENGENU
Denmark	DNK		SCHENGEN STATES
Estonia	EST		SCHENGENI RIIGID



## National expression of “Schengen States”

## Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Finland	FIN	VIISUMI/VISA FIN SUOMI/FINLANDE/FINLAND FIN SCHENGEN VALTIOT	SCHENGEN-VALTIOT
France	FRA	VISA FRA 601 FRANCE/FRANCE/FRANCE FRA ETATS SCHENGEN	ETATS SCHENGEN
Germany	D	VISUM/VISA D 00 DEUTSCHLAND/GERMANY/ALLEMAGNE D SCHENGEN STAATEN	SCHENGENER STAATEN
Greece	GRC	ΘΕΩΡΗΣΗ/VISA GRC 00 GR MELIKA THEORESIS GRC SCHENGEN STATES	SCHENGEN STATES
Hungary	HUN	VÍZUM/VISA HUN 123 MAGYARORSZÁG/HONGRIE/HUNGARY HUN SCHENGENI ÁLLAMOK	SCHENGENI ÁLLAMOK



## National expression of “Schengen States”

## Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Italy	ITA	A rectangular stamp with 'VISTO/VISA' at the top, followed by 'ITALIA/ITALIE/ITALY' in the center, and 'STATI SCHENGEN' at the bottom right. It includes a small map of Italy and some smaller text below.	STATI SCHENGEN
Iceland	ISL	A rectangular stamp with 'ÁRITUN/VISA' at the top, followed by 'ISLAND/ICELAND/ISLANDE' in the center, and 'SCHENGEN RÍKIN' at the bottom right. It includes a small map of Iceland and some smaller text below.	SCHENGEN RÍKIN
Latvia	LVA	A rectangular stamp with 'VÍZA/VISA' at the top, followed by 'LATVIJA/LATVIA/LETTONIE' in the center, and 'ŠENGENAS VALSTIS' at the bottom right. It includes a small map of Latvia and some smaller text below.	ŠENGENAS VALSTIS
Lithuania	LTU	A rectangular stamp with 'VIZA/VISA' at the top, followed by 'LITUUVY/LITHUANIA/LITUANIE' in the center, and 'SENGENO VALSTYBĖS' at the bottom right. It includes a small map of Lithuania and some smaller text below.	ŠENGENO VALSTYBĖS
Luxembourg	LUX	A rectangular stamp with 'VISA' at the top, followed by 'LUXEMBOURG/LUXEMBURG/LUXEMBOURG' in the center, and 'ETATS SCHENGEN' at the bottom right. It includes a small map of Luxembourg and some smaller text below.	ETATS SCHENGEN



# National expression of “Schengen States”

# Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Malta	MLT		STATI SCHENGEN
Netherlands	NLD		SCHENGENSTATEN
Norway	NOR		SCHENGEN- STATENE
Poland	POL		PAŃSTWA SCHENGEN
Portugal	PRT		ESTADOS SCHENGEN



# National expression of “Schengen States”

# Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Slovenia	SVN	A rectangular stamp with "VIZUM/VISA" at the top, "SLOVENIJA/SLOVENIA/SLOVÉNIE SVN" in the center, and "SCHENGENSKE DRŽAVE" at the bottom. It includes a small map of Europe and the number "002001".	SCHENGENSKE DRŽAVE
Slovakia	SVK	A rectangular stamp with "VÍZUM/VISA" at the top, "SLOVENSKO/SLOVAQUIE/SLOVAKIA SVK" in the center, and "SCHENGENSKE STATY" at the bottom. It includes a small map of Europe and the number "000000".	SCHENGENSKE STATY
Spain	ESP	A rectangular stamp with "VISADO/VISA" at the top, "ESPAÑA/SPAIN/ESPAGNE ESP" in the center, and "ESTADOS SCHENGEN" at the bottom. It includes a small map of Europe and the number "01".	ESTADOS SCHENGEN
Sweden	SWE	A rectangular stamp with "VISERING/VISA" at the top, "SVERIGE/SWEDEN/SUÈDE SWE" in the center, and "SCHENGENSTATER" at the bottom. It includes a small map of Europe and the number "123".	SCHENGENSTATER
Switzerland	CHE	A rectangular stamp with "VISA/VISUM" at the top, "SUISSE/SCHWEIZ/SWITZERLAND CHE" in the center, and "Etats Schengen" at the bottom. It includes a small map of Europe and the number "006".	ETATS SCHENGEN



## National expression of “Schengen States”

## Schengen Visa



			VALID FOR
Croatia	HRV		SCHENGENSKE DRŽAVE



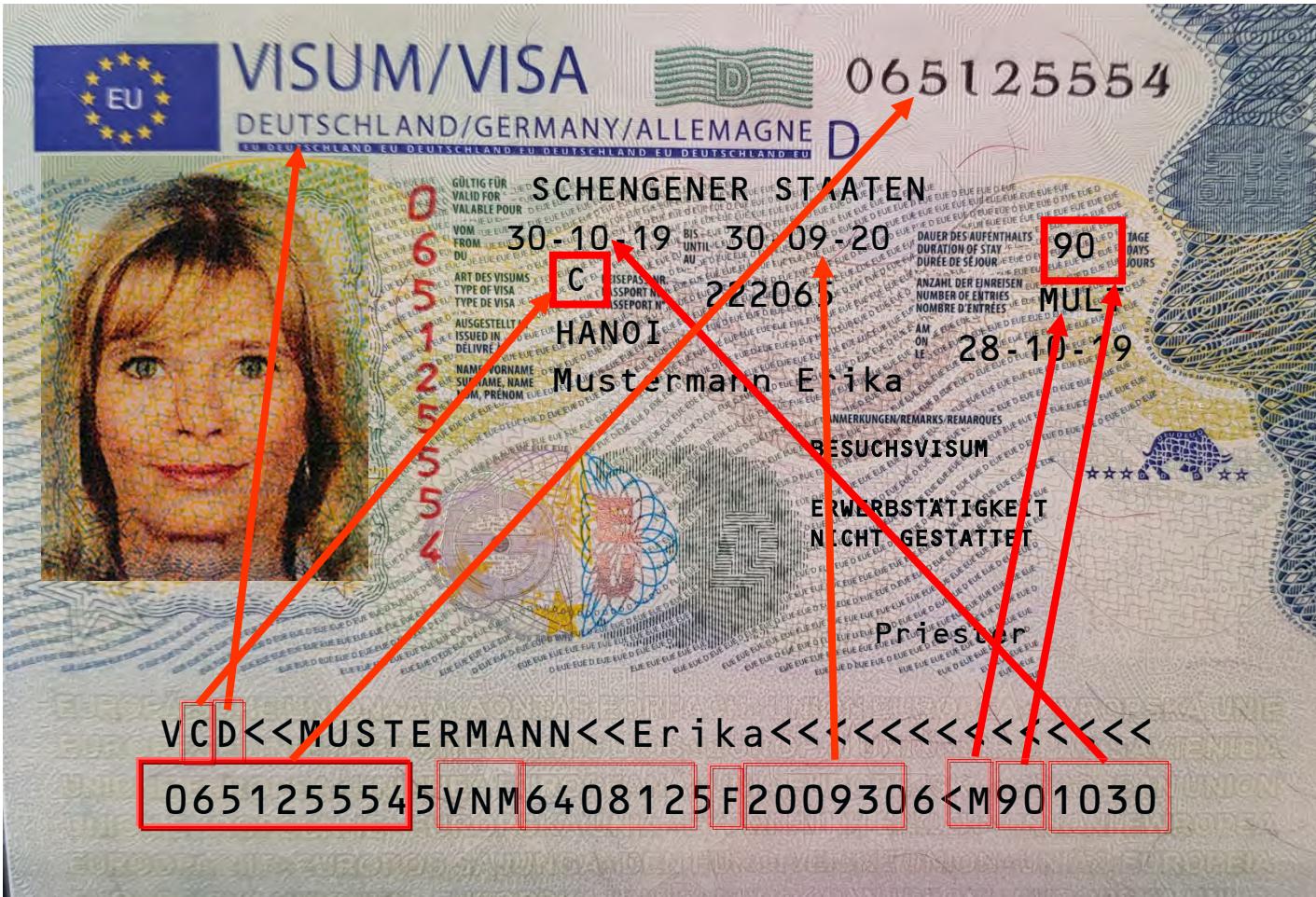
## National expression

EU Visa  
(not Schengen)



			VALID FOR
Bulgaria	BGR		БЪЛГАРИЯ
Romania	ROU		ROMANIA
Cyprus	CYP		CYPRUS
Ireland	IRL		IRELAND

# Machine Readable Zone -MRZ- Schengen





# Machine Readable Zone -MRZ-

Schengen



**There are various free applications available for Android + IOS devices that can help with the verification of the MRZ. (e.g., REGULA).**

**For obvious reasons, we cannot recommend a particular one.**



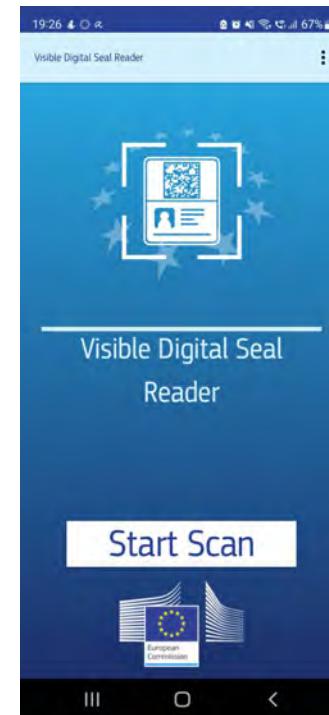
# Digital Seal for Schengen Visa -Electronic component-

Schengen



Digital Seal

Reading the Digital Seal:  
You can download the “Visible Digital Seal Reader” application from the European Union on an Android smart phone to check the Digital Seal.



The European Commission decided on 30 April 2020 to introduce a mandatory digital seal for Schengen visa. The regulation states that the optical characteristics must be extended by an additional electronic component. Starting 01 May 2022, all visas for the Schengen area must contain a digital seal.



## Visa Type A (Direct Airside Transit)



Validity maximum 6 months

Only valid for direct airside transit

Routing BKK-FRA-MUC-CUN

--- TST RLR MSC RLP SFP ---									
RP/				PP/SU	16MAY17/0902Z			NPZVFQ	
1.			MR						
2.	LH	773	W	21MAY	7*BKKFRA	HK1	2300	0555	22MAY
5.	LH	094	W	22MAY	1*FRAMUC	HK1	0715	0810	22MAY
6.	DE	2152	Y	22MAY	1 MUCCON	HK1	1405	1920	22MAY
9.	DE	2153	Y	29MAY	1 CUNMUC	HK1	2130	1525	30MAY
10.	LH	121	W	30MAY	2*MUCFRA	HK1	0000	2100	30MAY
11.	LH	772	W	30MAY	2*FRABKK	HK1	2200	1410	31MAY



Two stops at Schengen Airports are  
not possible!

Passenger is not "OK" to board

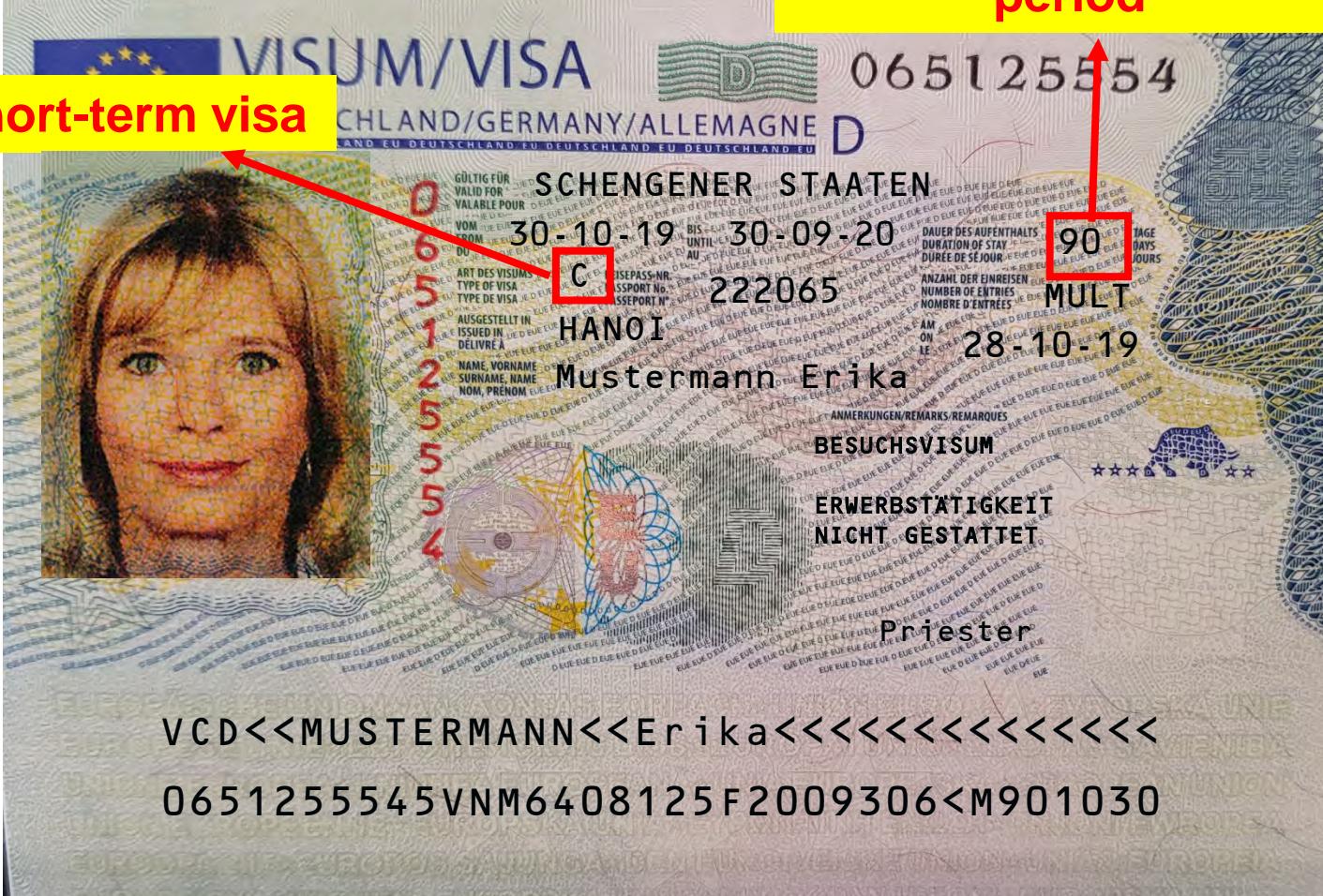
# Visa Type C

# Schengen



**90 days in any 180-day period**

## **short-term visa**



# Visa with limited territorial validity Schengen (restricted visa, type C)





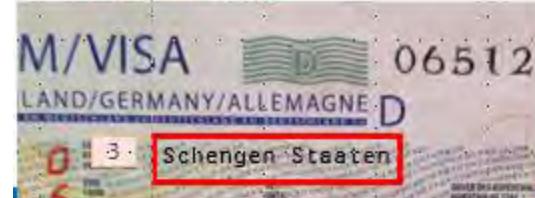
# Visa with limited territorial validity Schengen (restricted visa, type C)



A “C“-type visa with limited territorial validity for only one or several countries **does NOT** allow entry or travel through other Schengen countries that are not mentioned in that line!

## Possible variation:

Most common entry



Schengen States EXCEPT



Some Schengen States, e.g.



Visa with limited territorial validity, e.g.





# Visa Type C, Transit Visa (Landside Transit)

## Schengen



Landside Transit:

Landside transit passengers are those who need or wish to pass through the Schengen border and enter the Schengen area (e.g., to change airport, to collect baggage, or arrive at airports where no airside transfer is possible).



# National Visa Type “D“ (For long-term stay)

## Schengen



long-term visa  
“National Visa“



A visa type “D“ is always a national visa for a long term stay, as for studies, work, marriage, language courses.

Holders of a valid visa type “D“ may enter at any Schengen Airport and move freely for up to 3 months in any 180-day period within the territories of the other Member States.

Valid for all Schengen countries



# National Visa Type “D“ (For long term stay)

Schengen



long-term visa  
“National Visa“



Duration of stay is equivalent to the validity of the visa

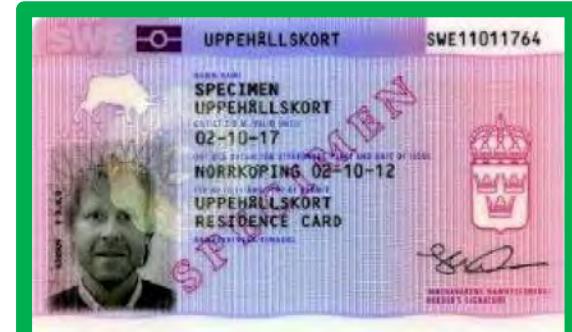


Valid for all Schengen countries



# National Visa Type “D” (For long-term stay)

# Schengen



**Sweden, Austria and Finland  
are immediately issuing  
residence permit cards  
instead of National visa Type “D”  
for travelling; valid for all Schengen countries**



## Visa issued in respect of another Schengen country

Schengen



Visa issued by  
Germany (D) on  
behalf of Portugal  
(R: PT)



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Schengen State or Schengen States in whose territory the validity of the visa is limited (in this case, the following abbreviations are used)



BE BELGIUM  
CZ CZECH REPUBLIC  
DK DENMARK  
DE GERMANY  
EE ESTONIA  
GR GREECE  
ES SPAIN  
FR FRANCE  
IT ITALY  
LV LATVIA  
LT LITHUANIA  
LI Liechtenstein  
LU LUXEMBOURG  
HU HUNGARY

HR Croatia  
MT MALTA  
NL NETHERLANDS  
AT AUSTRIA  
PL POLAND  
PT PORTUGAL  
SI SLOVENIA  
SK SLOVAKIA  
FI FINLAND  
SE SWEDEN  
IS ICELAND  
NO NORWAY  
CH SWITZERLAND



# Two valid visas in one passport

Schengen



old visa valid until 12 Sep. 2019

new visa valid from 13 Sep. 2019

Holder can use both visas even for  
an overlapping stay of both  
validities.





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# Visa Type C

Schengen

(for family member of Union/EEA national)



Passenger can travel with an one-way ticket

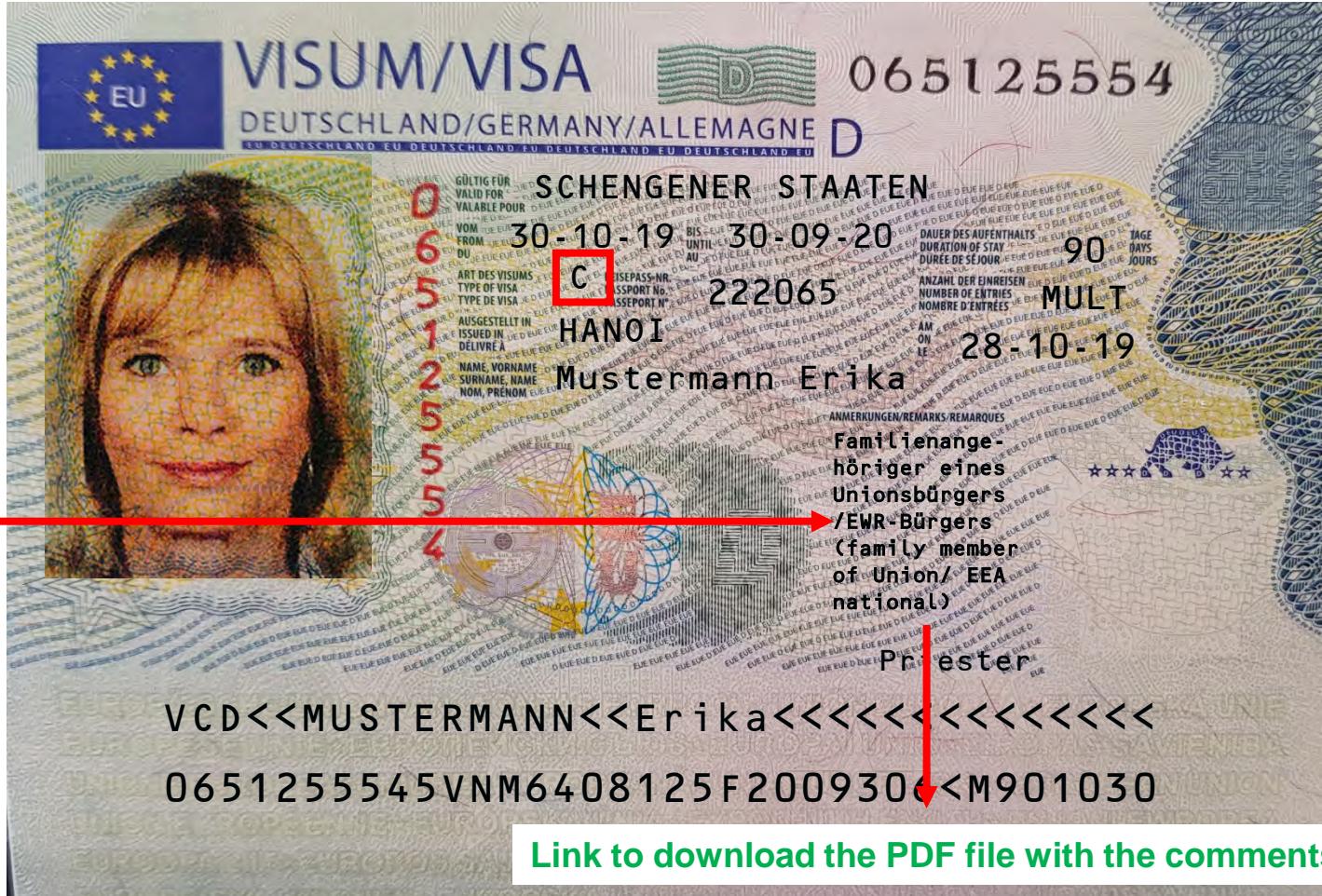


## Visa Type C

Schengen



(National entries in the "comments" section of the visa sticker)





# Residence Permits

Schengen



A holder of a residence permit.....

