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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 14(5a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 lays down the procedures and conditions for the issuing of visas for intended stays on the territory of Member States not exceeding 90 days in any 180-day period.
- (2) In order to ensure a harmonised application of the common visa policy taking into account local circumstances, Article 48(1a), point (a) of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 provides that the harmonised lists of supporting documents to be submitted by visa applicants should be drawn up through local Schengen cooperation in each jurisdiction.
- (3) Annex I of Implementing Decision C(2013) 1725² sets out the list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants for short stay visas in Jordan.
- (4) Following a renewed assessment taking local circumstances into account, the local Schengen cooperation has confirmed that the harmonised list of supporting documents to be submitted by visa applicants in Jordan needs to be revised. That list should be modified to improve clarity and further increase harmonisation. The revision should also take account of the experience gained in applying the previous list, including by specifying the documents to be submitted as proof of accommodation, and by adding the documents to be submitted with an application for an airport transit visa. Documents that have become obsolete should no longer be included in the list. The Commission agrees with this assessment.
- (5) For applicants that are known to consulates for their integrity and reliability, it should be possible for those consulates to waive the requirements of Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009, in accordance with Article 14(6) of that Regulation. It

¹ OJ L OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1.

² Commission Implementing Decision of 26 March 2013 establishing the lists of supporting documents to be presented by visa applicants in Jordan, Kosovo and the United States of America (Atlanta, Bedford, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, San Juan, Tampa, Washington).

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.

- (6) Given that Denmark decided to implement Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 which builds on the Schengen *acquis* in its national law, in accordance with 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, Denmark is bound under international law to implement this Decision.
- (7) This Decision constitutes a development in the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC³. Ireland is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (8) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Decision constitutes a development of the 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*⁴, which fall under the area referred to in Article 1, point B of Council Decision 1999/437/EC⁵.
- (9) 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*⁶, which fall under 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/EC⁷.
- (10) As regards Liechtenstein, this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning 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*⁸, which fall under 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/EU⁹.

³ 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).

⁴ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

⁵ 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).

⁶ OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

⁷ 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).

⁸ OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 21.

⁹ 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

- (11) This Decision constitutes an act building upon, or otherwise related to, the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning, respectively, of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession and Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession.
- (12) Implementing Decision C(2013) 1725 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (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 I to Implementing Decision C(2013) 1725 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

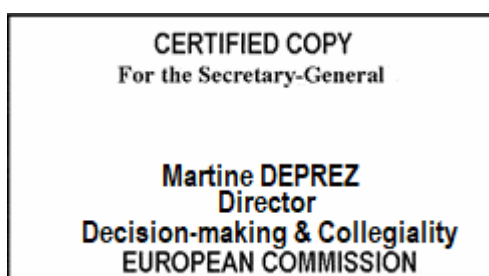
This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic 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, 23.6.2023

For the Commission

Ylva JOHANSSON

Member of the Commission



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 submitted by applicants in Jordan for short stay visas

I. General requirements

1. For non-Jordanian applicants with residence in Jordan: proof of legal residence in Jordan, valid one month after the intended departure from the territory of the Member States or permission to re-enter Jordan.
2. A round trip booking or sufficient means to buy a ticket.
3. Proof of accommodation, such as:
 - hotel reservation, or proof of sufficient means to cover accommodation, or
 - confirmation of private accommodation, stating that the costs will be covered by the host (if relevant, such confirmation may be given through a proof of sponsorship by means of an official national form), or
 - proof of rental or ownership of property.
4. Family booklet called “daftar eileh” or ” عائلة دفتر " in Jordan , "bataqa Asyria" or بطاقة اسرية in Syria.
5. Original bank statements in English for the last 3 months. In the absence of bank account, proof of other assets has to be provided like salary slips. Alternatively, bank statements of the person who is paying for the trip can be submitted.
6. Employees: Certificate of employment, specifying the date of recruitment, position in the company, salary level, leave permission and contact details of employer.
7. Company owners: Original of the commercial registry and the company’s annual license to operate.
8. Pupils/students: Proof of enrolment in school/university.
9. Minors: If the minor travels without one or two of his/her legal guardians: consent of the parental authority, or legal guardian not accompanying the minor shall be provided. The consent should be issued by a competent body such as police authority or relevant court.

II. Supporting documents to be submitted depending on travel purpose

1. Tourism: detailed travel plan for the whole trip with either reservation of accommodation and transport or proof of sufficient means to cover the travel and accommodation costs.
2. Business
 - a. Official invitation letter from the inviting company/individual (stamped and signed) containing detailed information concerning:
 - address and contacts of the company;
 - nature of the business;
 - name and position of the countersigning person;
 - purpose and duration of stay;

- person or entity who will bear the travel and living costs;
 - Specification if the person needs to travel regularly.
- b. Information/documents to be provided by the Jordanian company the applicant represents during the business trip:
- company registration details;
 - stamped and signed company letter, mentioning:
 - full address and contact persons of the company;
 - nature of the business;
 - name and position of the countersigning person;
 - name position, salary, years of employment (if applicable);
 - purpose of the visit;
 - person or entity that bears the applicant’s travel and living costs.
3. Visiting family or friends
- a. If relevant, an official national sponsorship form may be requested.
- b. Invitation letter signed by the inviting person:
- Invitation should include copy of ID, full address and contact information of the inviting person;
 - If the inviting person is to cover the applicant’s expenses the inviting person must provide evidence of possession of sufficient financial resources to cover the intended stay.
4. Medical treatment
- a. Confirmation of appointment from host medical institution; Official letter required containing the following information:
- date and location of the appointment;
 - type and duration of treatment to be provided.
- b. Official document/certificate from a Jordanian medical institution proving the medical record that justifies the need for treatment abroad;
- c. Financial guarantee: Confirmation of prepayment for the medical treatment or any other proof of financial arrangements made.
5. Airport transit
- a. Valid visa for the country of next or final destination;
- b. Proof of the intention of carrying out the onward journey: copy of continuation ticket or reservation, and plausible explanation of routing.