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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code)¹, and in particular Article 48(1a) (a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 lays down procedures and conditions for the issuing of visas for transit through or intended stays on the territory of Member States that do not exceed 90 days in any 180-day period.
- (2) To ensure that the common visa policy is uniformly applied, Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 provides that harmonised lists of supporting documents should be drawn up within local Schengen cooperation in each jurisdiction so that local circumstances can be taken into account.
- (3) Local Schengen cooperation in Indonesia has confirmed the need to harmonise the list of supporting documents which is set out in Annex III to Commission Implementing Decision C(2011) 5500 final².
- (4) Following a renewed assessment that takes local circumstances into account, the local Schengen cooperation has confirmed that the list of supporting documents to be submitted by visa applicants in Indonesia needs to be revised. The revision should take account of the experience gained from applying the previous harmonised list, the need to restructure the list and specify the documents to be submitted by certain categories of travellers and for certain travel purposes as well as the need to delete documents that have become obsolete.
- (5) For applicants that are known to consulates for their integrity and reliability, it should be possible for those consulates to waive the requirement to submit one or more of the listed supporting documents, in accordance with Article 14(6) of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009. It should also be possible, in justified cases, for consulates to request additional documents during an examination of an application, in accordance with Article 21(8) of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009.

¹ OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1.

² Commission Implementing Decision of 4 August 2011 establishing the list of supporting documents to be submitted by visa applicants in China, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and Vietnam (C(2011) 5500 final).

- (6) Given that Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 builds upon the Schengen *acquis*, Denmark, in accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 5 on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community and Article 4 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, notified the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 in its national law. Denmark is therefore bound under international law to implement this Decision.
- (7) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which the United Kingdom does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2000/365/EC³. The United Kingdom is therefore not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (8) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC⁴; Ireland is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (9) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latter's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*⁵, which fall within the area referred to in Article 1, point B of Council Decision 1999/437/EC⁶.
- (10) As regards Switzerland, this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*⁷, which fall within the area referred to in Article 1, point B of Decision 1999/437/EC, read in conjunction with Article 3 of Council Decision 2008/146/EC⁸.
- (11) As regards Liechtenstein, this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Protocol signed between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and

³ Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 29 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43).

⁴ Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20).
OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

⁶ Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31).

⁷ OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

⁸ Council Decision 2008/146/EC of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 1).

development of the Schengen *acquis*⁹, which fall within the area referred to in Article 1, point B of Decision 1999/437/EC read in conjunction with Article 3 of Council Decision 2011/350/EU¹⁰.

- (12) This Decision constitutes an act building upon, or otherwise related to, the Schengen *acquis* within, respectively, the meaning of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession, Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession and Article 4(2) of the 2011 Act of Accession.
- (13) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Visa Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex III to Implementing Decision C(2011) 5500 final is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 27.5.2020

For the Commission
Ylva JOHANSSON
Member of the Commission



⁹ OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 21.

¹⁰ Council Decision 2011/350/EU of 7 March 2011 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, relating to the abolition of checks at internal borders and movement of persons (OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 19).



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List of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Indonesia

I. General requirements

1. Proof of financial means (one or more of the following documents):
 - Recent personal bank statement or balance over the last three months
 - International credit card with a photocopy of the applicant’s bank statements associated to that credit card.
2. Proof of socio-economic situation (one or more of the following documents):
 - Job letter indicating the duration of recruitment, responsibility and salary
 - Copy of labour contract
 - Proof of social ties: *Kartu Keluarga* (family card), birth certificate, etc.
3. Plane ticket: copy of the flight reservation and travel itinerary.
4. Evidence of travel itineraries if visit in several Member States are planned. Confirmation of the reservation of an organised trip or any other appropriate document indicating the envisaged travel plans.
5. Minors (person under 18 travelling alone or with only one parent):
 - An authorisation to travel (alone or with one parent) indicating the purpose of the trip and signed by both parents/legal guardians or from the parent/guardian who does not travel, with copy of their passports or national identification cards. The signature(s) should be legalised by a notary office, or
 - the parents/legal guardians may lodge the application and authorisation in person;
 - the minor’s birth certificate (photocopy).

II. Documents to be submitted depending on the purpose of the trip

1. Private visit
 - In case of stay at a private address of family or a friend: written and signed invitation.
 - Proof of sponsorship, accommodation commitment from the host and/or private accommodation by means of an official national form,
2. Business trip
 - Letter of the Indonesian company introducing the businessperson, purpose and duration of the visit(s), financial cover of the visit, short company profile.
 - Invitation from the company that will be visited. The letter should incorporate relevant personal data of the invited, length of the invitation, reason and activity to develop in the Member State during the invitation.
 - If the purpose of the visit is to attend commercial fairs or congress, letters of invitation from the organisation of this events or invitations to attend them.

- Any appropriate document indicating the accommodation envisaged or proof of sufficient means to cover the accommodation.
3. Tourism
 - Confirmation of the reservation of a organised trip, or
 - If the trip is selforganised: a complete travel itinerary, and confirmed hotel booking and/or proof of payment.
 4. Trips for political, scientific or cultural reasons, to attend sport events or for religious purposes
 - Letter of invitation from the inviting entity in the Member State of destination in which it is stated the name of the organisation, contact data, data of the invited person, dates of stay in the Schengen area and reasons of the invitation.
 5. Medical treatment
 - Letter from a physician or a hospital in the Schengen area confirming the appointment; and confirming as well the necessity of treatment at that hospital or clinic, and
 - Proof of medical insurance or proof of payment for medical treatment. The applicant must present documents that proof that he has enough economic means to pay the medical treatment in its country of destination.
 6. Transit
 - In case of transit through the territory of the Member States, the applicant shall present the visa of the country to be visited after the transit, as well as the reservation of the airplane or train tickets towards its final destination.
 7. Transit of seafarers
 - Seaman's book, with a minimum validity of 6 months, if relevant.
 - Information (or letter) from the maritime agency of the Member State where the seafarer will embark. The letter must be signed and stamped by that agency and include the following data:
 - Personal data: seafarer's name and family name, place and date of birth, passport number (date of issue and date of expiry),
 - the seafarer's position on the ship (if there are several sailors, this information may be included in an attached signed and stamped list),
 - name of the ship,
 - full itinerary:
 - date and airport of entry into the territory of the Member States,
 - port of embarking,
 - duration of the seafaerer's stay on the boat,
 - port of disembarking, if applicable,
 - date of return to Indonesia, if applicable.

The maritime agency shall also indicate the name and address of the Indonesian agency that it collaborates with, which will be in charge of submitting the visa application or, that will be in charge of transporting the seafarer to the seaport upon arrival in the Member State where he or she is to board.

- If the visa application is to be submitted by an Indonesian maritime agency: letter issued by the Indonesian agency that confirms the seafarer(s) employment on the ship.
- The seafarer's work contract (photocopy).”