Residence permits issued by Member States to third country nationals shall be in uniform format (since 2002).  
The uniform format can be issued as a sticker or an ID card.





# Residence Permits

# Schengen



## Right to move freely for up to three months

A holder of a residence permit issued by one of the contracting parties may, under cover of that permit and of a travel document (both documents still being valid) move freely for up to three months within the territories of the other Contracting Parties, provided he fulfills the conditions of entry referred to in Art. 6 (1) a, c and e and is not on the national list of alerts of the concerned Contracting Party.





# Sample of a special card for accredited Schengen diplomats and their family members (samples from Switzerland and Spain)



It is equal to a residence permit  
and is issued by all Schengen  
countries according to Annex 20  
(no uniform format)

Valid for all Schengen countries





# National ID Cards

## Schengen



National passport (third country/nationality from origin) and national ID-card (National of a Schengen country)

All nationals of Schengen countries can enter in general all other EU/Schengen countries with the national ID-card.

It is written on the card:  
“Identity card” and nationality must be from the issuing country.

Valid for all Schengen countries





# Visa-exempted nationals (visa free stay up to 3 months)

Schengen



Visa type D is **not yet** valid at the time of travel. The passenger is from a country that is normally visa exempted for a short stay in Germany.

However, for a long term stay, a visa type D is needed. If passenger wants to travel before the validity of the visa type D for a different purpose of stay, e.g., a holiday, the travel is covered by the general visa exemption for short-time stays for his/her nationality.

e.g.: Travel date: 27. Oct. 19

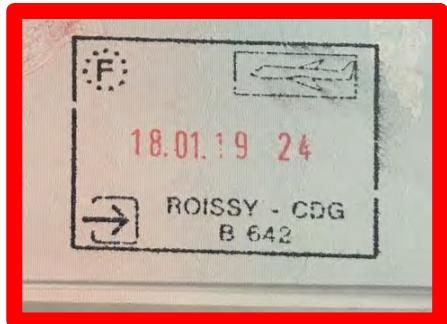
**Passenger is allowed to travel**





## Visa Validity

Schengen



18.01.19 until 16.02.19

30 days

Visa validity exhausted,  
passenger already stayed  
30 days in Schengen





**"90 days in any 180-day period"**

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 in the territory of the Member States.**



# Visa Calculator

# Schengen



<https://ec.europa.eu/assets/home/visa-calculator/calculator.htm?lang=en>

The screenshot shows the 'Calculator of travel days remaining under a Schengen short-stay visa' interface. At the top, there is a green lock icon and the URL 'https://ec.europa.eu/assets/h...'. Below the URL, there are tabs for 'Planning' (selected) and 'Control'. A date input field shows '11/03/19'. A section for 'Enter previous stay(s) in the Schengen area' includes a grid for entering country codes and a list of flags for countries like the UK, France, Spain, Turkey, and Russia. A note states 'Calculation results will display in this area.' At the bottom, a disclaimer says 'The calculator is a helping tool only; it does not constitute a right to stay for a period resulting from its calculation.' It includes a 'Calculate' button, a 'Reset' button, and a 'User's guide' link.



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# Internet links for the list/specimen of Schengen Schengen residence permits



## ANNEX 22

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### **LIST OF RESIDENCE PERMITS ISSUED BY MEMBER STATES**

## ANNEX 23

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### **SPECIMEN OF RESIDENCE PERMITS ISSUED BY MEMBER STATES**



## Internet link for SPECIMEN of cards for staff of diplomatic missions/international organizations



### ANNEX 20

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### SPECIMEN OF CARDS ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF THE MEMBER STATES



# How long can holders of residence permits stay outside country? Schengen



## Germany

- with “Aufenthaltserlaubnis”(residence permit) issued for limited period, up to 6 months
- with permanent “Niederlassungserlaubnis”(Settlement permit) up to 6 months except for
  - passenger has already lived more than 15 years in Germany
  - passenger is married to a German national
- with “BLAUE KARTE EU”(residence permit, issued for limited period, up to 12 months)

## Austria and Spain

- max. 1 year



# How long can holders of residence permits stay outside country?

Schengen



## Belgium

max. 2 years if one of the parents is Belgian citizen or passenger is in possession of Residence Permit D+ or F+  
All others, max. 1 year

## France

max. 3 years

## Iceland, Czech Republic

- No limit



# Signature in passports

In general, passports have to be signed by holders!



As a general regulation, a passport is valid only

- when signed by the bearer in the space designated for signature,
- or, if the bearer is unable to sign, signed by a person with legal authority to sign on his or her behalf,
- or, if it is stated in the passport that the bearer is not required to sign (children under a certain age).

Exceptions may apply (for details see *TIMATIC*).



If there is a space designated for signature and the passport is not signed (*exceptions may apply*), please ask the passenger to sign the passport in front of you!



# Signature in passports

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## Special regulation for Germany:

(see *Bulletin 02/2023*)

**CLICK HERE**

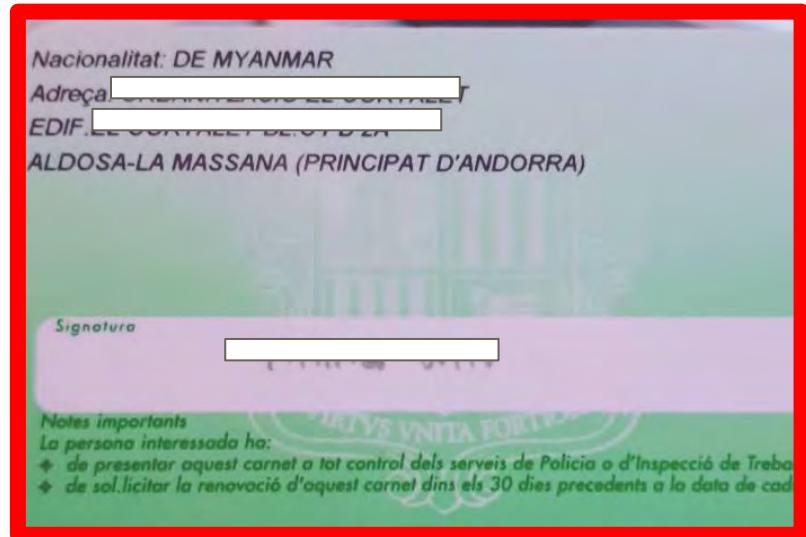
- A passport without a designated space for a signature of the bearer is generally not valid for travelling to and entering in Germany (*exceptions may apply, see TIMATIC*). This regulation even applies for passengers who are not having the intention to enter in Germany but only passing the international transit area at a German Airport to travel onward to their destination in a third country (e.g. to US or UK).
- Passengers with passports without a designated space for a signature (e.g. Indonesian passports) who are also a holder of a residence permit issued by another Schengen member state are allowed to enter Germany to travel to the issuing country where they are residing without pre-clearance from German authorities. This applies also to holder of category D visa from other Schengen member states.
- If a passenger with a passport without space for a signature is holding a residence permit from Germany, the person can only be accepted for travelling to Germany with a pre-clearance from the Federal Police office at the Airport of his destination. The German ALO/ILO abroad cannot clear such kind of passengers;

Therefore, the Airlines would need to contact the concerning Federal Police Office in Germany at the disembarking Airport on their own to get the approval (*usually by e-mail*).



# “Autorització Residència” (residence permit)

Andorra



Principality of Andorra is a sovereign landlocked microstate on the Iberian Peninsula, in the eastern Pyrenees, bordering France to the north and Spain to the south.

**Only valid for entering France or Spain, not other Schengen countries!**





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# “Autorització Residència” (residence permit)

## New version

Andorra



Only valid for entering France or  
Spain, not other Schengen countries!



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# “AUFENTHALTSBEWILLIGUNG” (residence permit)

Austria



Valid for all Schengen countries



# **“DAUERAUFENTHALTSKARTE”**

## **(Permanent residence permit)**

# Austria



# Valid for all Schengen countries





# „AUFENTHALTSTITEL – unbefristet“ (residence permit)

Austria



„old format“ but still in circulation and valid

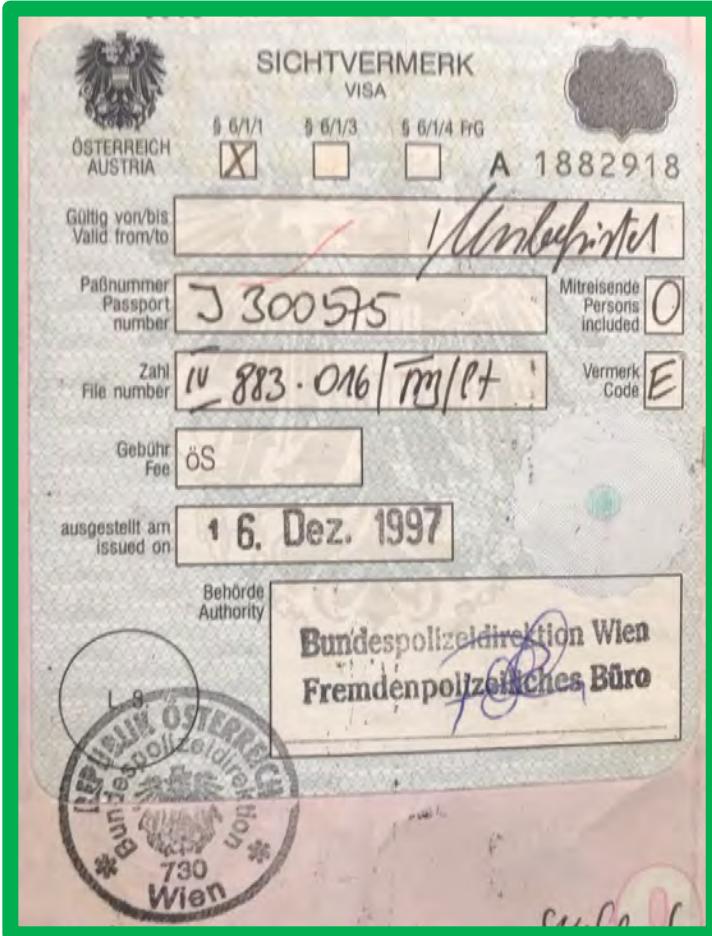


Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Sichtvermerk - unbefristet” (Permanent residence permit)

Austria



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Valid for all Schengen countries



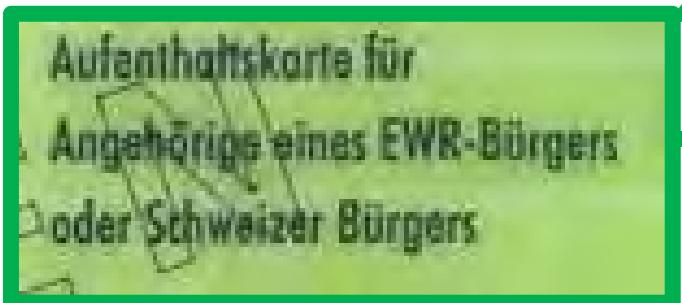
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# "AUFENTHALTSKARTE"

(Residence permit, First version, green)

Austria



Family member of  
an EWR or Swiss  
Citizen



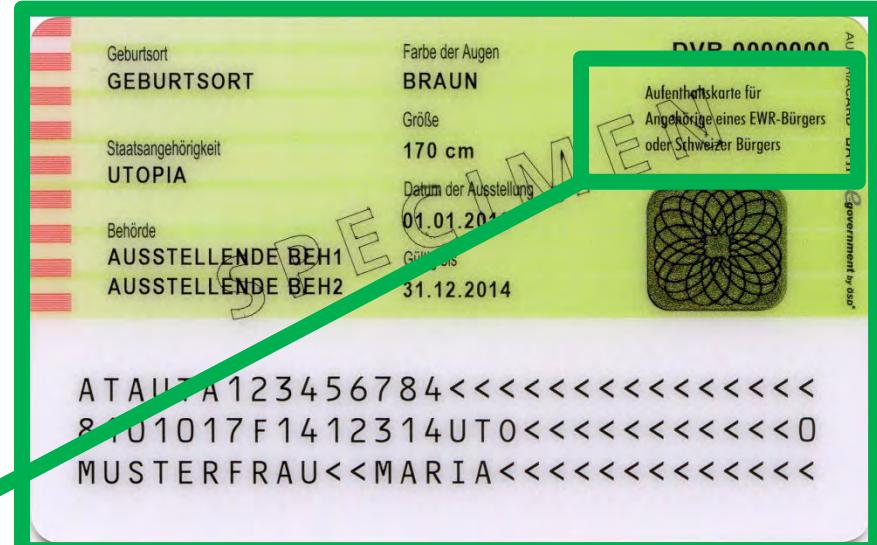
Valid for all Schengen countries



# **“AUFENTHALTSKARTE”**

## **(Residence permit, Second version, yellow)**

# Austria



## Aulenthaltskarte für Angestellte eines EWR-Bürgers oder Schweizer Bürgers

## ► Family member of an EWR or Swiss Citizen

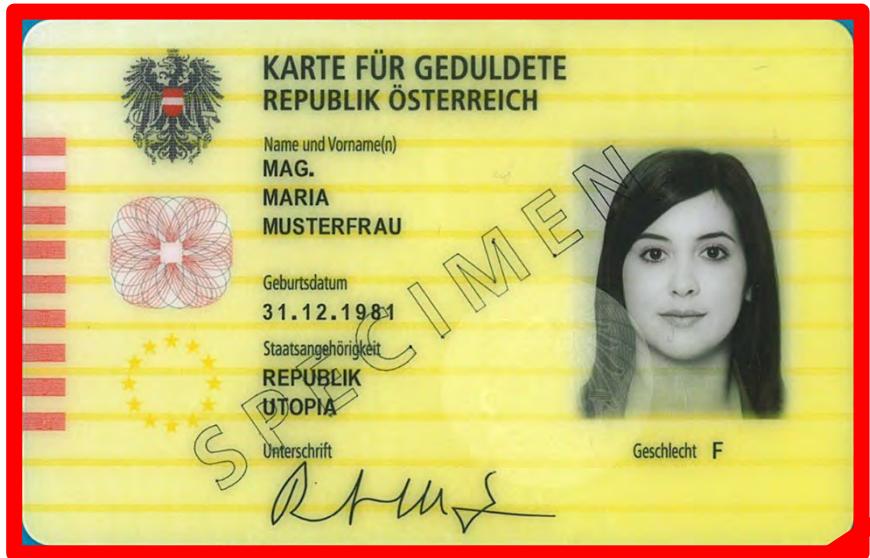


# Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Karte für Geduldet“ (Person is only temporary tolerated in Austria)

Austria



Not valid for returning to Austria or Schengen!

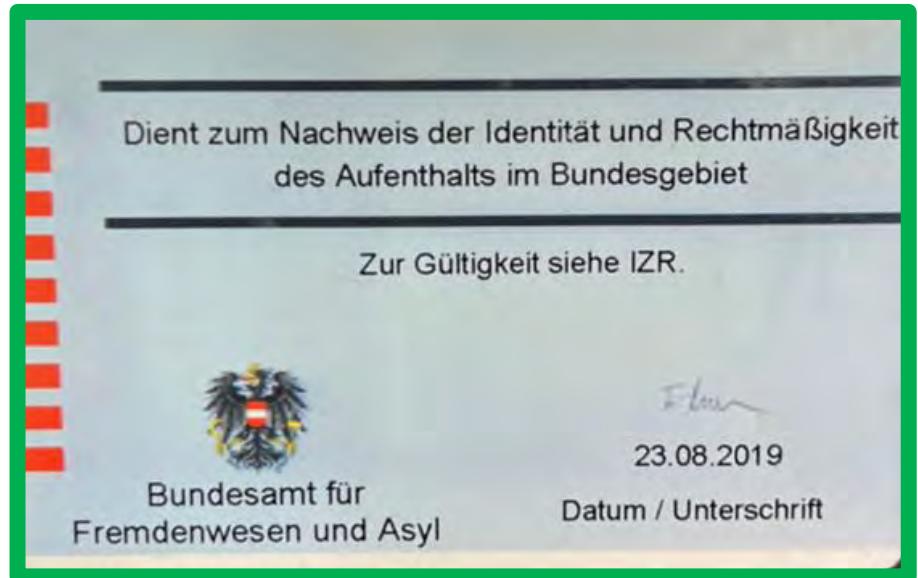




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# “Karte für Asylberechtigte gemäß §51a AsylG 2005” (proof of status as refugee)

Austria



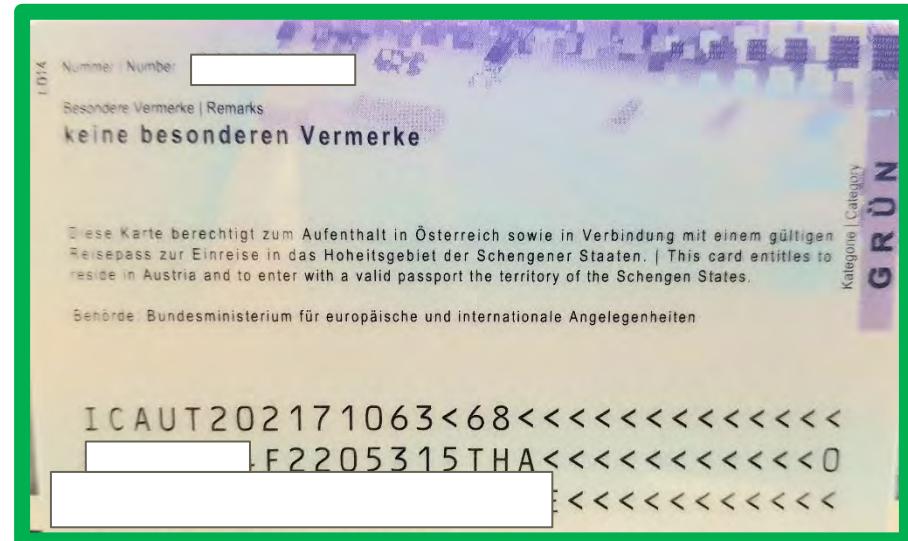
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# “Legitimationskarte” (residence permit for members of international organizations)

Austria



Valid for all Schengen countries



# "BESTÄTIGUNG"

(provisional residence permit)

Austria



Passenger applied  
for extension of his  
residence permit



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence permit “F Card”

Belgium



Valid for all Schengen countries

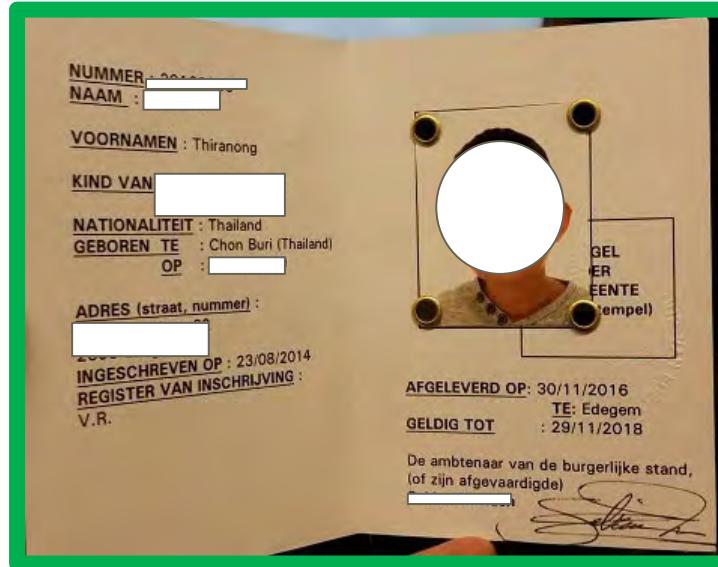
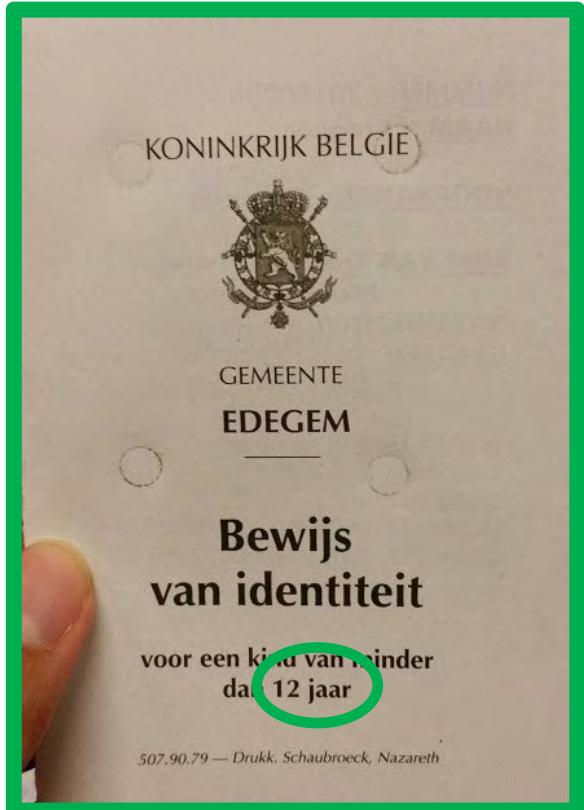


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# “Bewijs van identiteit” (Certificate of Identity)

## issued to children under 12 years

Belgium



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence Permit

Belgium



children under 5  
years



Valid for all Schengen countries

# **“Identiteitsbewijs voor een bevoerrecht vreemdeling “ (Diplomatic Identification)**

# Belgium



**issued for members of Diplomatic missions,  
card serves equally as a residence permit**

# Valid for all Schengen countries





# Residence Permit for diplomatic staff

Croatia



Issued also in different colours for  
staff of International organizations  
and other privileged groups

Valid for all Schengen countries



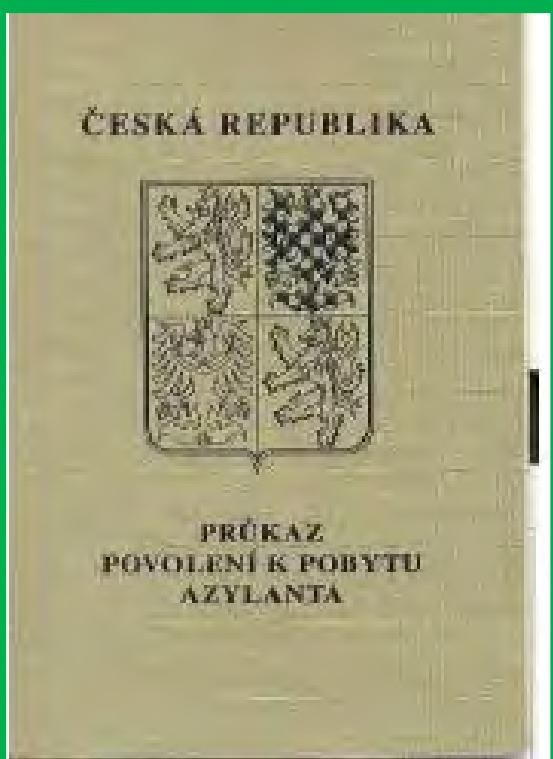


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Czech  
Republic



# Residence Permit



## Stamp



This documents will be only valid until August 03, 2023  
and afterward replaced with a biometric card!

