

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

BENELUX (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg)

- BNL 1 : visa issued following authorisation by the central authorities.
- BNL 2 : visa issued ex officio.
- BNL 3 : + name of the border point of entry and/or the date of entry: this code will only be indicated for security reasons in exceptional cases.
- BNL 4 : visa issued in the framework of representation following consultation of the represented State.
- BNL 5 : + x days:
the visa holder must report to the police within "x days".
- BNL 8 : visa issued for "medical treatment".
If appropriate, the name of the hospital in question can be added to this code.
- BNL 9 : NO INSURANCE REQUIRED.
- BNL 10 : visa issued for "study purposes".
- BNL 11 : visa issued for family member of EU/EEA/CH citizen or family member of a UK national who is a Withdrawal Agreement beneficiary.
- BNL 12 : visa issued for "professional purposes".
- BNL 13 : visa issued for "business purposes".
- BNL 14 : visa issued with a view to "adoption".
- BNL 15 : C visas issued to aliens posted to an embassy, consulate, representation or international organisation, and to members of their family, spouse, children and domestic staff living in their household and dependent on them.
- BNL 16 : visa issued for "partnership".
- BNL 17 : visa issued for "marriage".
- BNL 18 : + name of accompanying parent or guardian: for visas issued to minors who travel accompanied.
- BNL 19 : + name of host: for visas issued to minors who travel unaccompanied.
- BNL 20: stand 'Art. 2 Decision (EU) 2022/2512'.
- BNL 21: EU-Directive 2014/36/UE (seasonal workers).

Specific mention on a visa sticker issued by the Netherlands: the alien's number.

Specific codes for Luxembourg when a national long stay (D) visa is issued:

- L01 : employee
- L02 : self-employed
- L03 : no occupation (retired, private means)
- L04 : student (post-secondary education)
- L05 : scientific researcher
- L06 : family member of EU national
- L07 : spouse (third State)
- L08 : future spouse (third State)
- L09 : family reunification - relation in the ascending line (third State)
- L10 : family reunification - relation in the descending line (third State)
- L11 : child for adoption
- L12 : medical treatment
- L13 : humanitarian grounds
- L14 : other
- L15 : Working Holiday Program (Australia citizens between 18-30 years)
- L16 : Working Holiday Program (New Zealand citizens between 18-35 years)
- L17 : Working Holiday Program (nationals from the Republic of Chile between 18-35years)
- L18 : Working Holiday Program (nationals from Taiwan between 18-35 years)
- L19 : Working Holiday Program (nationals from Canada between 18-35 years)
- L20 : Working Holiday Program (nationals from Japan between 18-35 years)

BULGARIA

Вписвания, приложими за всички видове визи: / Comments applicable to all types of visas:

Печат на консулството, издало визата. / Stamp of the consulate that issued the visa

Целта на посещението във визовия стикер се изписва на български и на английски език. / The purpose of the visit in the visa sticker is written in Bulgarian and English.

1. Visa Type A - airport transit

2. C Visa:

Транзит / Transit

Частно посещение / Private visit

Член семейство БГ /Family member BG

Член семейство ЕС/ ЕИП/Швейцария /Family member EU/EEA/Switzerland

Бизнес / Business

Спорт / Sport

Култура / Culture

Обучение / Study

Научна дейност / Scientific research

Лечение / Treatment

Хуманитарна / Humanitarian grounds

Шофьор / Driver

Туризм / Tourism

Религия / Religion

Сезонен работник – 24л/ Seasonal worker – Article 24l⁽¹⁾

Служебно / Service

Дипломат / Diplomat

3. Type D long-stay visa – Article 15(2) FRBA⁽³⁾

4. Type D visa for long-stay residence permit

Работа / Work - Article 24 (1)(1) FRBA
Article 24(1)(4) FRBA
Articles 24i, 24k, 24p, 33k, 33p and 24b FRBA

Бизнес / Business - Article 24(1)(2) FRBA
Article 24(1)(6) FRBA
Article 24(1)(19) FRBA
Article 24(1)(20) FRBA

Обучение / Education - Article 24c FRBA
Article 24(1)(4) FRBA ⁽⁵⁾

Член семейство / Member of the family - Article 24(1)(13) FRBA
Article 24(1)(22) FRBA
Article 33o FRBA
Article 24f FRBA

