

# Getting a Visa

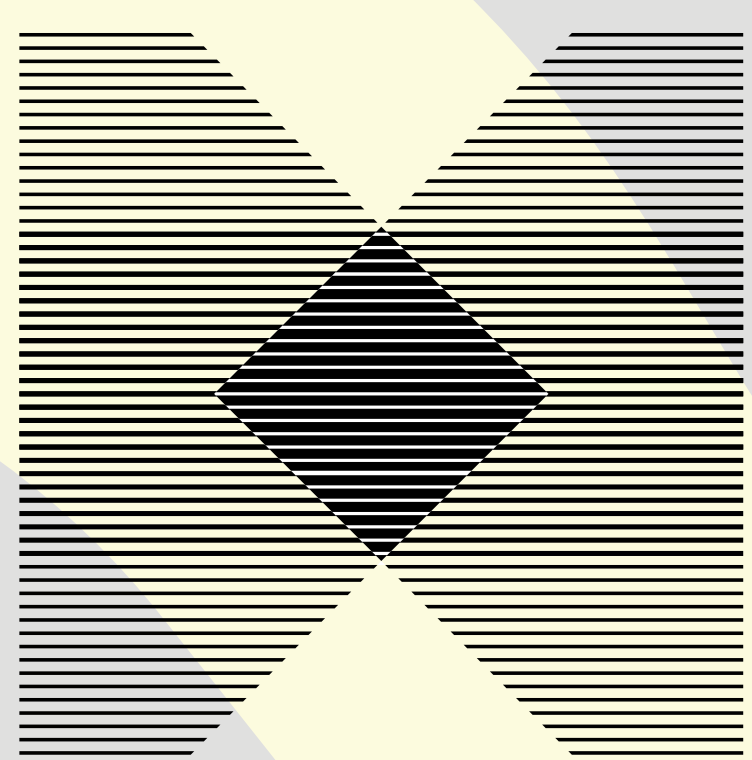
To migrate regularly, you will need a visa, regardless of whether you are going abroad to work, study, or join family.

**What is a visa?** A visa is an official document that allows you to legally enter a foreign country.

Visas are issued by the official embassy of the country you want to migrate to. You have to apply for the visa at the other country's embassy located in your country. Embassies are usually located in the capital city.

There are different types of visas that give you different rights of what you are allowed to do in the host country, such as live there, work there, or study there.

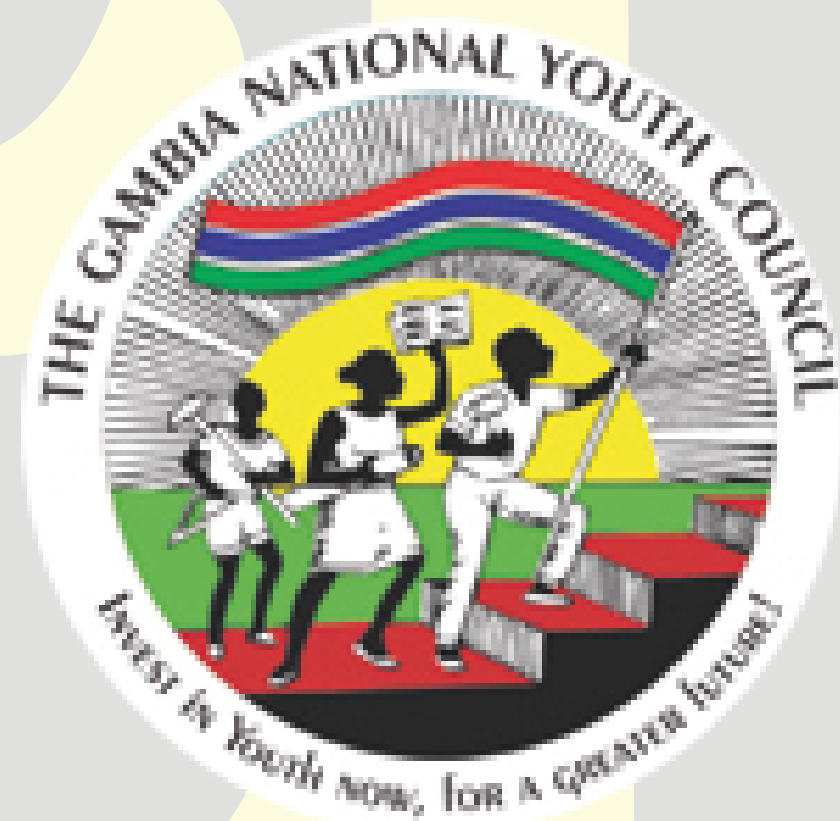
**Here is the important thing:** for most countries - and ALL European countries - the visa must be applied for and received **BEFORE** you leave home.



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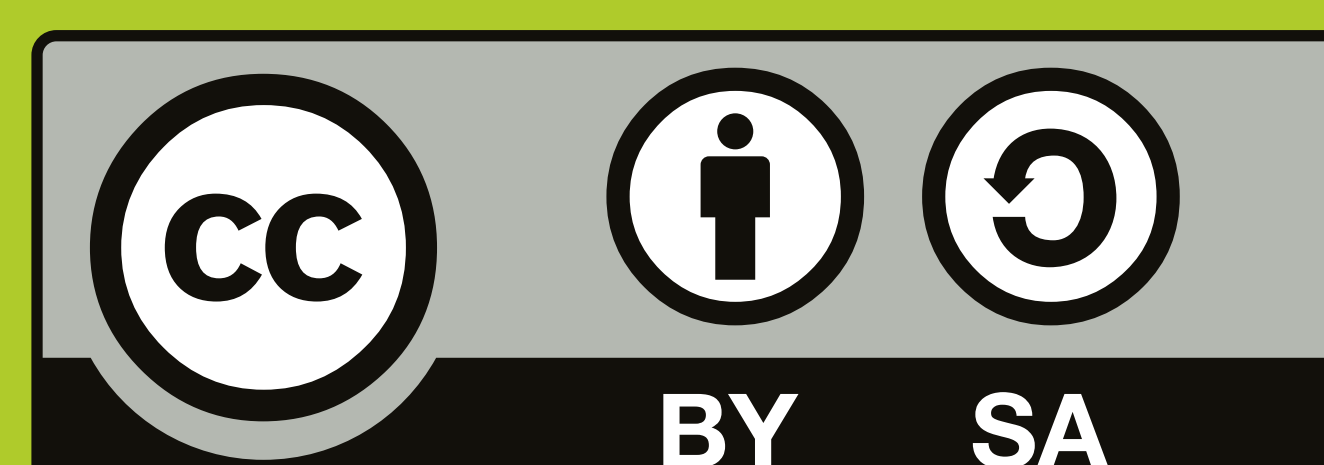
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