Valid for all Schengen countries



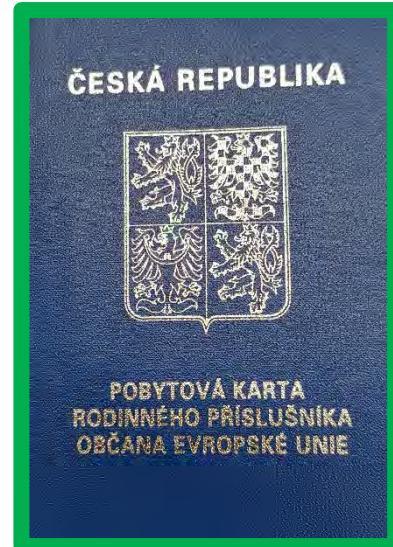
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Czech  
Republic



# Residence Permit

(for family member of European Union citizen)



This documents will be only valid until August 03, 2023  
and afterward replaced with a biometric card!

Valid for all Schengen countries



## “Emigrate Prompt“



Emigrate Prompt

Person has to  
leave the country!

Not valid for returning to Czech Republic!



# “OPHOLDSTILLAELSE” (Permanent residence permit)

Denmark



“old“ format,  
still valid



Valid for all Schengen countries



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## “EESTI VABARIIK” (residence permit)

ESTONIA



Issued for family  
members of EU  
nationals who are  
living in Estland

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “IDENTITETSKORT” (Identity card)

Finland



This is not a travel document.

Not valid for returning to Finland  
or Schengen!





# Visa with remark: “DROM/ CTOM/CTOM of France America”



## FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

- DROM (French Overseas Departments and Regions including Guadeloupe, Guyane, La réunion, Martinique, Mayotte)
- CTOM (French Overseas Collectivities including Nouvelle Calédonie, Wallis and Futuna, Polynésie Française)
- CTOM of America (French Overseas Collectivities including Saint Barthélémy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre et Miquelon)

**SCHENGEN Visas do not allow to travel to French Overseas Territories**

**Visas category C, issued for DROM/CTOM/CTOM of America do not allow to travel to the SCHENGEN area**



# Visa D with remark: “France sauf CTOM” France (France without CTOM)



Remark: „France sauf CTOM“

Possible to enter

- France and Schengen countries
- DROM (Guadeloupe, Guyane, La réunion, Martinique, Mayotte)
- CTOM of America (Saint Barthélémy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre et Miquelon)

Not possible to enter

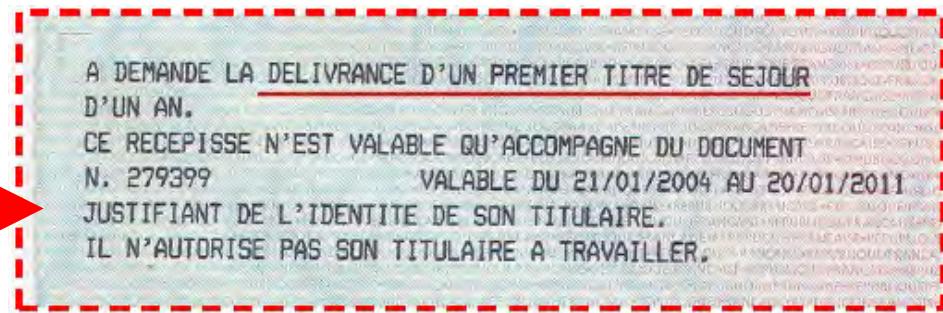
- CTOM (Nouvelle Calédonie, Wallis and Futuna, Polynésie Française)



Valid for all Schengen countries



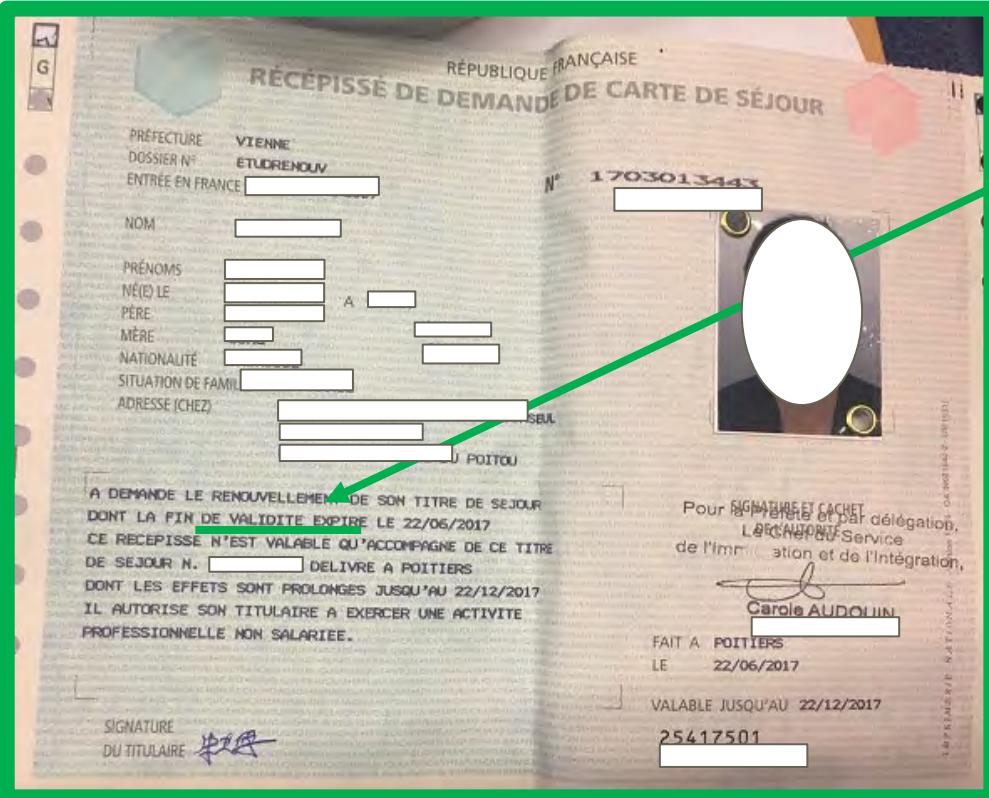
# “Récépisse de demande de carte de séjour” (provisional residence permit)



refer to Embassy



# “Récépisse de demande de carte de séjour” France (provisional residence permit)



„Renouvellement“

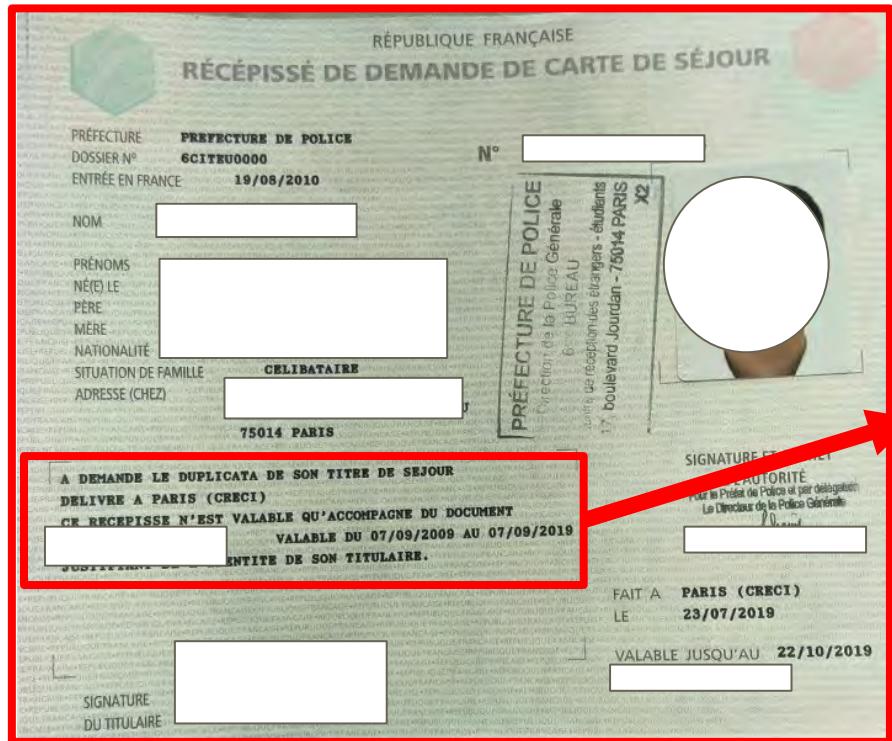
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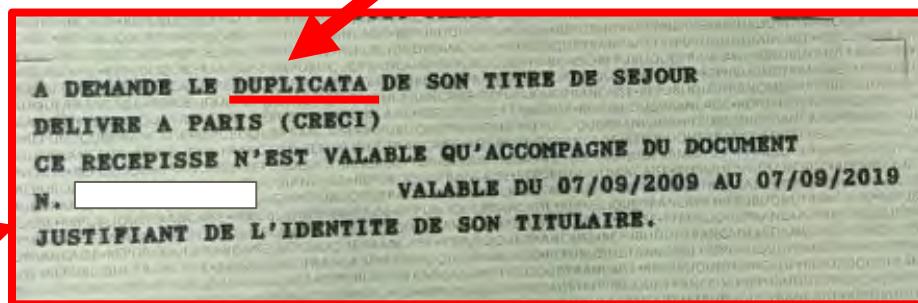
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# “Récépisse de demande de carte de séjour” (provisional residence permit)



“DUPLICATA”

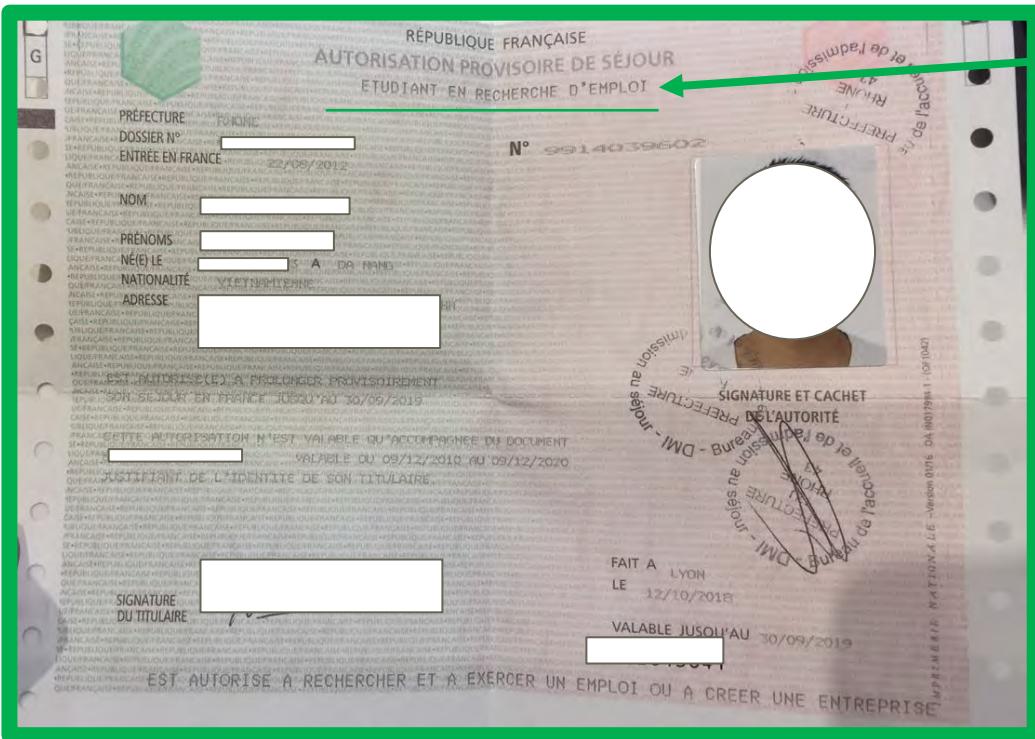


Only valid for entering France,  
not other Schengen countries!





# Autorisation provisoire de séjour portant la mention France "Etudiant en recherche d'emploi" (provisional residence permit)



**“Student on search of an employment”**

**Valid for all Schengen countries**





# “Autorisation provisoire de séjour” (provisional residence permit)

France



without any  
special note



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “O.F.I.I“ (student permit)

France



## O.F.I.I.

The sticker is an administrative sticker and is not a residence permit. It is only valid in France for studying.

The sticker alone does not allow to re-enter France. The sticker is only valid in connection with a long-term stay visa type D!



Only acceptable on direct flights to France!

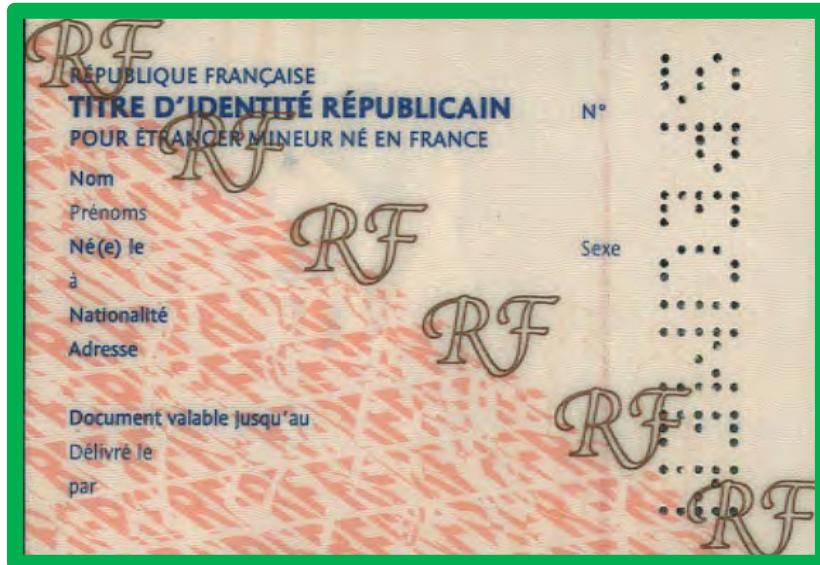


# “Document de circulation pour étranger mineur“ (documents for foreign minors)

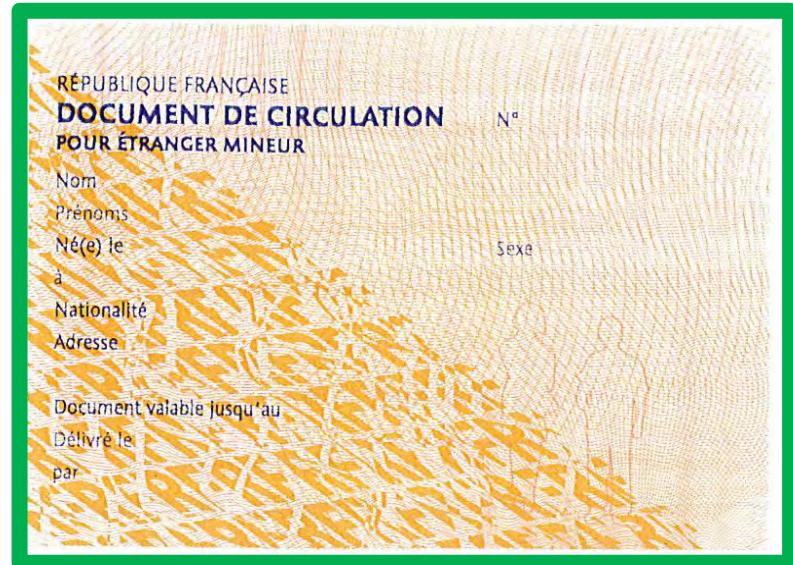
France



Old format (TIR) until 1 March 2019 – still valid



New format (DCEM) until January 23, 2027



Non-French minor, holder of a TIR or  
DCEM, issued by mainland France,  
reunion or another overseas  
department **EXCEPT** Mayotte

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “Document de circulation pour étranger mineur” (documents for foreign minors)



New DCEM issued for applications filed from  
January 24, 2022



## DOCUMENT DE CIRCULATION POUR ETRANGER MINEUR

VOS RÉFÉRENCES :  
Identifiant du mineur (N° étranger) : [XXXXXXXXXX]

Nom de naissance : [XXXX]  
Nom d'usage : [XXXX]  
Prénom(s) : [XXXX]  
Né(e) le : [XX/XX/XXXX]  
Â : [XXXX]  
Nationalité : [XXXX]  
Sexe : [XXXX]  
Adresse : [XXXX]

Applicant's picture



Le présent document de circulation pour enfant mineur est valable du [XX/XX/XXXX] au [XX/XX/XXXX].

Ce document ne constitue pas un titre de séjour, ni un document de voyage.

Ce document permet au mineur étranger, après un voyage à l'étranger, d'être réadmis [option 1: en France et de franchir les frontières extérieures de l'espace Schengen] / [option 2: à Mayotte] en dispense de visa.

Ce document doit être accompagné d'un document de voyage en cours de validité, dès lors que son détenteur circule hors de France.

Délivré le : [XXXX]  
Par : [site]

Secure 2D-DOC



Reading the 2D-Doc code:  
download the "2DDocReader" application on an Android phone from Google Play or iPhone from Apple Store.

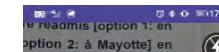


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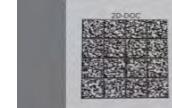


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1- Press scan



Ce document est réadmis [option 1: en France et de franchir les frontières extérieures de l'espace Schengen] / [option 2: à Mayotte] en dispense de visa.



2- Put the square on the 2DDoc



Ceci est un code 2D-Doc conforme

Données 2D-Doc  
Type de document : Document étranger  
Date d'émission du document : 25/01/2022  
Emetteur du document : DIRECTION GENERALE DES ETRANGERS EN FRANCE  
Date de signature du code 2D-Doc : 16/03/2022  
Liste de prénoms : MARIA SABRINE  
Nom patronymique : AriadNEXT

3- Read information



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Récépisse de dépôt de dossier” (receipt about the renewal of a residence permit)

France



**RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

**Récépissé de dépôt de dossier**

Effectif en application de la circulaire du 26-Mars-1991 intitulée « sur les durées de délivrance de titres de séjour ».

Demandeur par : D.D.  
Nom & Prenom :

Date & Lieu de Naissance :

Nationalité : Equatozienne

Adresse :

est convoqué (e) le : 13 MARS 2011

pour retirer au bureau d'accueil référencé ci-dessous le récépissé automatique de demande de titre de séjour à la suite du dépôt de la requête tendant à obtenir :

la délivrance d'un premier titre de séjour régulier

le renouvellement d'un titre de séjour arrivant à échéance

le duplicata d'un titre de séjour perdu ou volé

un nouveau titre de séjour comportant une modification d'état civil

un nouveau titre de séjour comportant une modification d'adresse

la prolongation d'un récépissé arrivant à échéance

le duplicata d'un récépissé perdu ou volé

(cocher l'une de ces cases)

Fait à HAYANGE, le 14 DECEMBRE 2010

Maire de Hayange   
Conseiller Général de Moselle

HÔTEL DE VILLE - B.P. N° 60517 - 57291 HAYANGE CEDEX 03 82 49 49 - FAX : 03 82 83 49 49  
Toute correspondance doit être adressée impérativement à M. le Maire

**“Renouvellement”**  
**Passenger must also hold the expired residence permit or visa type D which was valid from 4 up to 12 months**



**Valid for all Schengen countries**



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# “Attestation de Prolongation d`instruction d’ une demande de Titre de Séjour“

(receipt about the renewal of a residence permit)

France



**MINISTÈRE  
DE L'INTÉRIEUR**  
*Liberté  
Égalité  
Fraternité*

**ATTESTATION DE PROLONGATION D'INSTRUCTION  
D'UNE DEMANDE DE TITRE DE SÉJOUR**

VOS RÉFÉRENCES.  
Identifiant (N° d'étranger) : [XXXXXX]  
N° de la demande : [XXXXXX]  
Validité du [XXXX/XXXX] au [XX/XX/XXXX]

Nom de naissance : [XXXX]  
Nom d'usage : [XXXX]  
Prénom : [XXXX]  
Naît le : [XXXX/XXXX]  
A : [XXXX]  
Nationalité : [XXXX]  
Adresse : [XXXXXXXXXXXX]

La demande de titre de séjour que vous avez déposé le [XX/XX/XXXX] est toujours en cours d'instruction.  
Cette attestation vous est délivrée pour autoriser votre présence en France entre le [XX/XX/XXXX] et le [XXXX/XXXX].

**Cette attestation n'est valable qu'accompagnée du titre précédemment détenu même s'il est arrivé à expiration.**

Ce document justifie le maintien de l'ensemble des droits ouverts en raison du titre de séjour précédemment détenu. Si ce titre permettait d'exercer une activité professionnelle, celle-ci peut se poursuivre pendant la durée de validité de cette attestation. Elle ne permet pas l'ouverture de droits nouveaux.

Ce document autorise le franchissement des frontières de l'espace Schengen.

**2D-DOC**

Ce document autorise le franchissement des frontières de l'espace Schengen.