Член семейство БГ / Family member BG - Article 24(1)(18) FRBA

Родители / Parents - Article 24(1)(7) FRBA

Доброволци / Volunteering - Article 24(1)(21) FRBA

Лечение / Treatment - Article 24(1)(8) FRBA

Журналисти / Journalists - Article 24(1)(9) FRBA

Пенсионери / Pensioners - Article 24(1)(10) FRBA

Член домакинство / Members of the household - Article 24(1)(14) FRBA ⁽²⁾

Домашен помощник / Domestic service staff - Article 24(1)(14) ⁽²⁾

Свободна практика / Free-lance activity - Article 24(1)(15) FRBA

Нестопанска цел / Non-profit activity - Article 24(1)(16) FRBA

Специална закрила / Special protection – Article 24(1)(17) FRBA

Служебно ⁽⁴⁾ / Service ⁽⁴⁾

Дипломат ⁽⁴⁾ / Diplomat ⁽⁴⁾

5. Type D long-stay visa issued on the basis of Article 25 FRBA

⁽¹⁾ - отнася се за извършване на сезонна работа за срок до 90 дни без прекъсване

- refers to carrying out seasonal work for up to 90 days without interruption

⁽²⁾ - отнася се за други членове на домакинството на чужденци - служители на чуждо дипломатическо или консулско представителство или на представителство на международна

организация, акредитирани в Република България и на членовете на техните семейства, или техни домашни помощници

- refers to other members of the household of foreigners – employees of a foreign diplomatic or consular representation or of a representation of an international organisation, accredited in the Republic of Bulgaria and of the members of their families, or their domestic helpers

(³) - виза за дългосрочно пребиваване със срок на валидност до една година и с право на пребиваване до 360 дни. Визата не е обвързана с последващо друго разрешение за пребиваване.

- Long-stay visas with validity of up to one year and with a right to stay for up to 360 days. The visa is not linked to a subsequent other residence permit.

(⁴) - отнася се за членове на персонала на дипломатическо или консулско представителство, или на представителство на международна организация, акредитирани в Република България, и на членовете на техните семейства

- refers to members of staff of diplomatic missions or consular representations or of representations of international organisations accredited in the Republic of Bulgaria, and members of their families

(⁵) - само по отношение на чужденци, които се обучават по силата на международен договор, по който Република България е страна

- only in the case of foreigners who are being trained by virtue of an international treaty to which the Republic of Bulgaria is a party

(⁶) - ЗЧРБ – Закон за чужденците в Република България

- FRBA – Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria Act

CZECH REPUBLIC

Common entries applicable to all types of visas:

First line:

Group of letters and numbers (16 characters) designating the Czech consulate dealing with the application, the date on which the visa application was submitted and the sequential numbers of the application received.

Third line:

Applicant's date of birth (DD-MM-YY).

Specific entries in C visas:

Second line:

Designation of purpose of stay:

ZDRAVOTNÍ	healthcare
OBCHODNÍ	business
KULTURNÍ	cultural
NÁVŠTĚVA	visiting family or friends
POZVÁNÍ	invitation
OFICIÁLNÍ	official (political)
SPORTOVNÍ	sports
TURISTIKA	tourism
STUDIUM	study
TRANSIT	transit
ZAMĚSTNÁNÍ	employment
ZÁCVIK	on-site training
SEZÓNŇÍ	seasonal work
ADS	ADS China tourism
JINÉ	other

Specific entries in A and C visas:

Fourth line:

DIPLOMAT diplomatic visa

ZVLÁŠTNÍ service visa

Sixth line:

V1 visa issued pursuant to Article 14(6) and/or Article 19(4) of the Visa Code (Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas)

V2 visa issued pursuant to Article 14(6) and/or Article 19(4) of the Visa Code (Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas)

B visa issued on the basis of special security clearance

Specific entries in D visas:

Second line:

Designation of long-term visa in the form:

D/two-letter code designating type of visa/two-digit code or phrase designating purpose of stay

Two-letter code designating type of visa:

VC multiple-entry visa

VS multiple-entry visa issued on the territory of the Czech Republic

VR single-entry visa for the purpose of collecting residence permit

UD diplomatic single-entry visa for the purpose of applying for long-term residence permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

UZ service single-entry visa for the purpose of applying for long-term residence permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Two-digit code or phrase designating purpose of stay:

00	healthcare
02	cultural
04	invitation

05	official (political)
06	business (entrepreneurship)
07	sports
10	tourism
17	family (applicant is a spouse, partner or registered partner)
18	family (applicant is a child born on the territory of the Czech Republic)
19	family (applicant is a child born outside the territory of the Czech Republic)
20	family (applicant is other family member – e.g. parent, grandparent)
23	study (according to Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council)
24	study (other than under Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council)
25	research (according to Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council)
27	employment (Employee Card)
28	employment (Blue Card)
29	special work visa
36	business (executive manager – participation in corporate body)
37	working holiday
38	on-site training
52	seasonal work
56	long-term resident of other EU member state (according to Council Directive 2003/109/EC)
57	family member of a long-term resident of other EU member state
58	family member of a researcher
59	family member of a holder of Blue Card issued by other EU member state
78	investment
79	Intra-Corporate Transferee Card – ICT Card
80	Intra-Corporate Transferee Card of other EU member state – Mobile ICT Card
85	leave to remain – temporary protection
88	international protection
91	leave to remain
99	other
63	issued to holder of multiple-entry long-term visa or long-term residence permit for the duration of the application procedure for issuance or extension of long-term residence permit
ŘÍZENÍ	issued to family member of EU citizen, who is not EU citizen, for the duration of the application procedure for issuance of temporary residence permit
SEASONAL WORK	seasonal work

Fourth line:

DIPLOMAT diplomatic single-entry visa for the purpose of applying for long-term residence permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

ZVLÁŠTNÍ service single-entry visa for the purpose of applying for long-term residence permit issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

APPLICATION issued to family member of EU citizen, who is not EU citizen, for the duration of the application procedure for issuance of temporary residence permit

Fifth line:

2004/38/EC issued to family member of EU citizen, who is not EU citizen, for the duration of the application procedure for issuance of temporary residence permit

SEASONAL WORK visa for the purpose of seasonal work

DENMARK

"Gælder for Færøerne" (valid for the Faroe Islands)

or

"Gælder for Grønland" (valid for Greenland)

or

"Gælder for Færøerne og Grønland" (valid for the Faroe Islands and Greenland)

"Ansæt hos [virksomhedens navn] [navn på modtageren af tjenesteydelsen]" (employed by [name of firm] [name of service recipient])

"Garanti stillet" (guarantee provided).

"N-INS: Der kræves ingen forsikring" (no insurance required)

When a D-visa is issued as a re-entry permit: "Tilbagerejsetilladelse" (Re-entry permit).

GERMANY

1. The name of the official responsible for issuing visas.
2. In cases where there are security risks, especially if an alert exists for the arrest of the person, the German border post will indicate, exceptionally, the name of the post and the date of entry.
3. The sticker will exceptionally indicate the nationality of the holder of the visa and the passport, if this is not obvious from the passport.
4. Endorsements for or restrictions¹:
 - *Diplomatisches Visum* (diplomatic visa)
 - *Diplomatischer Kurier* (diplomatic mail/courier)
 - *Dienstliches Visum* (service visa)
 - *Visa de Courtoisie* (courtesy visa)
 - *Visa de Courtoisie/Dienstreise* (courtesy visa for travel on official business)
 - *Gratis-Visum* (visa free of charge)
 - *Gratis-Visum/Dienstreise* (visa free of charge for travel on official business)
 - *Touristisches Visum* (tourist visa)
 - *Besuchsvisum* (visiting visa)
 - *Geschäftsvisum* (business visa)
 - ADS (Approved Destination Status)²
 - *Medizinische Behandlung* (medical treatment)
 - *Begleitung zur medizinischen Behandlung* (escort to medical treatment)
 - *Messebesuch/Messeaussteller* (attendance of trade fair/exhibitor at trade fair)
 - *Autokauf* (buying a car)
 - *Tätigkeiten gem. §...i.V.m. § 30 BeschV zulässig* (activities permitted in accordance with Section... in conjunction with Section 30 of the Employment Regulation [*Beschäftigungsverordnung*]).³
 - *Teilnahme an Sportveranstaltungen* (participation in sporting events)
 - *Erwerbstätigkeit nicht erlaubt* (employment not permitted)
 - *Sonstige Erwerbstätigkeit nicht erlaubt* (other employment not permitted)
 - *Rückmeldung nach Rückkehr* (re-registration on return to the country)
 - *Nachweis der Krankenversicherung nicht erforderlich* (proof of health insurance not required)⁴

¹ For C visas that are issued for employment purposes (including deployments, further training, internships, au-pair placements, volunteer work and working holiday stays), as well as D visas, Germany reserves the right to prescribe further restrictions and conditions as well as specific additional endorsements. A combination of travel purposes or restrictions is possible for C visas.