Passenger must also hold the previous residence permit.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Attestation de décision favorable sur une demande de Titre de Séjour”

(receipt about the renewal of a residence permit)

France



MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR  
États-Unis  
Pays-Bas

ATTESTATION DE DÉCISION FAVORABLE SUR UNE DEMANDE DE TITRE DE SÉJOUR

VOS RÉFÉRENCES :  
Identifiant (N° d'étranger) : [XXXXXXXXXX]  
N° de la demande : [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]  
DATE D'ÉMISSION : [XXXXXX]

Nom de naissance : [XXXXX]  
Nom d'usage : [XXXX]  
Prénom : [XXXX]  
Né(e) le : [XXXXXXXXXX]  
A : [XXXX]  
Nationalité : [XXXX]  
Adresse : [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]

Le [XXXXXX], une décision favorable a été prise à la suite de votre demande d'admission au séjour.  
Une [Carte de séjour temporaire / carte de séjour pluriannuelle / APS / ...], valable du [XX/XXXXXX] au [XXXX/XXXX] va vous être délivrée. Elle est actuellement en cours de fabrication.

[Pour les renouvellements uniquement] Cette attestation n'est valable qu'accompagnée du titre précédemment détenu.

[En fonction du type de titre accordé] Ce document autorise son titulaire à travailler (à titre accessoire).

Vous serez prochainement informé(e) de la réception en préfecture ou sous-préfecture de votre titre et des démarches à faire pour venir le retirer. Vous devrez à cette occasion vous acquitter de [XXX] € correspondant au montant des taxes que vous réglerez par l'imprimé électronique acheté au préalable en ligne, dans un bureau de tabac ou sur les bornes installées dans certains services fiscaux.

2D-DOC

[Pour les renouvellements uniquement] Cette attestation n'est valable qu'accompagnée du titre précédemment détenu.

Passenger must also hold the previous residence permit.



Valid for all Schengen countries



Bundespolizei “Confirmation du dépôt d'une première de demande de renouvellement de Titre de Séjour“ France  
(receipt about the **first** renewal of a residence permit)



**MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR**  
Bundespolizei

**CONFIRMATION DU DÉPÔT**  
D'UNE (PREMIÈRE) DEMANDE DE (RENOUVELLEMENT DE) TITRE DE SÉJOUR

**VOS RÉFÉRENCES :**  
Identifiant (N° d'étranger / N° de visa) : [XXXXXXXXXX]  
N° de la demande : [XXXXXXXXXX]  
DATE D'ÉMISSION : [XXXX/XXXX]

Nom de naissance : [XXXX]  
Nom d'usage : [XXXX]  
Prénom : [XXXX]  
Né(e) le : [XX/XX/XXXX]  
A : [XXXX]  
Nationalité : [XXXX]  
Adresse : [XXXXXX/XXXXXX]

Le [XX/XX/XXXX], vous avez déposé avec succès une demande de titre de séjour qui sera examinée par la préfecture compétente.

Ce document constitue la preuve de dépôt de votre demande.

Il ne constitue pas une preuve de régularité du séjour et ne permet pas l'ouverture de droits associés à un séjour régulier.

Vous serez informé(e) de l'avancement et de la suite donnée à votre démarche par un courriel électronique et un SMS vous invitant à vous connecter à votre espace personnel.

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**Passenger is not allowed to re-enter France.**



Bundespolizei

# “Attestation de Prolongation d`instruction d'une demande de Titre de Séjour “ (receipt about the renewal of a residence permit)

France



MINISTÈRE  
DE L'INTÉRIEUR  
Français · Deutsch · Français

ATTESTATION DE PROLONGATION D'INSTRUCTION  
D'UNE DEMANDE DE TITRE DE SÉJOUR

VOS RÉFÉRENCES :  
Identifiant (N° d'étranger) : [XXXXXXXXXX]  
N° de la demande : [XXXXXXXXXXXX]  
Validité : du [XX/XX/XXXX] au [XX/XX/XXXX]

Nom de naissance : [XXXX]  
Nom d'usage : [XXXX]  
Prénom : [XXXX]  
Né(e) le : [XXXX/XXXX/XXXX]  
A : [XXXX]  
Nationalité : [XXXX]  
Adresse : [XXXXXXXXXXXXXX]

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Ce document n'autorise pas le franchissement des frontières de l'espace Schengen.

2D-DOC

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Ce document n'autorise pas le franchissement des frontières de l'espace Schengen.

Passenger is not allowed to re-enter France.



## “Titre de séjour” (residence permit)

France



limited permit



Valid for all Schengen countries



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# “Titre de séjour Spéciale” (residence permit for diplomats)

France



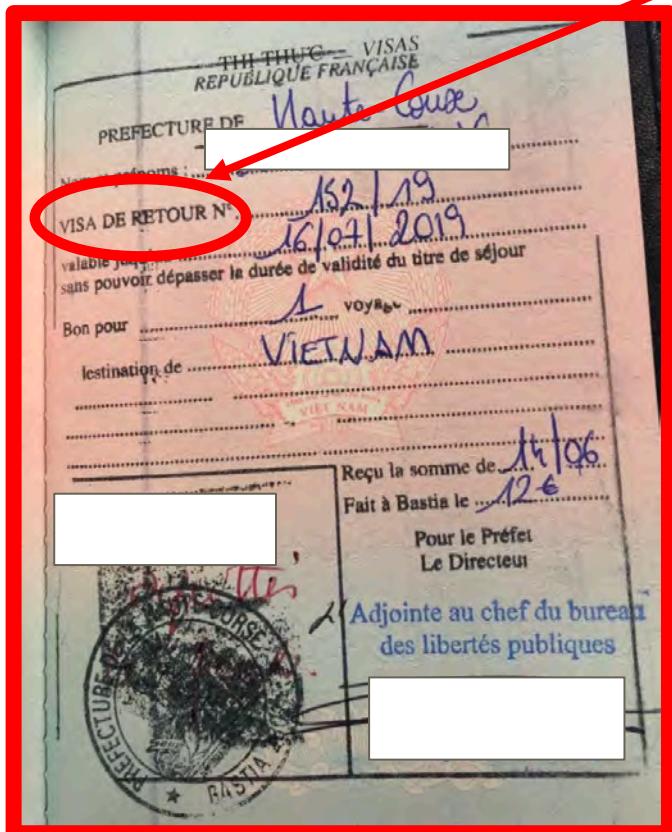
Valid for all Schengen countries





## “Visa de retour” (visa to return)

France



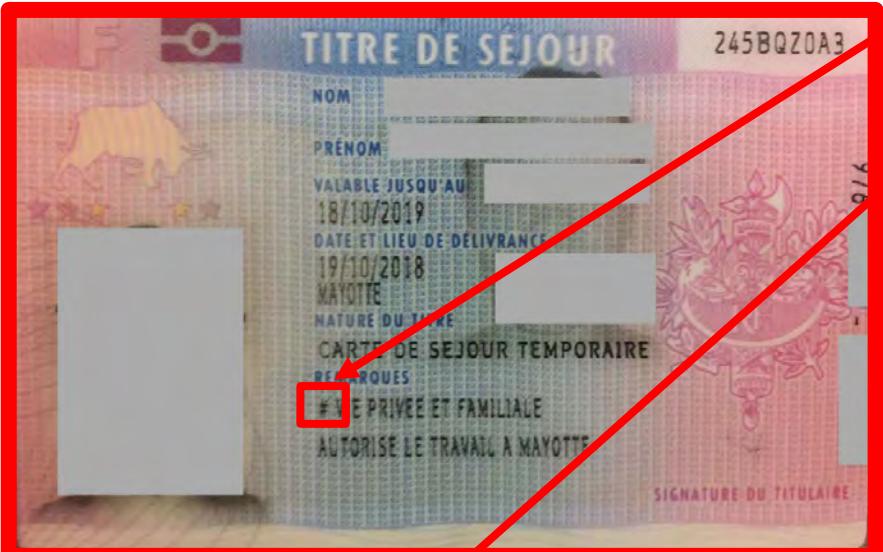
Not valid for all Schengen countries, only for France!



# Resident permits issued in Mayotte

(VALIDITY OF FRENCH RESIDENCE PERMIT ISSUED IN  
MAYOTTE)

France



Regarding residence permits issued by Mayotte, documents on which a “#” is affixed

**Principle:** the holder of the residence permit is subject to a visa to enter a French territory other than Mayotte, or in the Schengen area.  
The title is only valid for Mayotte. **Not valid to enter a French territory, other than Mayotte, or in the Schengen area.**

**Exception:** the holder of the residence permit is married or bound by a civil solidarity pact (PACS) with a French national: Verification must be made by presenting an ORIGINAL marriage certificate or PACS and copy of the identity document of the French citizen.

The title **is valid to enter French territory or the Schengen area.**

**Valid only for Mayotte,  
not for other Schengen countries!**





# Resident permits issued in Mayotte

## (VALIDITY OF FRENCH RESIDENCE PERMIT ISSUED IN MAYOTTE)

France



Question: The holder of a residence permit issued by **Mayotte** with the “#” is accompanied by his French or European child. Is the residence permit valid for entering France (other than Mayotte) or in the Schengen area?

Answer: **No**, the residence permit issued by Mayotte with the “#” is not valid for entering and staying in France (other than Mayotte) and in the Schengen area, even if the holder of the title is accompanied by his French or European child. **This title is only valid for Mayotte.**



**Valid only for Mayotte,  
not for other Schengen countries!**



# “Carte de Séjour d`étranger” -Resident Temporaire- New Caledonia

France



NOM: CISSE  
Prénoms: PHAN  
Né(e) le: 01/01/1980 à HO CHI MINH  
Nationalité: VIÉTNAÏENNE  
Profession salariée:   
Activité professionnelle:   
Domicile: 21 rue de la paix  
Nouméa - Nouvelle-Calédonie



**“RESIDENT TEMPORAIRE”, valid only for  
entering New Caledonia,  
not for France or other Schengen countries!**

**Exception: for holder of "CARTE DE  
RESIDENT", entry in France possible.**



# “Aufenthalts-/Niederlassungserlaubnis” (residence permits)



Aufenthaltserlaubnis  
(residence permit)  
issued for limited period



Niederlassungserlaubnis  
(settlement permit)  
permanently issued (no expiry date)

Valid for all Schengen countries





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# The new electronic Residence Permit Germany launched on 1 November 2019



Valid for all Schengen countries





## „Permanent residence permit“ ("old" sticker – still valid)

Germany



“unbefristet“ (no limit)

No expiry date!



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “UNBEFRISTET” (permanent residence permit)

Germany



Passport is only valid until 01-04-2013 but residence permit is issued as permanent („unbefristet“) and therefore does not expire.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Regulation concerning **expired** “AUFENTHALTSTITEL” card (residence permit)

Germany



In the following cases, passengers can be accepted but only on direct flights to Germany (without the pre-clearance “OK to Board”) with German residence permit cards, even if the validity of those cards have **expired** already.

## NIEDERLASSUNGSERLAUBNIS (validity of the card expired already)



## NIEDERLASSUNGSERLAUBNIS (old card modell), Validity: „UNBEFRISTET“



Only acceptable on direct flights to Germany  
not through any other Schengen countries.



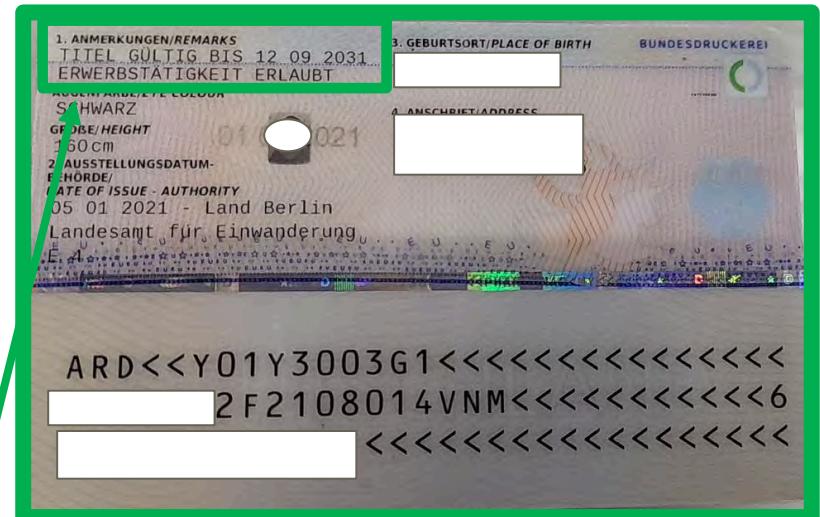
# “AUFENTHALTTITEL” new modell (residence permit)

Germany

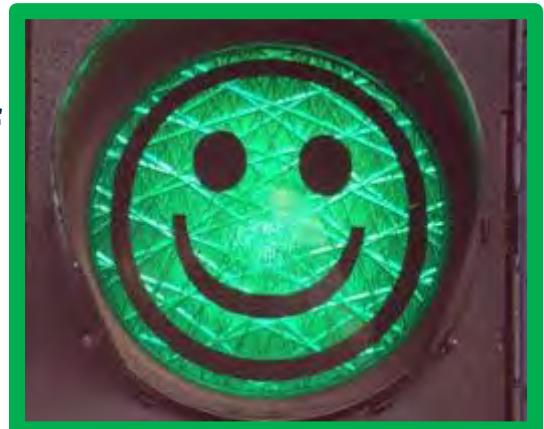


Passport („PASS“) is only valid until 01-08-2021.

Residence permit („TITEL“) itself is still valid until 12-09-2031 („gültig bis“).



Valid for all Schengen countries





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# “Aufenthalts-/Niederlassungserlaubnis“ Germany (residence permits), issued since December 2019 as a sticker



Aufenthaltserlaubnis  
(residence permit)  
issued for limited period

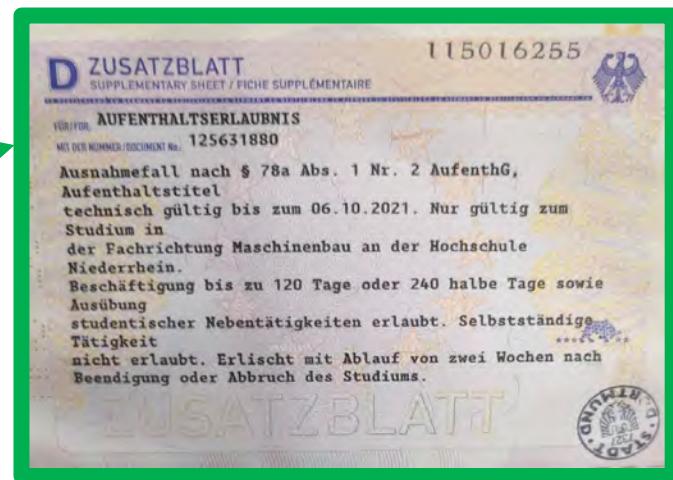


Niederlassungserlaubnis  
(settlement permit)  
permanently issued



Valid for all Schengen countries

# **“Aufenthalts-/Niederlassungserlaubnis“ Germany (residence permits), issued since December 2019 as a sticker**



## Purpose:

To print special remarks on condition of stay and work in Germany which would not fit under the rubric „remarks“ on the actual residence permit sticker.

# Valid for all Schengen countries





# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit)

Germany





# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit)

Germany



"X" in 1st box



# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit)

- 2 -

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Vorname \_\_\_\_\_  
Geburtsdatum \_\_\_\_\_  
Staatsangehörigkeit \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPECIMEN**

L 0000000

Die Inhaberin/der Inhaber dieser Bescheinigung hat bei der unten genannten Behörde die Erteilung/Verlängerung eines Aufenthalts-titels beantragt.

Bis zur Entscheidung der Ausländerbehörde über diesen Antrag gilt:

der Aufenthalt als erlaubt (§ 81 Abs. 3 Satz 1 AufenthG),\*

die Abschiebung als ausgesetzt (§ 81 Abs. 3 Satz 2 AufenthG),\*

der Aufenthalts-titel als fortbestehend (§ 81 Abs. 4 AufenthG).\*

\* Nicht zutreffendes bitte streichen

Diese Bescheinigung wird mit Ablauf des im Klebeetikett (Seite 5) genannten Gültigkeitsdatums ungültig.

- 3 - L 0000000

Diese Bescheinigung gilt nur in Verbindung mit \_\_\_\_\_

Bezeichnung des Identitäts-dokumentes \_\_\_\_\_

ausgestellt am \_\_\_\_\_

Von: Behörde, Stand \_\_\_\_\_  
Seriennr. \_\_\_\_\_

Ausstellende Behörde (Bezeichnung, Ort) \_\_\_\_\_

Im Auftrag \_\_\_\_\_  
Datum, Unterschrift \_\_\_\_\_ (Siegel)

"X" in 2nd box





# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit)

Germany



- 2 -

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Vorname \_\_\_\_\_  
Geburtsdatum \_\_\_\_\_  
Staatsangehörigkeit \_\_\_\_\_

Die Inhaberin/der Inhaber genügt mit dieser Bescheinigung nicht der Passpflicht.

L 0000000

- 3 -

L 0000000

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L 0000000

Diese Bescheinigung gilt nur in Verbindung mit \_\_\_\_\_

Bezeichnung des identitätsrelevanten \_\_\_\_\_

ausgestellt am \_\_\_\_\_

Von Behörde, die \_\_\_\_\_

Serien-Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Ausstellende Behörde (Bezeichnung, Orf) \_\_\_\_\_

In Auftrag \_\_\_\_\_

Datum, Unterschrift \_\_\_\_\_ (Siegel)

"X" in 3rd box      Valid in connection with the expired residence permit or D visa

Valid for all Schengen countries



# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit), NEW, issued since December 2020

Germany



"X" in 4th box

Passenger does not  
need to hold the  
expired residence  
permit.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# "Fiktionsbescheinigung" (provisional residence permit)

Germany



Landkreis Anhalt-Bitterfeld  
Der Landrat

Postanschrift: Landkreis Anhalt-Bitterfeld • 06359 Köthen (Anhalt)

KREIS DER VIELFALT!  
Anhalt-Bitterfeld

Fachbereich: Migration und Integration  
Bescheraresse: Am Flugplatz 1  
06366 Köthen (Anhalt)

Sprechzeiten: Montag geschlossen  
Dienstag: 09:00 - 12:00 und 14:00 - 18:00  
Mittwoch: geschlossen  
Donnerstag: 09:00 - 12:00 und 14:00 - 17:00  
Freitag: 09:00 - 12:00  
Telefon: 03496-601526  
E-Mail\*: [posta@kbo.de](mailto:posta@kbo.de)

Datum und Zeichen Ihres Schreibens Mein Zeichen  
Datum 24.05.2022

**Fiktionsbescheinigung**

Bescheinigung über die Beantragung eines Aufenthaltstitels nach § 81 Abs. 4 Aufenthaltsgesetz (AufenthG)

Name:   
Vorname/ Rufname:   
Geburtsdatum:   
Geburtsort: Jakarta  
Staatsangehörigkeit: Indonesien  
Anschrift:  1  
Landkreis Anhalt-Bitterfeld (Anhalt)

hat die Verlängerung des Aufenthaltstitels beantragt.

Bis zu  unterbehörde über den o. g. Antrag gilt der Aufenthaltstitel gemäß § 81 Abs. 4 AufenthG fortbestehend.

Diese Bescheinigung gilt nur in Verbindung mit folgendem Identitätsdokument:

Nationalpass  – Aufenthaltserlaubnis Nr.: Y0266HJPV  
und wird am 31.08.2022 ungültig, sofern sie nicht verlängert wird.

Im Auftrag  
*J. A. Schenke*  
Schenke  
Sachbearbeiter

„Fiktionsbescheinigung - Bescheinigung über die Beantragung eines Aufenthaltstitels nach §81 Abs. 4 AufenthG“

„§81 Abs. 4 AufenthG“ (residence permit status remains valid)

Valid in connection with the expired residence permit or D visa

only on direct flights to Germany!

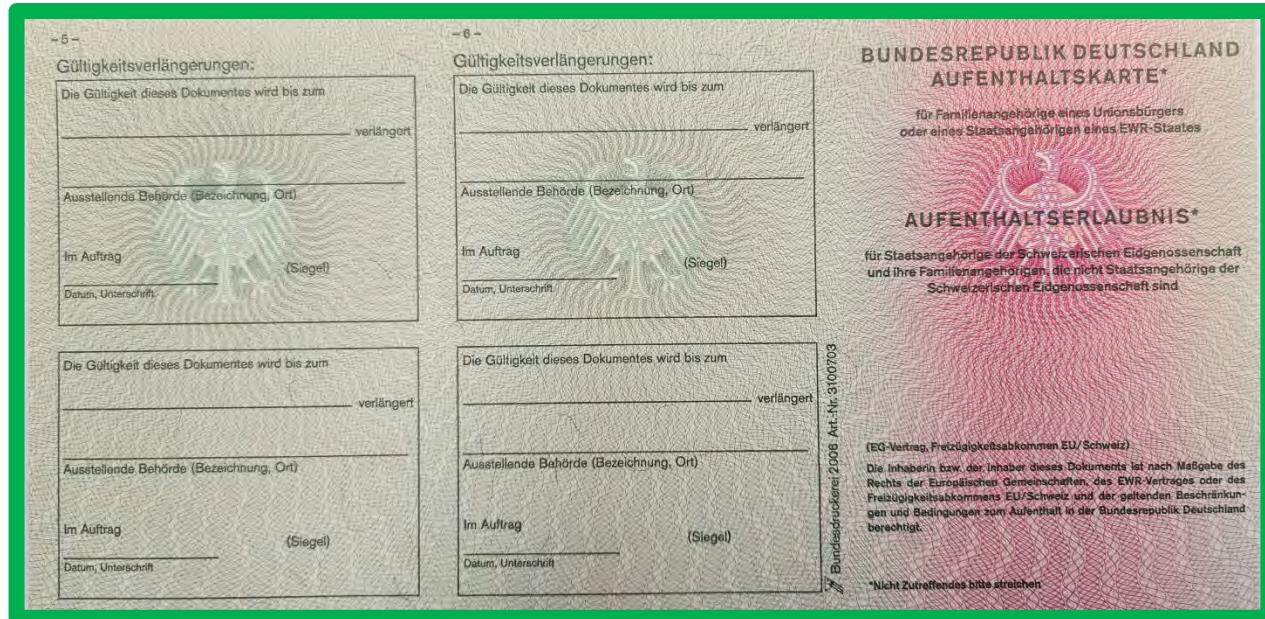


Contact in any case the next German ILO/ALO or Immigration at the destination airport to get approval for transport!



# "Aufenthaltserlaubnis EU" (residence permit for family members of EU/EEA or Swiss citizen)

Germany



The Family members are **not** citizens  
of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland!

Valid for all Schengen countries



# "Aufenthaltskarte" (residence card for family members of EU or EEA citizens)

Germany



The Family members are not  
citizens of an EU or EEA  
country!



Valid for all Schengen countries



# „Aufenthaltsgestattung zur Durchführung des Asylverfahrens“ (Person is only tolerated in Germany due to his Asylum claim)

Germany



Document automatically expires if person leaves Germany, no re-entry possible!





# "Duldung"

## (person has to leave Germany)

Germany



Document automatically expires if person leaves Germany!





# „Reiseausweis als Passersatz“ (Travel permit in lieu of passport)

Germany



Can also be issued  
exceptionally for  
nationals  
from other Schengen  
countries to return.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# National Visa Type “D“ (For long term stay)

Germany



**Supplementary sheet, in connection  
with a national Type D-visa for  
Germany.**

## Purpose:

To print special remarks on condition of stay and work in Germany which would not fit under the rubric „remarks“ on the actual visa sticker.



## Visa type D for seaman on a river cruise

Germany



Passenger has to provide additional a guarantee letter from the shipping agency.

The joining ship should be close to the Airport where the passenger will arrive.

Position of the ship can be traced by APPS such as e.g. „Marine Traffic“.

Valid for all Schengen countries



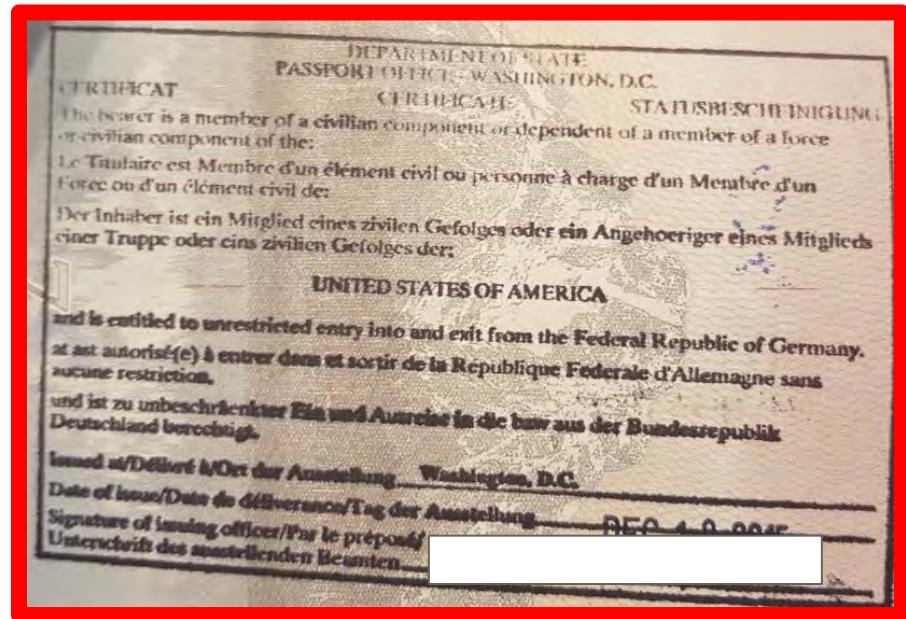
# “Status of Forces agreement“ (USA)

Germany



STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT (SOFA) IDENTIFICATION (AE Reg 600-77/USNAVEUR Inst 1700.1B/USAFE Inst 51-714)	
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Expiration date/Date d'expiration/Gültig	Serial No./Numéro de série/ Seriennummer
07 FEB 2019	
Date of issue/Date de délivrance/Ausstellungsdatum	
HQ, IMCOM - Europe	
Issued at/Délivré à/Ort der Ausstellung	
(The bearer (name)/Titulaire (Nom)/Inhaber (Name))	
(Passport number/Numéro du passeport/Reisepassnummer)	
The above named person is a member of a civilian component or dependent of a member of a force or civilian component of the:	
L'individu mentionné ci-dessus est un membre d'un élément civil ou une personne à charge d'un membre d'une force ou d'un élément civil des:	
Die oben genannte Person ist ein Mitglied eines zivilen Gefolges oder ein Angehöriger eines Mitglieds einer Truppe oder eines zivilen Gefolges der:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
and is entitled to unrestricted entry into and exit from Germany.	
et est autorisé à entrer en et sortir de l'Allemagne sans aucune restriction.	
und ist zu unbeschränkter Ein- und Ausreise in die bzw aus der Bundesrepublik Deutschland berechtigt.	
Signature of issuing officer/Par le préposé/ Unterschrift des ausstellenden Beamten	
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AE FORM 600-77C, AUG 05	
All previous editions are obsolete.	

**Dependants (of any nationality)  
of US military personnel posted in Germany**



**Only valid for direct flight to  
Germany!**





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# Special cards for accredited diplomats and their family members

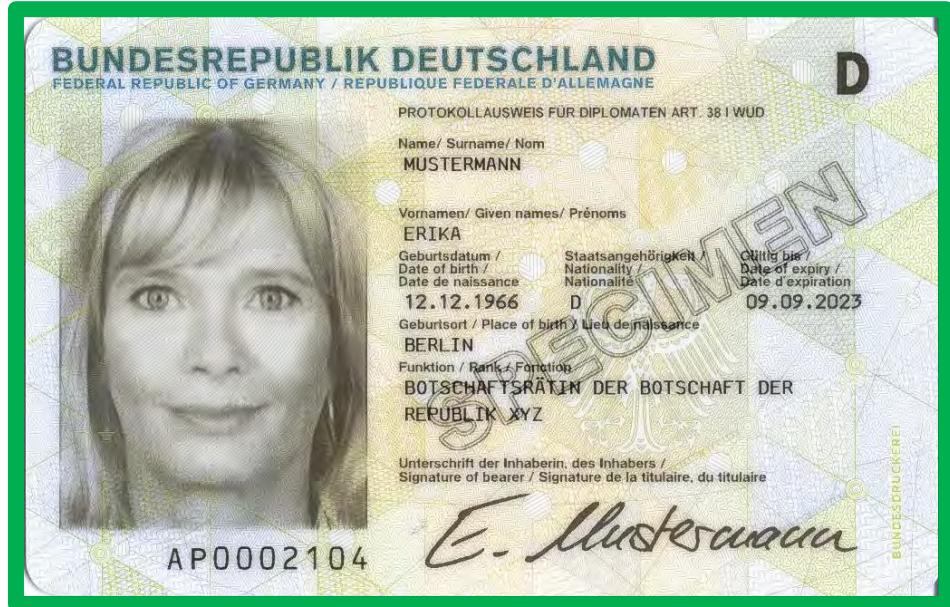
Germany



Old format – still valid



New format



It is equivalent to a residence permit.

Valid for all Schengen countries





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# „Protokollausweis für Ortskräfte“ Local employed staff from an Embassy

Germany



It is equivalent to a residence permit.

Valid for all Schengen countries





# Letter of authorities in Germany about the extension of the residence permit

Germany



Stadt Leverkusen

Der Oberbürgermeister

Stadtverwaltung, Postfach 10 11 40 - 51311 Leverkusen

Fachbereich oder Dienststelle: Bürger und Straßenverkehr  
Dienstgebäude: Integration und Zuwanderung  
Sachbearbeitung: Ebert-Platz 1

Tel. 0214/406-0 : 3364  
Telefon 406- : 3339  
Telefax 406-  
Ihr Zeichen/vom: Mein Zeichen  
Tag: 16535  
06.02.2019

Aufenthaltsbescheinigung

Frau [redacted]  
geb. [redacted]

Staatsangehörigkeit: vietnamesisch

wohnhaft [redacted]

ist am 14.10.2016 in die Bundesrepublik Deutschland eingereist.

Aktueller Aufenthaltsstatus:  
AE gemäß § 32 Abs. 1 Nr. 3 AufenthG, gültig bis 20.08.2020.

Die elektronische Aufenthaltsbescheinigung wurde über die Bundesdruckerei Berlin beantragt. Diese liegt in ca. 3 – 4 Wochen zur Abholung bei der Ausländerbehörde bereit.

Im Auftrag [redacted]

[Redacted stamp with seal]

Wartenummernausgabe:  
Mo - Fr: 8:00 - 11:00 Uhr, Zusätzlich Di: 14:00 - 15:00 Uhr und Do: 14:00 - 16:00 Uhr

Öffnungszeiten:  
Mo, Mi: 8:00 - 13:00 Uhr / Di: 8:00 Uhr - 16:00 Uhr / Do: 8:00 Uhr - 18:00 Uhr / Fr: 8:00 - 13:00 Uhr  
eMail: 362-ABH@stadt.leverkusen.de Internet: www.leverkusen.de

**Expired German residence card in connection with a letter of the German authorities about the proceeded application of the renewal.**



**Contact in any case the next German ILO/ALO or the destination airport to get approval for transport!**



# Letter of authorities in Germany Confirmation about the residence permit status in Germany

Germany



LANDRATSAMT ASCHAFFENBURG

Landratsamt Aschaffenburg • 63736 Aschaffenburg

Herr [redacted]

Ausländerbehörde  
Sachbearbeitung  
Zimmer-Nr. A-032  
Telefon 06021/394-253  
Telefax 06031/394-952  
E-Mail aufenthalt@rl-as.bayern.de  
Internet www.landkreis-aschaffenburg.de

Unsere Öffnungszeiten:  
Montag – Freitag 8 – 12 Uhr  
Donnerstag sowie nach Vereinbarung 14 – 17 Uhr

Ihr Zeichen, Ihre Nachricht vom 31.2.-16/04/01 1969  
Unser Zeichen Aschaffenburg, 15.03.2021

Bescheinigung nach § 51 Abs. 1 Nr. 7 AufenthG

Her [redacted]

Staatsangehörigkeit: thailändisch

erfüllt die Voraussetzungen des § 51 Abs. 1 Nr. 7 Aufenthaltsgesetz.

Die am 13.04.2007 durch das Landratsamt Aschaffenburg erteilte Niederlassungserlaubnis gilt deshalb nach Maßgabe der allgemeinen ausländerrechtlichen Bestimmungen bis zum 30.10.2021 fort.

Gebühr: frei

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AUFGEHALTSTITEL Y00RXWPX9  
VALIDITÄTSZEIT 13.04.2007  
NIEDERLASSUNGSERLAUBNIS  
ASCHAFFENBURG  
13.04.2007  
INTERESSANTENNUMMER  
112522  
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Bildungsgebäude Telefon 06021 / 394-0  
Brymmer 10 Telefon 06021 / 394-559  
E-Mail poststelle@rl-as.bayern.de  
Erreichbarkeit: Buslinien 21 (Hauptamt Landratsamt)  
Buslinien 23, 40 und 46 (Postamt Valdorff)  
Buslinien 20 und 46 (Hauspostamt ADK)

Konten der Kreissparkasse Aschaffenburg  
Sparkasse Aschaffenburg-Abtstadt Kto-Nr. 63 018 BLZ: 719 507 90 IBAN DE08 7885 0005 0000 0000 00 (WALDMARIA)  
Raiffeisenbank Aschaffenburg eG Kto-Nr. 141 985 BLZ: 719 507 90 IBAN DE08 7885 0005 0000 0000 00 (GENOGEFABT)

Passenger has stayed more than 6 months abroad (*regulation, see page 53*) but shows a letter of the German authorities that the residence permit status in Germany remains still valid by law and passenger can return to Germany as long as the residence permit card is valid

„§51 Abs. 1 Nr. 7 AufenthG“ (residence permit status remains valid)



Only on direct flight to Germany! 126

# Residence Permit

# Greece



# Valid for all Schengen countries



# Extension of a residence permit



Passenger applied for extension of residence permit



- Airlines need an OK to board from Greek Border Police to be able to accept the passenger.
- If holder of the document left Greece before 01.01.2019, the person needs in any case a re-entry visa from the Greece Embassy.

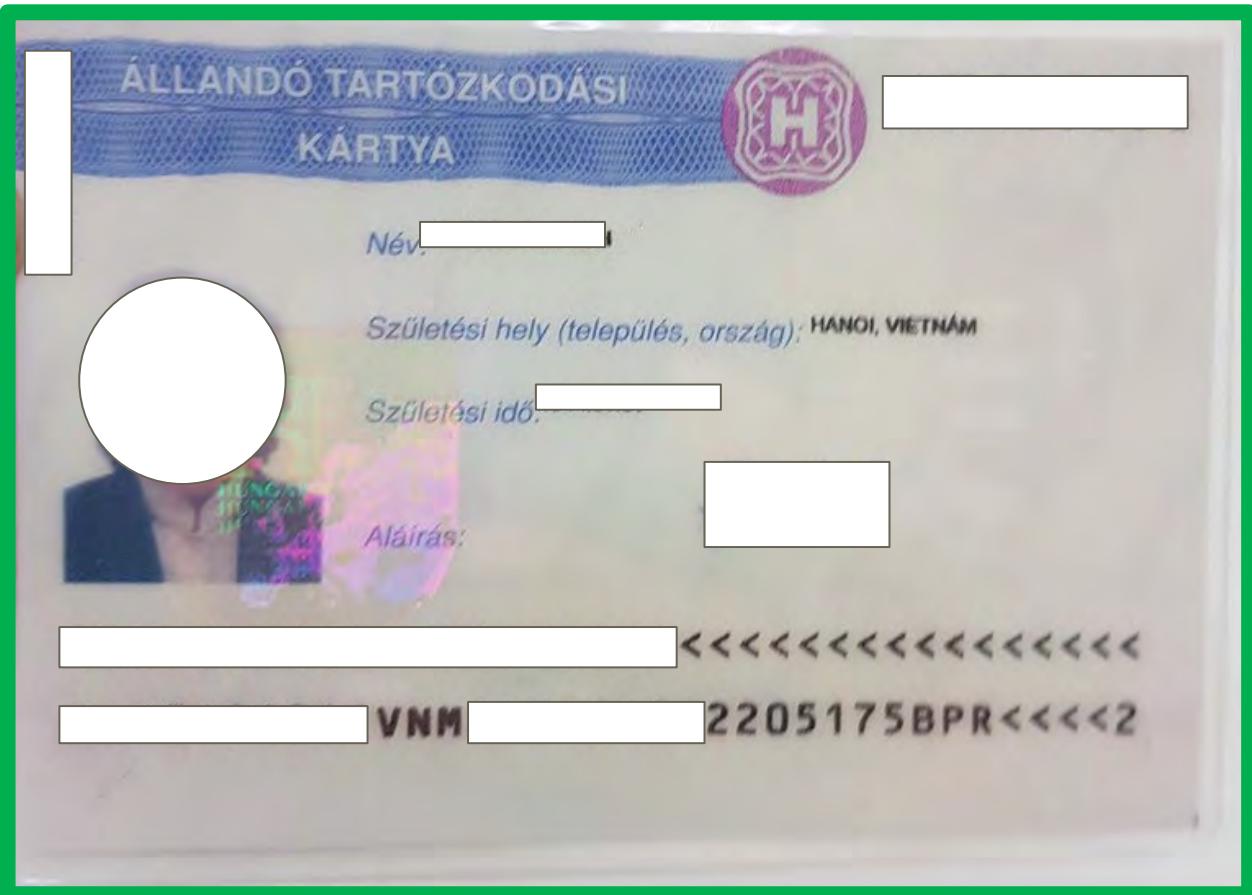
**Valid only for Greece,  
not for other Schengen countries!**



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# „ALLANDO TARTOZKODASI“ Residence Permit

Hungary



Valid for all Schengen countries



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# Permanent Residence Card

Hungary

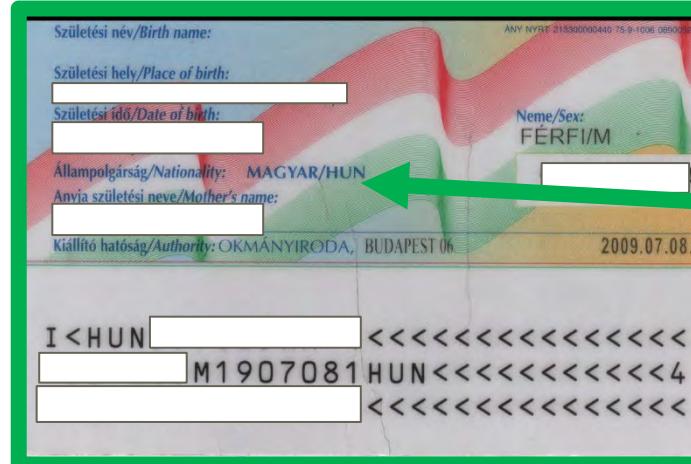


Valid for all Schengen countries



# National Identity Card

Hungary



**Nationality:**  
**Magyar/HUN**  
**(Hungary)**



**But also issued to foreigners not only for Hungarian nationals!**



**Not valid for Schengen!**



# „IDEIGLENES TARTOZKODASRA JOGOSITO IGAZOLAS“

Hungary



The certificate ceases to be valid upon departure and must be handed in upon exit. It is not valid for travelling abroad!

**Not valid for re-entry in Hungary or any other Schengen country!**





# Identity Card for Foreigner

Hungary



**ID card for foreigners, not valid for travelling abroad!**



**Not valid for re-entry in Hungary or any other Schengen country!**



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# „KÜLÜGYMINISZTERIUMA“ (ID card for members of staff of foreign missions)

Hungary



issued for members of  
Diplomatic missions, card  
serves equally as a residence  
permit

Valid for all Schengen countries





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# „TARTÓZKODÁSI KÁRTYA“

## Residence card of a family member of a Union citizen

# Hungary



# Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Permesso di Soggiorno” (residence permit)

Italy



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence Permit (issued for family members of an EU citizen)

Italy



**Motivo di Soggiorno:**

**„Famiglia“**

Since March, 23 2015  
Residence permit in paper  
form, issued in format A5, for  
5 years or unlimited validity



**Valid for all Schengen countries**



# Residence Permit

(issued for “stranieri” = foreigners)



**Motivo di Soggiorno:**

„Mission“

Issued for e.g. family  
members of US military  
personal stationed in Italy

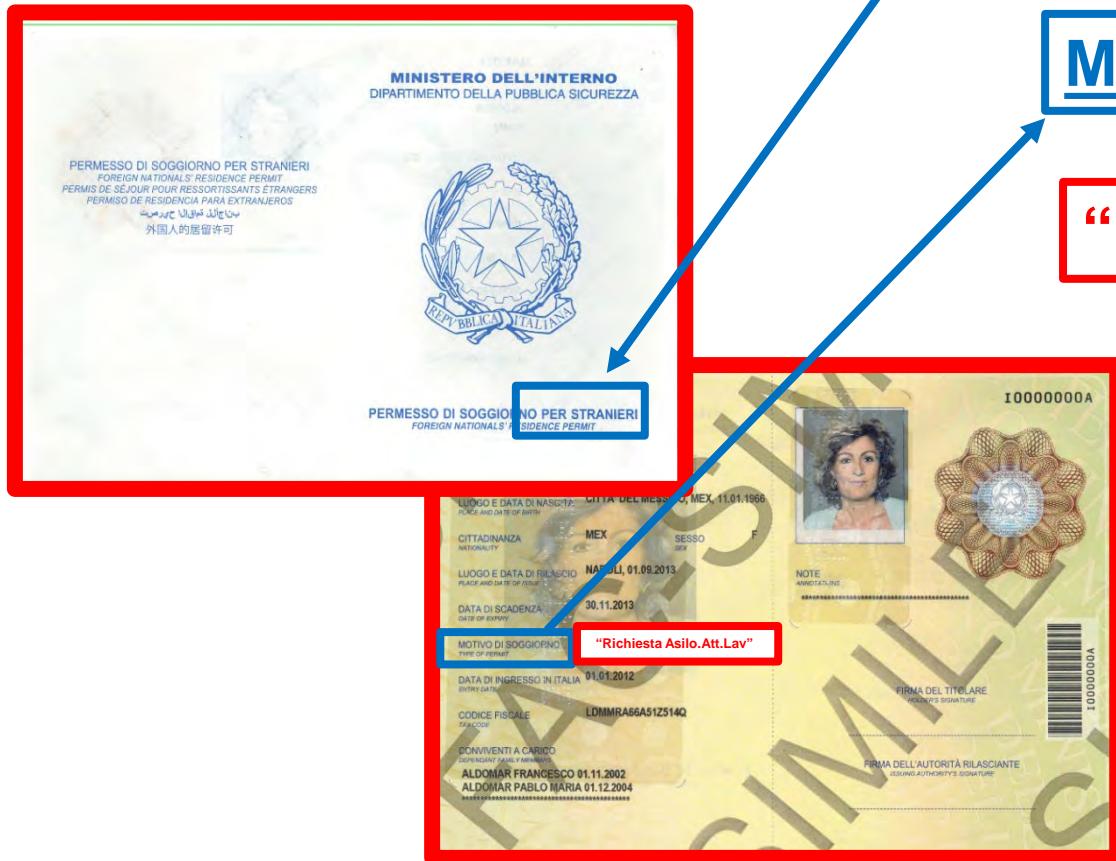


Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence Permit

(issued for “stranieri” = foreigners)



**Motivo di Soggiorno:**

**“Richiesta Asilo.Att.Lav”**



**Not valid for travel at all!**



# „Carta di Soggiorno per Stranieri“ Residence Permit



“Carta di Soggiorno per Stranieri”