² See Article 4(3)(c) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China on visa and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People's Republic of China (ADS), OJ L 83, p.14 et seq.

³ This restriction is applied in cases where certain activities, defined more precisely by insertion of the specific legal basis in the Employment Regulation, are to be pursued in Germany, which under paragraph 30 of the Employment Regulation are not work as defined in the Residence Act (*Aufenthaltsgesetz*).

⁴ See Article 15(6) of the Visa Code (OJ L 243, 15.09.2009, p.1 et seq.).

- *Nur in Begleitung des Arbeitgebers* (only accompanied by employer)
- *Familienangehöriger eines Unionsbürgers/EWR-Bürgers* (family member of an EU/EEA national)
- *Sprachkurs* (language course)
- *Stipendium* (grant scheme)
- *Schüleraustausch/Schulbesuch* (school exchange or visit)
- *Selbständige Erwerbstätigkeit gemäß ... als ... erlaubt* (self-employment under ...⁵ as ...⁶ permitted)
- *Beschäftigung gemäß ... nur erlaubt als ... beiSelbständige Tätigkeit nicht erlaubt.* (Employment under ...⁷ is only permitted as ...⁸ at ...⁹. Self-employment is not permitted).
- *Beschäftigung nur gemäß § 19c Abs. 1 AufenthG i.V.m. § 29 Abs. 1 BeschV i.V.m. Werkvertragsarbeitnehmerkarte erlaubt* (employment permitted only in accordance with Section 19c(1) of the Residence Act in conjunction with Section 29(1) of the Employment Regulation, in conjunction with a work contract worker card).
- *Visumerteilung nach 'Van der Elst'* (visa issued under the Van der Elst ruling)
- *Erwerbstätigkeit erlaubt* (employment permitted)
- *Mit Bedingungen/Auflagen versehen* (subject to conditions/restrictions)¹⁰
- *Aufenthaltsdauer entspricht Gültigkeit (Zeile 2)* (length of stay to comply with period of validity as indicated in line 2)
- *Aufenthaltsanzeige nach Einreise* (presence to be reported after entry)¹¹
- *ABH* (immigration authority)¹²

⁵ The legal basis in the Residence Act is inserted here.

⁶ The exact designation of the self-employed work permitted is inserted here.

⁷ The type of work which may be done in Germany is specified here, with the insertion of the legal basis in the Residence Act and, if applicable, the Employment Regulation.

⁸ The occupation which the applicant wishes to pursue in Germany is inserted here.

⁹ The exact description of the employer in Germany is inserted here.

¹⁰ Conditions/restrictions are entered in the passport next to the visa sticker.

¹¹ Only at the request of a German internal aliens authority.

¹² If the visa was issued with the consent of a German immigration authority, the name of the authority is entered here.

ESTONIA

ADS (Approved Destination Status)¹

DIPLOMAATILINE (diplomatic)

PIKENDUS (extension)

TEENISTUS (service)

WHP: The visa is issued under:

- the “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Canada on Youth Exchange”,
- the “Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Australia on the Right to Tourism“,
- the “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of New Zealand on the Right to Tourism” or,
- the “Arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Japan on Working Holiday Visas”.

¹ According to Article 4(3)(c) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China on visas and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People's Republic of China (ADS) (OJ L 83, 20.3.2004, p. 14).

G R E E C E

- I. Stamp bearing the full name of the official responsible for issuing the visa.
- II. Signature of the official responsible for issuing the visa.
- III. Fees payable to cover the administrative costs of handling the visa application, or the endorsement "ΑΤΕΛΩΣ" (GRATIS).
- IV. In exceptional circumstances, for security reasons, the date of the person's entry and the name of the border post will be given.
- V. If there are objections from a Member State under the consultation procedure or, as a result of that procedure, there are delays in obtaining the necessary reply, it may be decided, after consultation of the Central Administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to issue a visa, which will then bear the words "ΕΙΔΙΚΗ ΘΕΩΡΗΣΗ ΥΠΕΞ/Γ4" (special visa Ministry of Foreign Affairs/C4), followed by the reference number and date of the relevant authorisation e.g. ΑΣ 140361/09.02.05.
- VI. If, despite the fact that the applicant appears on the list of non-admitted persons, it is decided after consultation of the Central Administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to issue a visa, that visa will bear the words "ΕΙΔΙΚΗ ΘΕΩΡΗΣΗ ΥΠΕΞ/Γ4" (special visa Ministry of Foreign Affairs/C4), followed by the reference number and date of the relevant authorisation e.g. ΑΣ 140361/09.02.05.
- VII. If the visa is issued entirely on the responsibility of the diplomatic or consular authority which received the application, without prior consultation of the Central Administration, then it will bear the words "ΕΙΔΙΚΗ ΘΕΩΡΗΣΗ" (special visa), followed by the name of the issuing authority e.g. Γεν. Προξενείο ΣΙΔΝΕΥ (Consulate General – Sydney).
- VIII. Depending on the purpose of the visit and the type of visa, the following may also be entered:

SPORTING ACTIVITIES
DIPLOMATIC VISA
PROFESSIONAL REASONS
RELIGIOUS REASONS
MEDICAL REASONS
SEAFARING
TIR DRIVER
FAMILY MEMBER OF EU/EEA NATIONAL
FAMILY MEMBER OF GREEK NATIONAL
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
INVITATION
VIP
CONFERENCE
TOURISM
ADOPTION
NO INSURANCE REQUIRED

SPAIN

Common entries applicable to all types of visas

- Stamp of the issuing consulate.
- Group of letters and numbers (up to 9 or 10 characters) showing the nationality of the applicant, the Spanish consulate dealing with the application, the type of visa and the reasons for the visa application.

Specific entries in A visas

TRANSITO AEROPORTUARIO (airport transit)

Specific entries in C visas

ADS ("Approved Destination Status")

ESTANCIA (stay)

ESTANCIA CEUTA (stay limited to Ceuta)

ESTANCIA MELILLA (stay limited to Melilla)

ESTANCIA; BUSQUEDA EMPLEO (stay; seeking employment)

FAMILIAR UE/EEE/SUIZA (family members of citizens of the EU/EEA/Switzerland)

TRABAJO (work)

Specific entries in C visas issued for the purpose of transit

TRANSITO (transit)

Specific entries in D visas

RESIDENCIA; ACREDITACION MAEC (residence; accreditation Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)

ESTANCIA HASTA 6 MESES (stay up to 6 months)

ESTANCIA (stay)

ESTUDIOS (studies)

RESIDENCIA (residence)

TRABAJO Y RESIDENCIA (work and residence)

TRABAJO TEMPORADA HASTA 9 MESES (seasonal work up to 9 months)

TRABAJO Y RESIDENCIA HASTA 6 MESES (temporary work up to 6 months)

ACUERDO DE MOVILIDAD (mobility agreement)

RESIDENCIA VACACIONES EN PAZ 2012 (residence; Holidays in Peace programme 2012)

ESTANCIA VACACIONES EN PAZ 2012 (stay; Holidays in Peace programme 2012)

FRANCE

List of entries in the ‘comments’ section of visa stickers for short stay visas and airport transit visas

MENTION	Purpose of travel
PENSIONNE ASSUR. NON REQUISE	Holder of an occupational accident or disease annuity paid by a French body
CONJOINT SCIENT.	Algerian spouse of a scientist/researcher
FAM. UE/EEE/CH	Family member of EU/EEA/Swiss national
ETUDES	Student
ETUDES L422-2	Student coming to France to take part in a competitive selection procedure
ETUDES-STAGE	Student-trainee
TRAITEMENT MEDICAL	Medical treatment
TOURISME	Individual tourism
SDA	Group tourism (China-Schengen area / ‘ADS’ memorandum of understanding)
TRANSIT AEROPORT. EN ZONE INTERNAT.	Airport transit
SERVICES PERSONNE	Member of the private domestic staff of a foreign or French national
ARTS SCIENCE SPORT	Practice of a cultural, artistic, scientific or sports activity
CHERCHEUR	Practice of a scientific/research activity
TRAVAIL SELON APT	Recruitment of a worker by virtue of a work permit (employee) OR Recruitment of a seasonal worker by the OFII (French Office for Immigration and Integration)
MARIN	Seafarer or member of a cruise ship crew
MANNEQUIN	Modelling
ITER-CADARACHE	Participation in the ITER-CADARACHE project
SALARIE-STAGE	Employee-trainee

VISITE PRO	Business visit
ACCORD BREXIT	Private visit in accordance with the Withdrawal Agreement
POUR MARIAGE FR.	Marriage to a French national
FAMILLE FRANCAIS	Family member of a French national or their spouse
VISITE FAMILIALE	Family visit
CONGREGATIONS	Member of a religious congregation
VISITE OFFICIELLE	Official diplomatic mission and member of an international organisation using ordinary passport
DIPLO/SERVICE	Official diplomatic mission and member of an international organisation

CROATIA

Common entries applicable to all types of visas

- Dry stamp of the issuing consulate;
- Signature of the official responsible for issuing the visa.