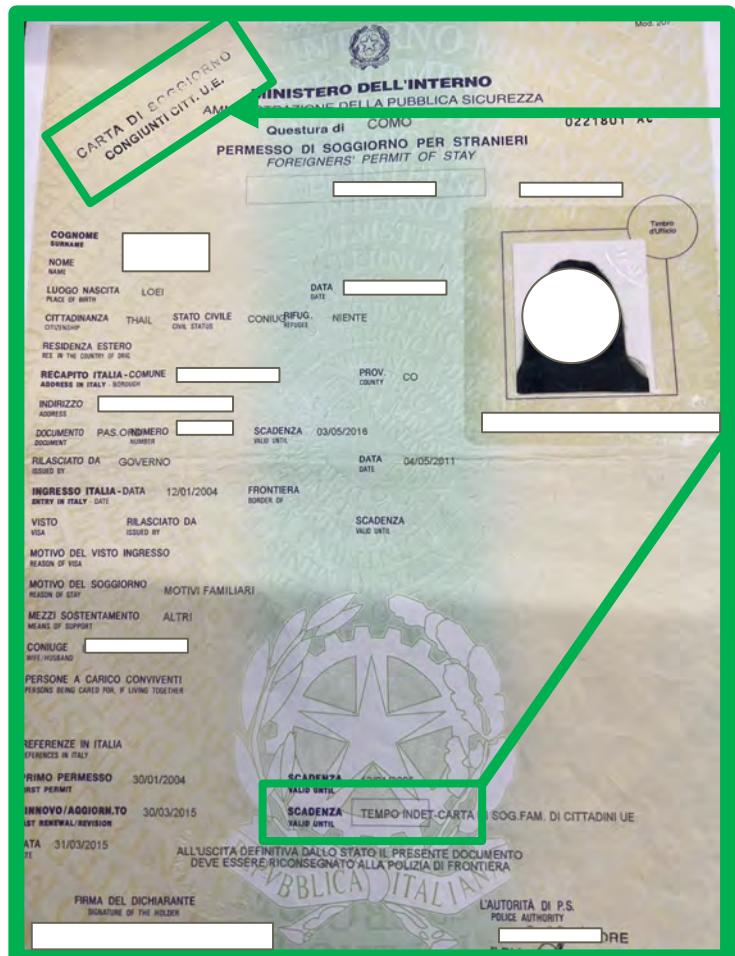
residence permit with a  
permanent validity and  
issued before the entry



Valid for all Schengen countries

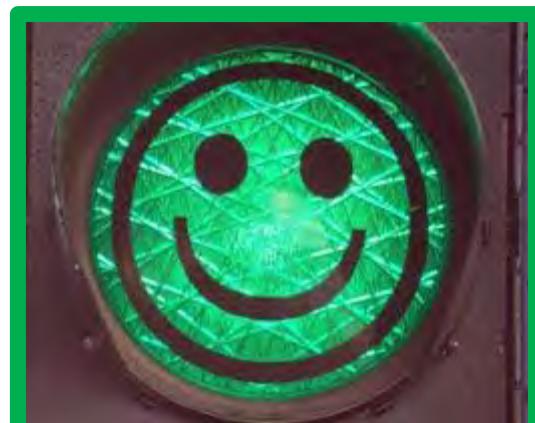


# „Carta di Soggiorno per Stranieri“ Residence Permit



“Carta di Soggiorno Congiunti Citt. U.E.”  
which means residence permit for family  
members of EU citizen

Valid until:  
“tempo indeterminato”  
which means “indefinite”



Valid for all Schengen countries



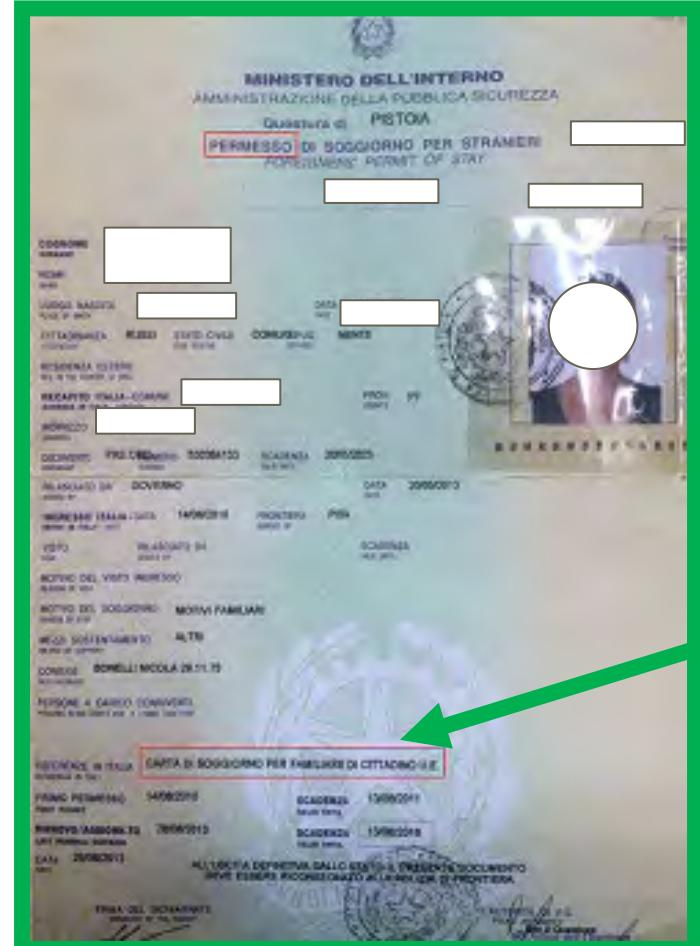
# „Permesso di Soggiorno per Stranieri,, Residence Permit



For family members of EU citizens  
who are the nationals of third  
countries  
with a five-year or permanent validity

## Remark:

"Carta di Soggiorno per Familiare di  
Cittadini U.E."



Valid for all Schengen countries





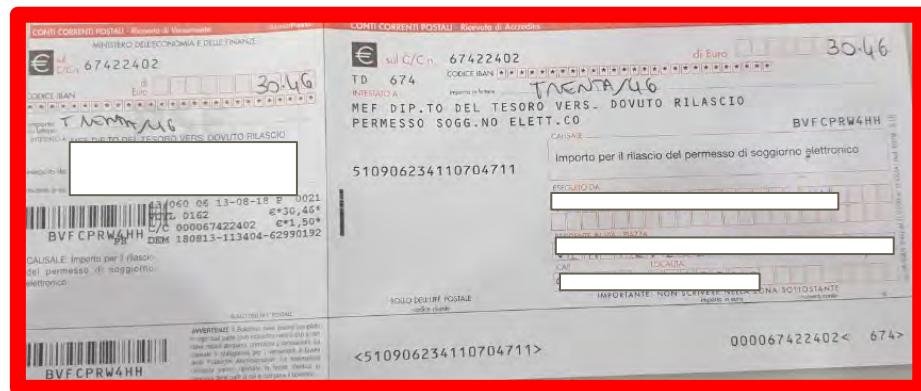
# “Richiesta di rilascio” (provisional residence permit)

Italy



Passenger applied for first residence permit or for renewal of residence permit

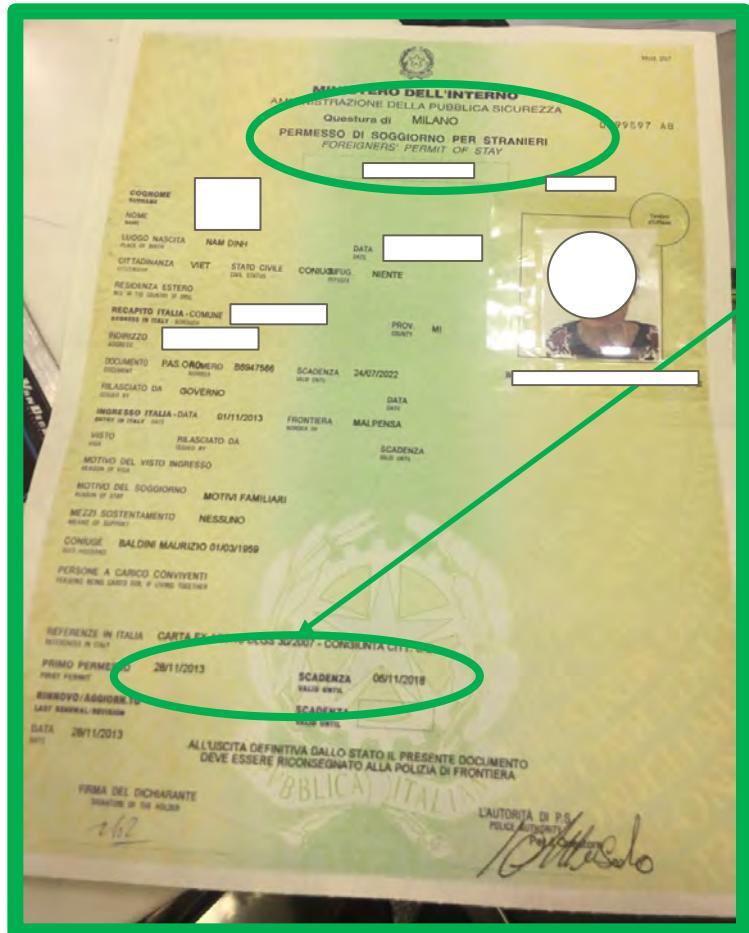
In case of renewal, passenger has to provide the expired residence permit or previous D visa.



Only direct flight to Italy!



# “Temporary“ Residence Permit



With limited validity

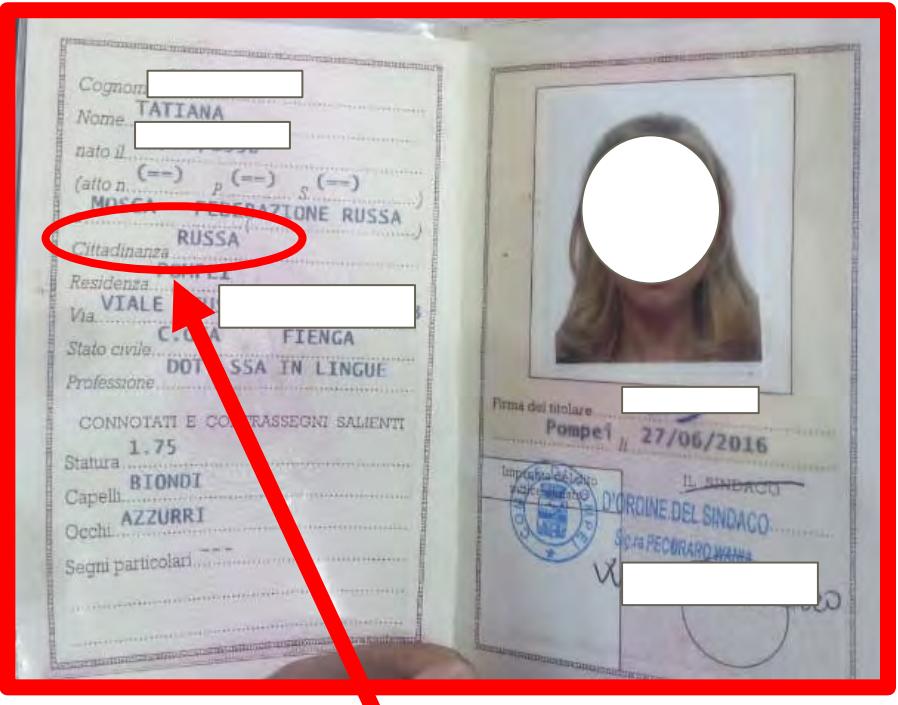


Valid for all Schengen countries



# “CARTA D’IDENTITA” **(No proof of citizenship)**

Italy



**Not valid for travel!**

**ID also issued for  
foreigners who live in  
Italy!**



## „CARTA DI IDENTITÀ“

### BE AWARE!

- There are three versions of this document but 2 are marked as "NON VALIDA PER L'ESPATRIO" ("not valid for travel abroad")
- see Page 145 and 146



Valid for all Schengen countries



# „CARTA DI IDENTITÀ“ (in the case of issue to foreigners)



This is the second version of the previous mentioned document from page 144 but marked "NON VALIDA PER L'ESPATRIO" ("not valid for travel abroad")



Not valid for travel abroad!



# „CARTA DI IDENTITÀ“ (model 2022, in the case of issue to foreigners)

Italy



This is the third  
version of the  
previous mentioned  
document from page  
144 but marked "NON"

**VALIDA PER  
L'ESPATRIO" ("not  
valid for travel  
abroad")**



**Not valid for travel abroad!**





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# “CARTA D’IDENTITA – Corpo Diplomatico“ Italy (residence permit for diplomats)

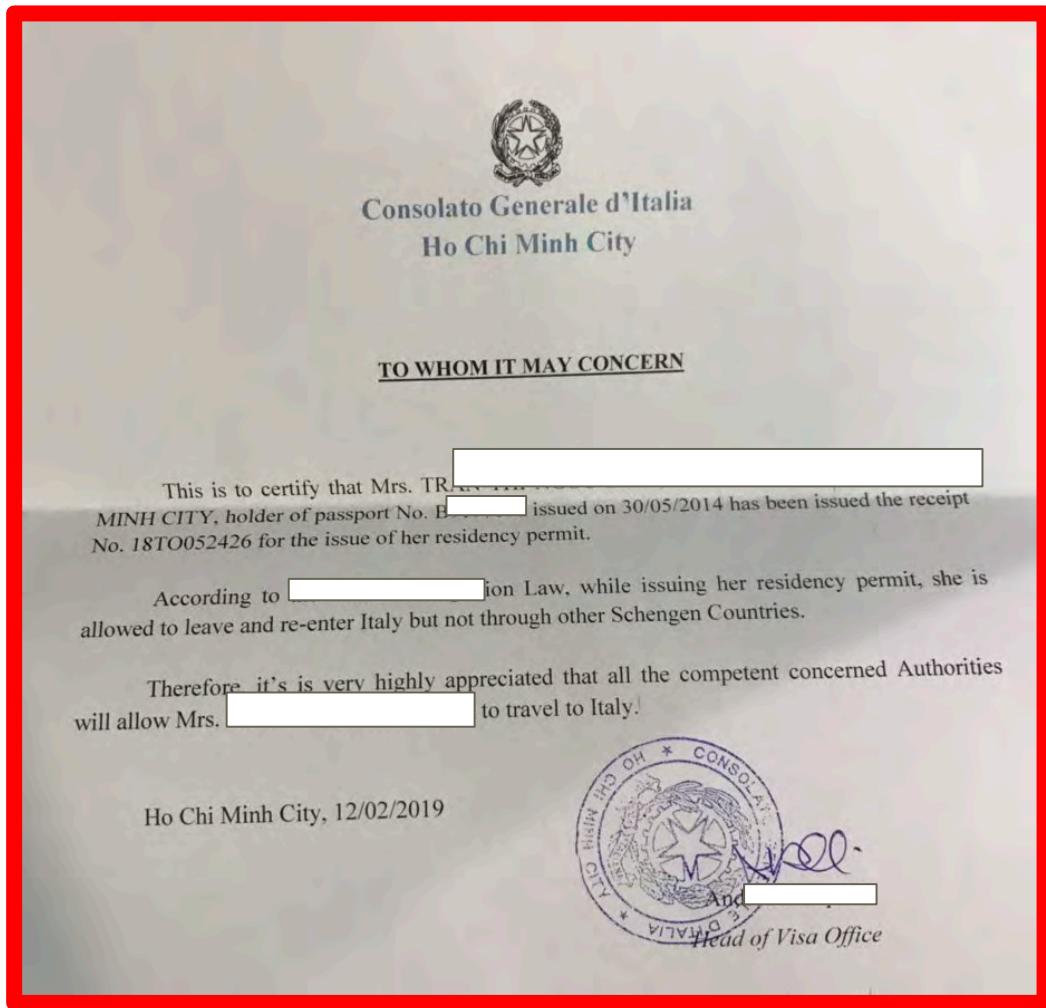


Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Transportation letter“ from an Embassy

Italy



**Valid only for travelling  
to Italy,  
not for other Schengen  
countries!**

# **“PERSONAS APLIECIBA”**

## **(e-ID card for foreigners)**



**e-ID card for foreigners is  
only valid in connection with the Nepilsona Pase**



# Valid for all Schengen countries



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# “Aufenthaltstitel” (residence permit)

Liechtenstein



Valid for all Schengen countries



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# “AKREDITACIJOS PAZYMĖJIMAS”

## (residence permit for diplomats)

Lithuania



Valid for all Schengen countries





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# “Titre de Sejour” (residence permit, issued until 20.12.20)

Luxembourg



Issued for third country  
nationals



Valid for all Schengen countries

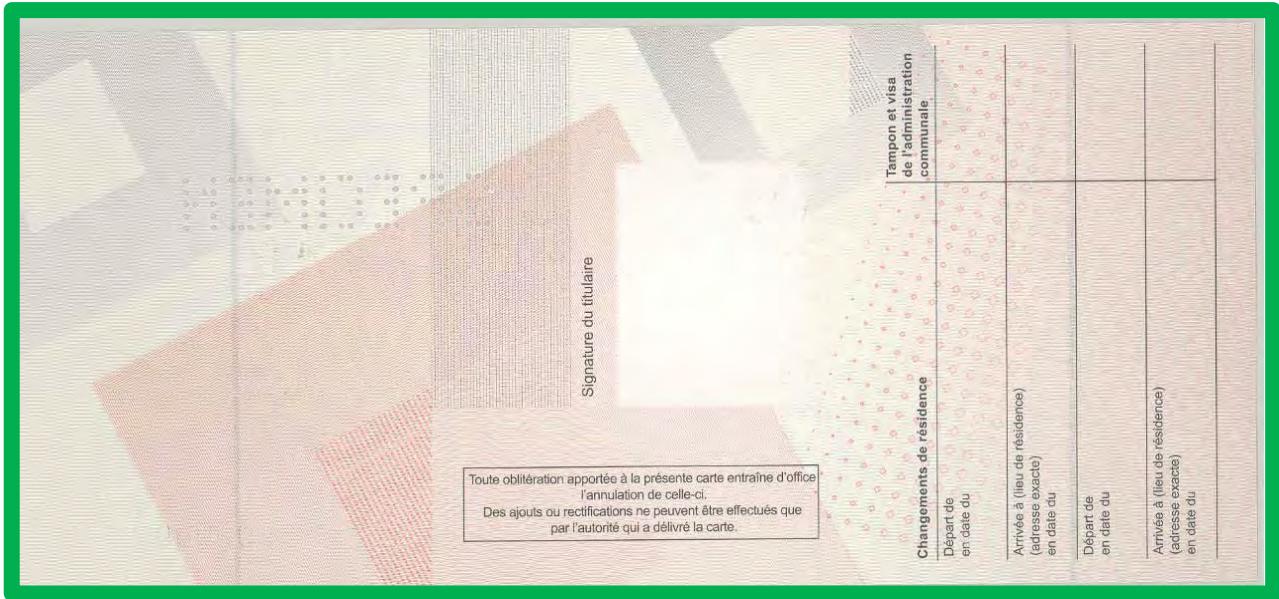


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# “Carte de Sejour” (residence permit)

Luxembourg



For family members of EU citizens  
who are living in other EU countries

Valid for all Schengen countries





Bundespolizei

# “Attestation de séjour permanent”

## (Permanent residence Certificate)

Luxembourg



For family members of EU/EEA citizens who are living in Luxembourg.

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “Residence Documentation” (residence card)



Issued for a family member of a EU citizen

Valid for all Schengen countries





## “Carte de Resident” (residence permit)

Monaco



Monaco is a sovereign principality located along the Mediterranean Sea in the midst of the resort area of the French Riviera, next to Nice.



Valid for all Schengen countries



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# “Carte de Séjour” (residence permit)

Monaco



Valid for all Schengen countries



## “Verblijfstitel” (residence permit)

Netherlands



### Verblijfstitel (5 different types):

- **Regulier Bepaalde Tijd – with expiry date**
- **Regulier Onbepaalde Tijd – permanent**
- **Asiel Bepaalde Tijd with expiry date**
- **Asiel Onbeperkte Tijd asylum, permanent**
  - EU/ EER
- (Gemeenschapsonderdanen)**  
**(EU-citizen)**



Valid for all Schengen countries



## “Return Visa”

Netherlands



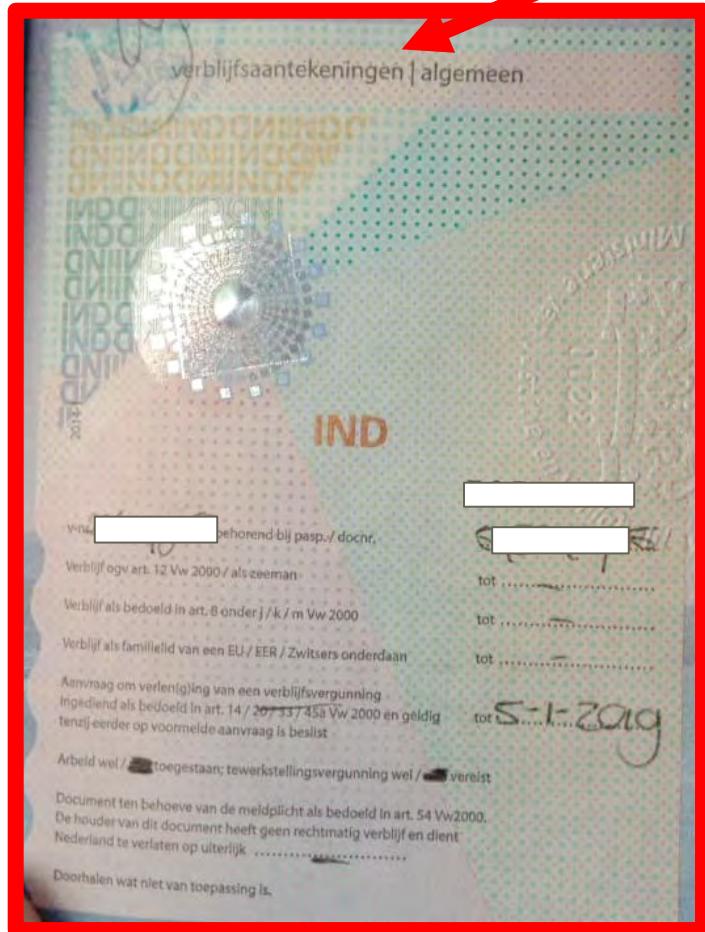
In Print:  
“return visa”



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Verblijfsaangetekeningen algemeen“ Netherlands (right to stay)



Waiting for his residence  
permit to be issued

Not good for travel!



This is not a residence permit  
or a visa to return!



# “Koninkrijk der Nederlanden Caribisch gebied“ (visa)

Netherlands



**Not good for travel to Schengen or even to the Netherlands!**



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# “IDENTITEITSBEWIJS” (residence permit for diplomats and international organizations)

Netherlands



issued for members of Diplomatic missions,  
card serves equally as a residence permit

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “IDENTITEITSBEWIJS” (Diplomatic Identification)

Netherlands



issued for members of Diplomatic missions,  
card serves equally as a residence permit

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “OPPHOLDSKORT” Residence permit

Norway



**POLITET**

**OPPHOLDSKORT**  
for familiemedlem til EØS-borger

Dette oppholdskortet er dokumentasjon på at du har rett til opphold i Norge. Et tillegg oppholdskortet gir gyldig vengre du ikke måtte til land som deltar i Schengen, samarbeidet. This card of residence is documentation of your right to reside in Norway. The card together with this supplement give you freedom of movement throughout the Schengen cooperation.

Navn / Name:	Jørn A.
Fødselsdato / Date of Birth:	01. januar 1990
Kjønn / Sex:	Kvinne / Woman
Bombergenskap / Citizenship:	Norsk
Adresse / Address:	Tika, 2000 Tønsberg
Referansenummer / Reference number:	201902011407
Gyldig til / Valid until:	Et tillegg oppholdskortet gir gyldig vengre til land som deltar i Schengen, samt til land som ikke er med i Schengen (Norge, Island, Svalbard og Jan Mayen). At tillegget til oppholdskortet gir gyldig vengre til land som ikke er med i Schengen, betyr også at du har rett til å oppholde deg i land som ikke er med i Schengen (Norge, Island, Svalbard og Jan Mayen) fra 01.01.2009 til 30. mars 2017.
Utdelte dato / Date of issue:	30. mars 2017
Utdelte av / Issued by:	Regjert politidirektorat
Referanseperson i Norge / Reference person in Norway:	
Navn / Name:	
Referansenummer / Reference number:	
Referanseadresse / Reference address:	

Oppholdskortet gir retten til å oppholde seg i Norge under tilstrekkelige forhold i henhold til lov om oppholdskort (§ 10-18). Det er en forutsetning for oppholdskortets gyldigheit at referansepersonen har oppholdskort i Norge. Oppholdskortet kan bare gi rett til opphold i et enkelt land og ikke flere. Det er en tilfeldig i det ikke oppholdskortet i enkelhet ikke er utstedt for kr. Eller til det referansepersonen ikke lengre oppholder seg i Norge, kan de rettene som vengre opphold ikke lenger tilsvarende. Det er ikke tillatt å oppholde seg i land som ikke er med i Schengen (Norge, Island, Svalbard og Jan Mayen) fra 01.01.2009 til 30. mars 2017. Vi gir deg oppfordringen på at du skal ta kontakt med informasjonsdienstene i landet du holder til om arbeidsplasser, utdanningsmuligheter osv. Etter denne tid, kan tillegget til oppholdskortet ikke brukes til å oppholde seg i land som ikke er med i Schengen (Norge, Island, Svalbard og Jan Mayen).

Oppholdskortet henvender seg til et skiftevis opphold i landet du holder til om arbeidsplasser, utdanningsmuligheter osv. Etter denne tid, kan tillegget til oppholdskortet ikke brukes til å oppholde seg i land som ikke er med i Schengen (Norge, Island, Svalbard og Jan Mayen).

**Issued for a family  
member of a EU citizen**



**Valid for all Schengen countries**



# “ID-KORT” Identity card

Norway



Printed in red color

Issued for Norwegian nationals

Valid for all Schengen countries





# “ID-KORT” Identity card

Norway



Printed in green color

Not valid as a travel document.

Not valid for returning to Norway  
or Schengen!





Bundespolizei

# „Karta Pobytu Członka Rodziny Obywatela UE“ (residence permit for family members of EU citizens)

Poland

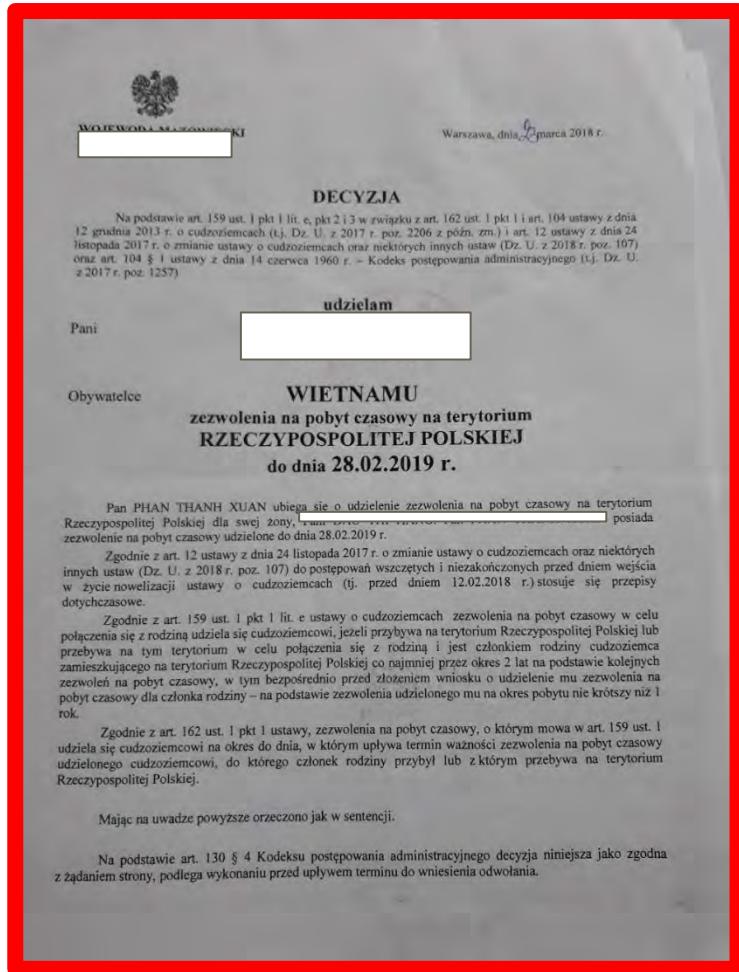


Valid for all Schengen countries





# DOCUMENTS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL



**Any “official“ letter from authorities in the EU written only in the language of the country are generally not good for traveling!**





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## „LEGITYMACIA DYPLOMATYCZNA“ (Diplomatic Identity card)

Poland



issued for members of Diplomatic missions,  
card serves equally as a residence permit

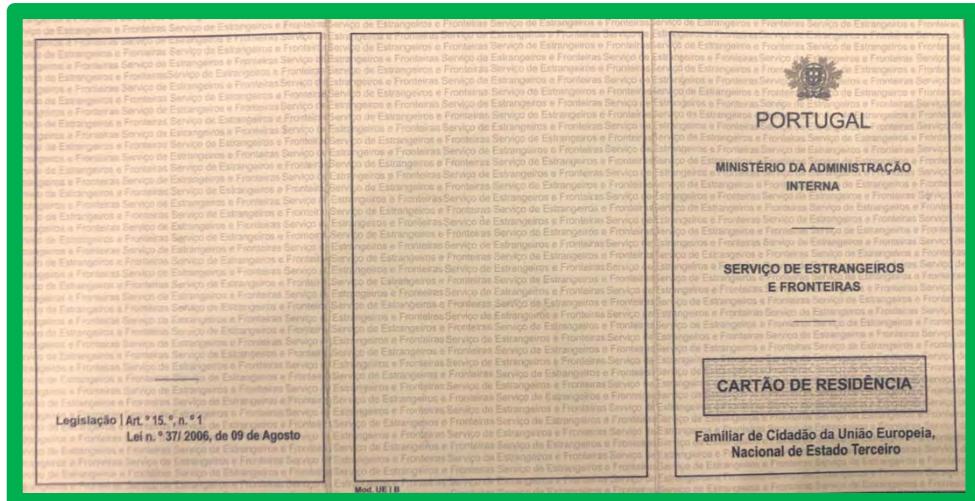
Valid for all Schengen countries





# “Cartão de Residência” Portugal

- Familiar de Cidadão da União Europeia, Nacional de Estado Terceiro -  
 (residence permit for family members of EU/EEA citizen)



“old“ format – still valid



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Cartão de Residência” Portugal

## - Familiar de Cidadão da União Europeia, Nacional de Estado Terceiro -

### (residence permit for family members of EU/EEA citizen)



Valid for all Schengen  
countries





# “Cartão de Cidadão” CITIZEN CARD

## Document establishing identity issued to nationals of Portugal

Portugal



Valid for all Schengen  
countries



# **“Permesso di Soggiorno” (residence permit)**

# San Marino



**San Marino** is one of the smallest countries in the world. It is found in southern Europe and is fully surrounded by Italy.

**Only valid for entering Italy, not other Schengen countries!**





## „IDENTITY CARD“

Slovakia



Residence card for  
diplomat and members of  
international organizations



Valid for all Schengen countries



# „DOVOLJENJE ZA PREBIVANJE“ single residence and work permit

Slovenia



Although that it is mentioned „single residence and work permit“ on the card, the residence card is valid for multiple entries.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence Permit

Slovenia



For family members of  
EU citizens who are living  
in Slovenia



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Régimen Comunitario” (residence permit)

Spain



- Family members of EU citizens

Valid for all Schengen countries



# **“EXTRANJEROS - ESTUDIANTE “**

## **(residence permit)**

# Spain



- Estudiante = Student



# Valid for all Schengen countries



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# “Autorización de Regreso” (provisional residence permit)

Spain




Only direct flight to

Spain!

But only in  
connection with  
the expired  
residence card!



# “SALVOCONDUCTO” (LAISSEZ-PASSER)

Spain



EMBAJADA DE ESPAÑA EN  
BANGKOK

ESPAÑA / SPAIN / ESPAGNE

SALVOCONDUCTO / SAFE CONDUCT / LAISSEZ-PASSER

Se expide el presente salvoconducto, válido únicamente para viajar a España, a quien dice ser y llamarle / I have issued this safe conduct, which is only valid for travel to Spain, to the person identifying him/herself as I délivre le présent laissez-passer, valable uniquement pour se rendre en Espagne, à la personne se présentant comme:

Nacionalidad / nationality / nationalité ESPAÑOLA

Documento de Identidad / Identity Document / Document d'identité

Sexo / sex / sexe M

Nombre de los progenitor / Name of parents / Nom des parents

Nacido en / born in / né à BANGKOK (Thailand)

El / on / le 23 de agosto de 1997

Domiciliado en / resident in / domicilié à

Calle / address / rue Calle

Que tiene previsto viajar con la compañía, fecha / who intends to travel with, date / ayant prévu Voyager avec la compagnie, date THAI AIRWAYS 30AUG22 BKK-ZRH-MAD

Observaciones / observations / observations STOLEN PASSPORT

En / In / Fait à BANGKOK, a / on / le 23 de agosto de 2022

FUNCIONARIO HABILITADO,  
Fdo [Redacted]  
Canciller

CADUCA EL / EXPIRES ON / VALABLE JUSQU'À 6 septiembre 2022

The document enables its holder to travel back to Spain.



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Identetskort” (ID-card)

Sweden



This is not a national ID-card!  
Not good for travelling!

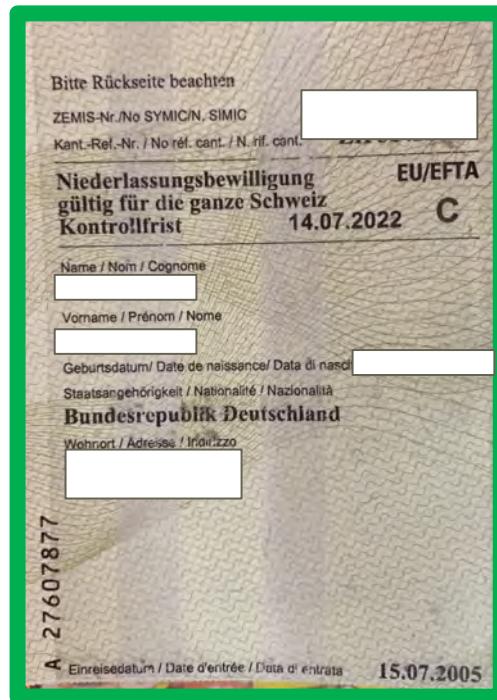
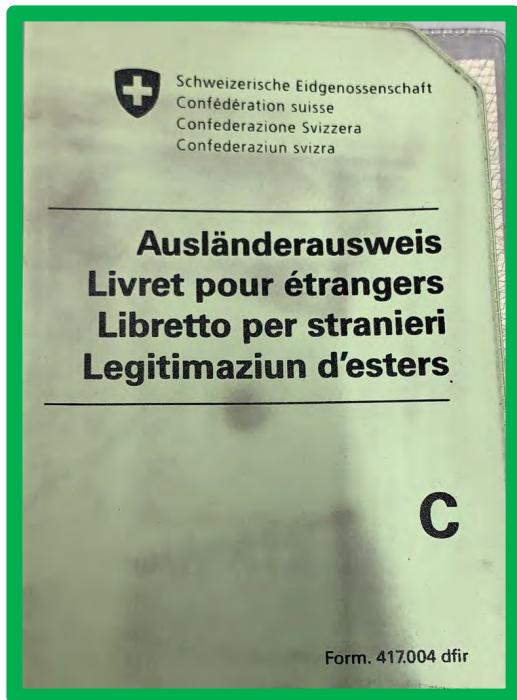




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# “Ausländerausweis“ (residence permit)

Switzerland



Valid for all Schengen countries



# “Aufenthaltstitel” (new residence permit)

Switzerland



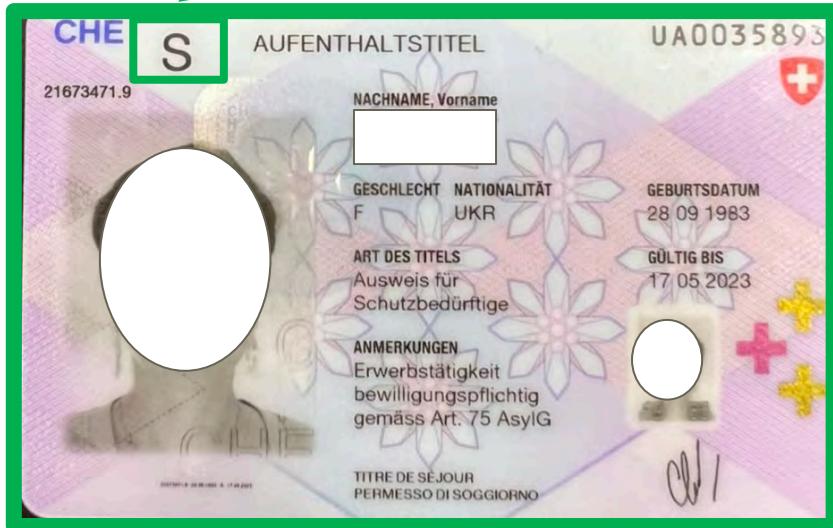
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# “Aufenthaltstitel Category S“ Switzerland (residence permit for vulnerable persons )

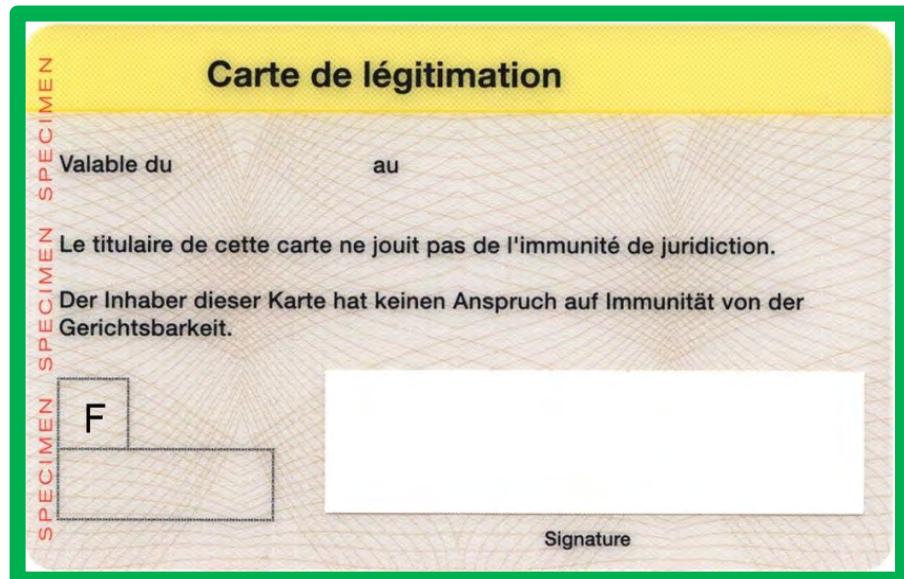
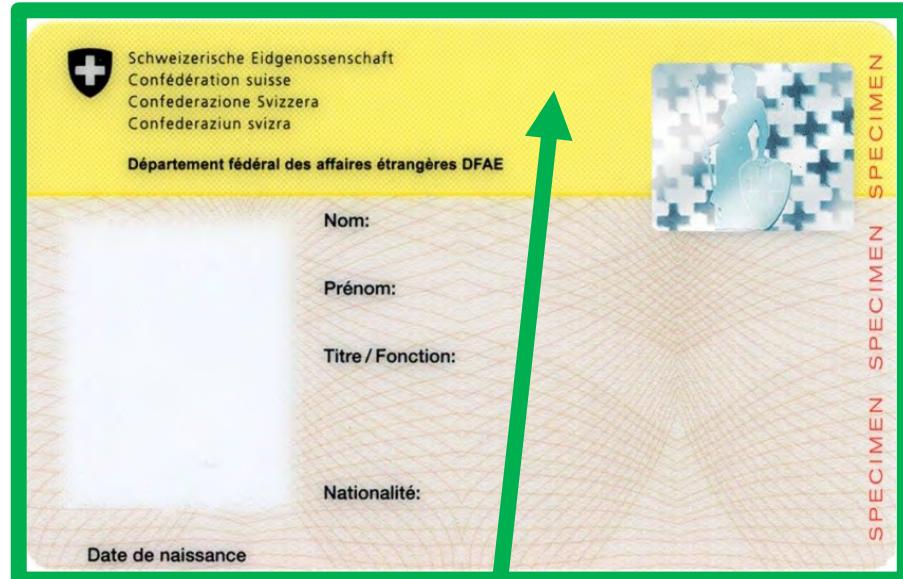


Valid for all Schengen countries





# “Carte de légitimation” (residence permit for diplomats and members of international organizations )



Issued in different colours for the different privileged groups of persons but in the same uniform format.

Valid for all Schengen countries





# Resident cards from Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania

Not  
Schengen



Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania are not “Schengen” States yet!

- Although Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania use the same EU uniform format for residence permit cards, a holder of such a residence card **is not allowed to enter and stay in Schengen countries** (*exceptions may apply for family members of EU/EAA citizen, see pages 191, 193, 194 and 201*). .





# Special visa-free regime for (not Schengen) holder of Schengen visas



## Visa-free regime for holders of Schengen visas for a stay of up to 90 days

On 25 January 2012 the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria adopted a decision according to which by the date of Bulgaria's accession to the Schengen area, our country will unilaterally apply a visa-free system for holders of valid Schengen visas. They will have the right to enter and reside in the Republic of Bulgaria for a period of no more than three months in any six-month period from the date of the first entry, without needing to have a Bulgarian short-stay visa. The decision entered into force on 31.01.2012.

<https://www.mfa.bg/en/services-travel/consular-services/travel-bulgaria/visa-bulgaria>



## Residence permit

Bulgaria  
(not Schengen)

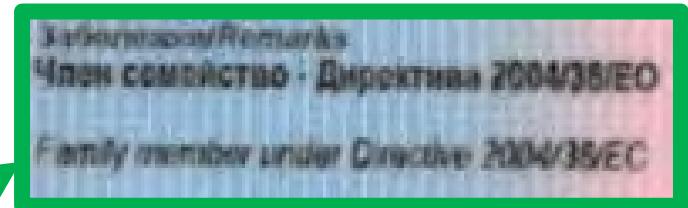
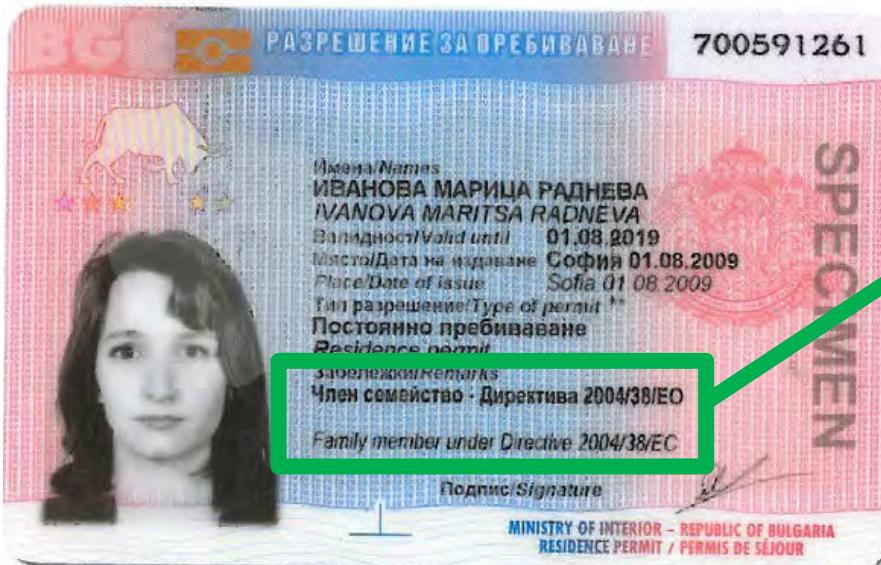


Not valid to enter and stay in  
Schengen countries!





# Residence permit (residence card of a family member of a Union citizen)



Residence card issued for a family member of an EU/AA citizen under Articles 10 and 20 of Directive 2004/38/EC by an EU Member State or an EEA country, independently of whether they accompany or join the EU or EEA citizen

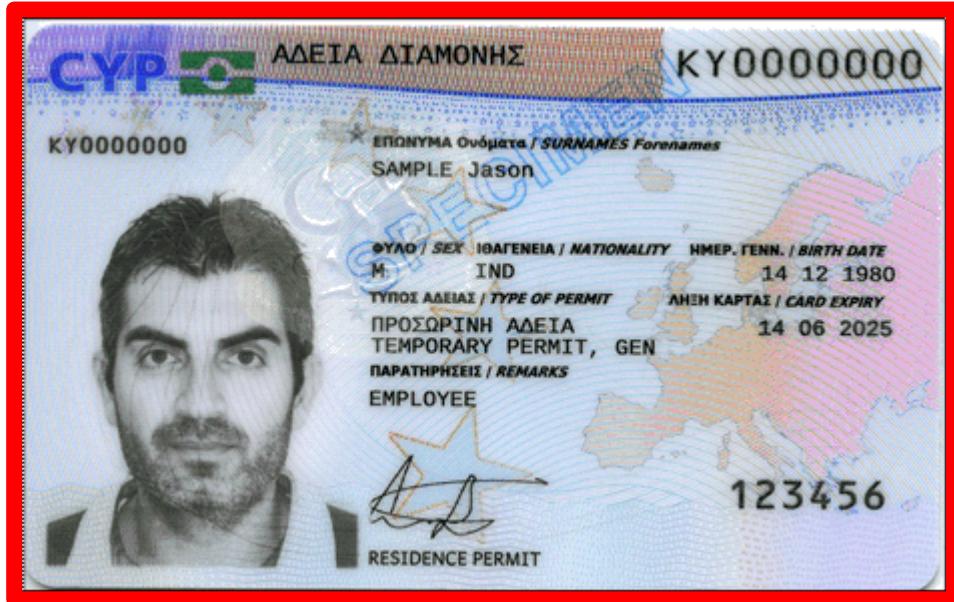
Valid for all Schengen countries



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## Residence permit

Cyprus  
(not Schengen)



Not valid to enter and stay  
in Schengen countries!





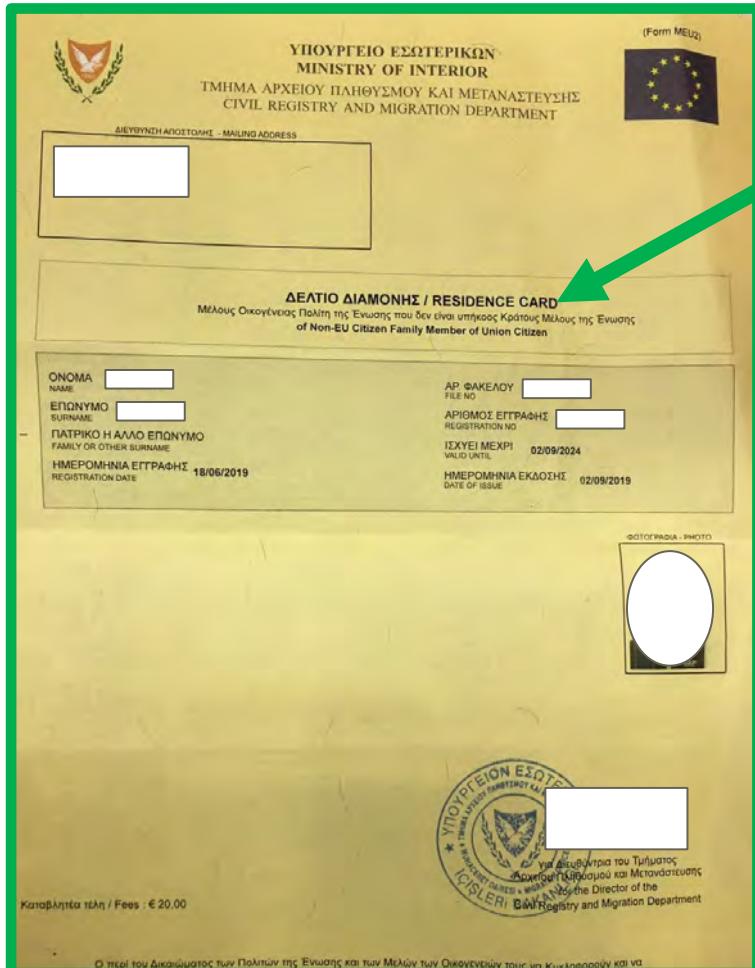
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# Residence permit (residence card of a family member of a Union citizen)



Cyprus

(not Schengen)



issued to non-EU citizen  
family member of Union  
citizen



Valid for all Schengen countries



# Residence permit (issued pursuant to Article 10 or Article 20 of Directive 2004/38/EC)

Cyprus  
(not Schengen)



ΤΥΠΟΣ ΑΔΕΙΑΣ / TYPE OF PERMIT  
ΑΡΘΡΟ 10 - 2004/38/EK 31 10 2027  
FAMILY MEMBER EU ART 10 DIR 2004/38/EC

Residence card issued for a family member of an EU/AA citizen under Articles 10 and 20 of Directive 2004/38/EC by an EU Member State or an EEA country, independently of whether they accompany or join the EU or EEA citizen



Valid for all Schengen countries



**Not valid to enter Schengen countries, only to Cyprus!**

**Passenger need to have the original blue document, copy is not acceptable!**





## „Registration receipt“

Cyprus

(not Schengen)

Απόδειξη Εισπράξης  
Receipt

## ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑ ΑΛΛΟΔΑΠΩΝ - ALIENS REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Προσωπικός Αριθμός / Personal Identification No.

Όνομα / Name

Επώνυμο / Surname

Είδος Εγγύτου / Document Type

Γραφείο Εισπράξης / Receiving Office

Όνομα Εισπράκτορα / Collector's Name

(Εγγυτό Γ.Δ. 301B)

ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ΤΜ. ΑΡΧΕΙΟΥ ΠΛΗΝΟΥΣΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΤΑΝΑΣΤΕΥΣΗΣ  
CIVIL REGISTRY AND MIGRATION DEPT.  
ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Ημερομηνία / Date

Αρ. Απόδειξης / Receipt No.

Αρ. Εγγράφων / No. Of Documents

1

Τιμή Μονάδας / Unit Price

50,00

Ποσό / Amount

50,00

Άλλη Χρέωση / Other Charge

Πρόστιμο / Penalty

Σύνολο / Total

50,00

ΕΥΡΩ

Ministry of  
CIVIL Registry and Migration Dept.  
Valid for re-entry in the Republic of Cyprus  
that the holder of this receipt  
for more information.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Υπογραφή Εισπράκτορα / Collector's SignatureΑπόδειξη Εισπράξης  
Receipt

## ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑ ΑΛΛΟΔΑΠΩΝ - ALIENS REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Προσωπικός Αριθμός / Personal Identification No.

Όνομα / Name

Επώνυμο / Surname

Είδος Εγγύτου / Document Type

Γραφείο Εισπράξης / Receiving Office

Όνομα Εισπράκτορα / Collector's Name

Βασιλική Κονσταντίνου

(Εγγυτό Γ.Δ. 301B)

ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ΤΜ. ΑΡΧΕΙΟΥ ΠΛΗΝΟΥΣΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΤΑΝΑΣΤΕΥΣΗΣ  
CIVIL REGISTRY AND MIGRATION DEPT.  
ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Ημερομηνία / Date

Αρ. Απόδειξης / Receipt No.

Αρ. Εγγράφων / No. Of Documents

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Τιμή Μονάδας / Unit Price

50,00

Ποσό / Amount

50,00

Άλλη Χρέωση / Other Charge

Πρόστιμο / Penalty

Σύνολο / Total

50,00

Ministry of  
CIVIL Registry and Migration Dept.  
Valid for re-entry in the Republic of Cyprus  
that the holder of this receipt  
for more information.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Υπογραφή Εισπράκτορα / Collector's Signature

**Not valid to enter Schengen countries, only to Cyprus.**

**The receipt is only valid for re-entry if the person has been to Cyprus before and has got an expired visa.**





# „Registration receipt“

Cyprus  
(not Schengen)



**Απόδειξη Εισπραξης  
Receipt**

**ΣΥΣΤΗΜΑ ΑΛΛΟΔΑΠΩΝ - ALIENS REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

Προσωπικός Αριθμός / Personal Identification No.  
**05 - 00572524**

Όνομα / Name  
**MARITA FERNANDO**

Επώνυμο / Surname  
**DE LEON**

Είδος Εγγύου / Document Type  
**MDW-FAMILY-RNWL-2Y (OVER Y6)**

Γραφείο Εισπραξης / Receiving Office  
**CENTRAL**

Όνομα Εισπράκτορα / Collector's Name  
**Μαριλένα Νικολάου**

Εγγύτο Γ.Α. 301B)

ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΣΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ΤΜ. ΑΡΧΕΙΟΥ ΠΑΝΘΕΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΤΑΝΑΣΤΕΥΣΗΣ  
CIVIL REGISTRY AND MIGRATION DEPT.

ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Ημερομηνία / Date  
**04/05/2022**

Αρ. Απόδειξης / Receipt No.  
**20386863**

Αρ. Αίτησης / Application No.  
**061179/2022 - B07-00020**

Αρ. Εγγράφων / No. Of Documents  
**1**

Τιμή Μονάδας / Unit Price  
**300,00**

Πλούτο / Amount  
**300,00**

Άλλη Χρέωση / Other Charge  
**0,00**

Πρόστιμο / Penalty  
**Σύνολο / Total  
300,00 ΕΥΡΩ**

Ministry of Interior  
Civil Registry and Migration Department  
Valid for re-entry In the Republic of Cyprus, provided  
that the holder of this receipt hasn't stayed abroad for  
more than three (3) months.

Υπογραφή Εισπράκτορα / Collector's Signature

**Not valid to enter Schengen countries, only to Cyprus.**

**The receipt is only valid for re-entry if the person has been to Cyprus before and has got an expired visa.**

**Valid for re-entry to the Republic of Cyprus, provided that the holder of this receipt has not stayed abroad for more than three (3) months.**





# Special visa-free regime for holder of Schengen visas

Romania  
(not Schengen)



→ **Holders of Schengen visas with two or multiple entries, national visas or residence permits issued by Schengen Member States.** Starting July 11, 2014, in keeping with the provisions of Decision No 565/2014/EU, Romania acknowledges as being equivalent to its own national visas, for transit and for stays up to 90 days per period of 180 days the following:

- The two or multiple entry short-stay visa issued by a Schengen member state;
- The limited territorial validity visa issued by a Schengen member state;
- The short-stay visa issued by Bulgaria, Cyprus or Croatia;
- The long-stay visa issued by a Schengen member state;
- The long-stay visa issued by Bulgaria, Cyprus or Croatia;
- The residence permit issued by a Schengen member state;
- The residence permit issued by Bulgaria, Cyprus or Croatia
- The long-term resident's EC residence permit (the validity of which is of 5 years or more) issued by a member state of the European Union.

**Attention!** The number of entries as well as the right of stay established as per the Schengen visas must not have been exhausted. The right of stay on the territory of Romania shall not exceed the right of stay granted as per the visas/residence permits issued by the Schengen Member States.



## “Permis de Sedere” (residence permit)

Romania  
(not Schengen)



issued from 2007



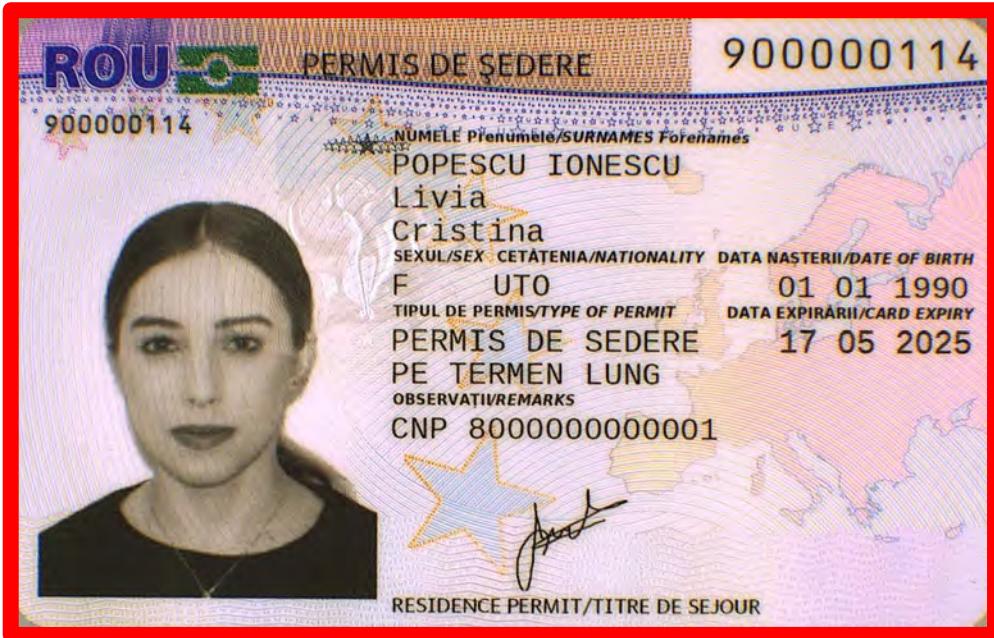
**Not valid to enter and stay in  
Schengen countries.**



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## „Permis de Sedere“ (residence permit)

Romania  
(not Schengen)



Not valid to enter and stay in  
Schengen countries!





Bundespolizei

# „CARTE DE REZIDENTĂ PENTRU MEMBRII DE FAMILIE“

(residence card of a family member of a  
Union citizen)

Romania

(not Schengen)



Residence card issued for a family member of an EU/AA citizen under Articles 10 and 20 of Directive 2004/38/EC by an EU Member State or an EEA country, independently of whether they accompany or join the EU or EEA citizen

Valid for all Schengen countries





## “Certificate of Registration” (registration card)



Passport together with an IRP/ GNIB card are sufficient for traveling to Ireland from 13 May 2019.

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/abolition-of-adult-re-entry-visas>



## Visa, type C

(without endorsement of “BC” or “BC BIVS”)



**Not valid for transiting the UK!**

Only an Irish visa endorsed BC or BC BIVS under the rubric “remarks” would allow pax to transit the UK



# Residence permit

Ireland

(not Schengen)



**Not valid to enter Schengen countries, only to Ireland.**

Residence permits issued by Ireland with Stamp 0, Stamp 1, Stamp 1H, Stamp 1A, Stamp 1G, Stamp 2, Stamp 2A, Stamp 3, Stamp 4, Stamp 4S, Stamp 4D, Stamp 5 and Stamp 6 **do not** entitle its holder to enter the Schengen area!





# Residence permit (residence card of a family member of a Union citizen)

Ireland  
(not Schengen)



CINEAL/CÉAD/TYPE OF PERMIT  
**Stamp 4 EUFam**

Residence card issued for a family member of an EU/AA citizen under Articles 10 and 20 of Directive 2004/38/EC by an EU Member State or an EEA country, independently of whether they accompany or join the EU or EEA citizen



Valid for all Schengen countries



## Change to UK visit visa vignette



As of 30 June 2019, all new UK visit visas will be issued on the vignette shown below



**All visit visa vignettes issued before this date are still valid!**

There is no need to refer visit visas issued before 30 June 2019, on the previous CAT C vignette.

Direct Airside Transit and Visit-In Transit visas will remain on the previous green CAT C vignette.

**Not valid for Schengen countries, only for UK!**





# DOCUMENTS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL



Spanish or French  
family books



Family book is not a permit to stay,  
children need residence permit or visa.



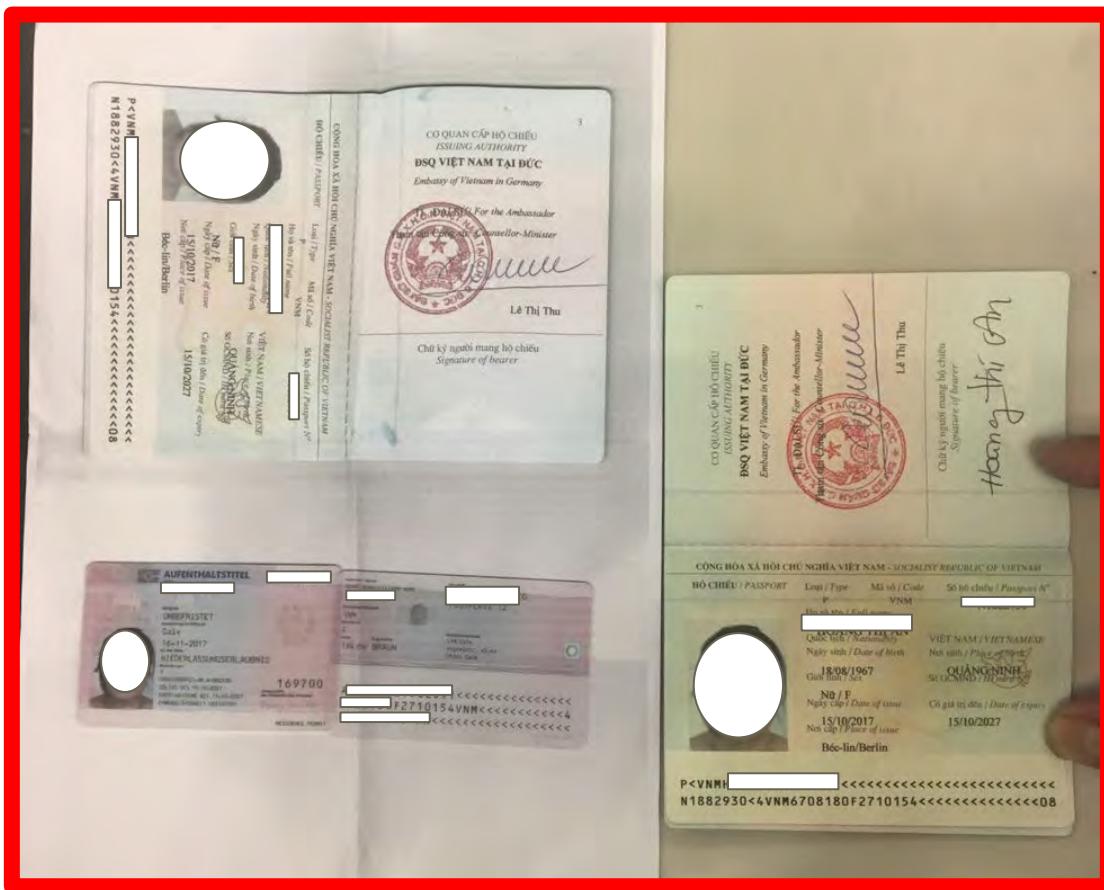
Not good for travelling!



# DOCUMENTS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL



## Copy of the residence permit



## Picture in the phone

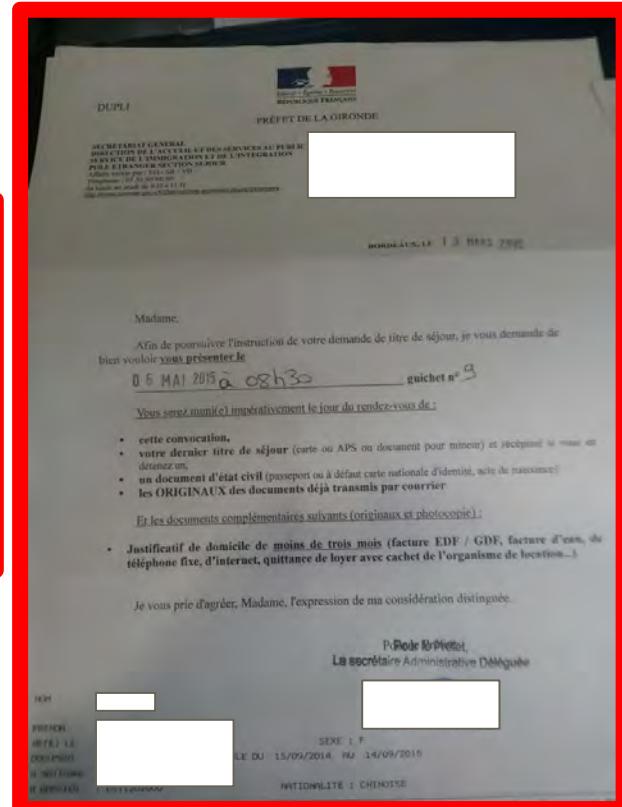




# DOCUMENTS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL



Some documents are made to file a visa application, not for travel.





# DOCUMENTS NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL



Application for residence permits in other countries

e.g. Chile

A Chilean residence permit application form. The stamp 'STOP' is prominently displayed in the center of the document.

e.g. Senegal

A Senegalese residence permit application form. It features several red stamps, including one from the 'BUREAU D'ACCUEIL' (Arrival Bureau) dated '06 Mars 2015'. The entire document is framed by a thick red border.

Not valid for traveling!



## Internet links for document specimens



**The Council of the European Union**

**PRADO - Public Register of Authentic  
travel and identity Documents Online**

[https://www.consilium.europa.eu/prado/en/prado-  
start-page.html](https://www.consilium.europa.eu/prado/en/prado-start-page.html)



**EdisonTD – travel document  
reference system**

<https://www.edisontd.nl/>



## Still doubts about the documentation of a passenger?



- Take a picture of the full itinerary of the passenger.
- Take a picture of the bio data page of the passport.
- Take a picture of the visa or residence permit.
- Take a picture of the recent arrival and departure stamps in the passport.
- Take a picture of supporting documents (e.g., driving licence, credit cards, health insurance card.....).
- Send the pictures in the above sequence with your concerns and questions to the ILO/ALO.