Specific entries in A visas

Svrha putovanja	Purpose of the journey
ZRAKOPLOVNI TRANZIT	Airport transit

Specific entries in C visas

Svrha putovanja	Purpose of the journey
PRIVATNI POSJET	Private visit
POSLOVNI POSJET	Business visit
SLUŽBENO	Official
TURIZAM	Tourism
SPORT	Sports
KULTURA	Cultural
KONFERENCIJA/SEMINAR	Conference/Seminar
TEČAJ	Course
ČLAN OBITELJI DRŽAVLJANINA HR	Family member of HR national
ČLAN OBITELJI DRŽ. EGP-A	Family member of the EEA citizen
DIPLOMATSKA VIZA	Diplomatic visa
SLUŽBENA VIZA	Service visa
HUMANITARNI RAZLOZI	Humanitarian reasons
ZV29(2)	Visa Code, Art. 29(2)
ZV12	Visa Code, Art. 12
ZV25(1)	Visa Code, Art 25(1)
OSTALO + sažeti opis svrhe putovanja	Other + concise description of the purpose of the journey
TRANZIT	Transit
POMORAC U TRANZITU	Seaman in transit
VIŠA SILA	Force majeure
OZBILJNI PROFESIONALNI	Serious professional reasons

RAZLOZI	
OZBILJNI OSOBNÍ RAZLOZI	Serious personal reasons
ZDRAVSTVENÍ RAZLOZI	Health reasons
ZOS, ČL. 140.	Aliens Act, Art 140
ZOS, ČL. 141.	Aliens Act, Art. 141

Specific entries in D visas

Svrha putovanja	Purpose of the journey
ZOS, ČL. 57.	Aliens Act, Art 57

ITALY

The following wording is used:

(1) In the first line:

TRANSITO AEROPORTUALE (airport transit)

(a) Short-stay visas

AFFARI (business)

CURE MEDICHE (medical treatment)

GARA SPORTIVA (sporting event)

INVITO (invitation)

LAVORO AUTONOMO (self-employment)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (AMMINISTRATORI/ORGANI DI CONTROLLO)
(self-employment/inspection administrators/bodies)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ARTISTA) (self-employment/artist)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ARTISTA,DPR 394/99 Art.40c.15) (self-employment/artist,
Presidential Decree 349/99, Article 40(15))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ATT.SPORTIVA, DPR 394/99Art.40c.16) (self-
employment/sporting activity, Presidential Decree 349/99, Article 40(16))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (DPR 394/99 ART.40 c.22) (self-employment/Presidential Decree
349/99, Article 40(22))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (IMPRENDITORE) (self-employment/businessman)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (LIBERO PROFESSIONISTA) (self-employment/independent
professional)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (START-UP) (self-employment/start-up)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO (employment)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/MARITTIMI (employment/maritime)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/SPETTACOLO (employment/entertainment)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/SPORT (employment/sport)

MISSIONE (mission)

MOTIVI RELIGIOSI (religious reasons)

RICERCA (research)

STUDIO (CORSO DI LINGUA) (studies - language course)

STUDIO (CORSO SINGOLO UNIVERSITARIO) (studies - university module)

STUDIO (FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE) (studies - vocational training)

STUDIO (IMMATRICOLAZIONE UNIVERSITA') (studies - university enrolment)

STUDIO (POST-LAUREA) (studies - postgraduate)

STUDIO (PROGRAMMA DI SCAMBIO E MOBILITA') (studies - exchange and mobility
programme)

STUDIO (TIROCINIO) (studies - placement)

TRANSITO (transit)

TRASPORTO (transport)

TURISMO (tourism)

TURISMO – VISITA FAMIGLIA / AMICI (tourism - visiting family/friends)

TURISMO – ADS (tourism - Approved Destination Status (ADS))

VOLONTARIATO (volunteering)

(b) Long-stay visas

ADOZIONE (adoption)

CURE MEDICHE (medical treatment)

DIPLOMATICO (diplomatic)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (AMMINISTRATORI/ORGANI DI CONTROLLO)
(self-employment/inspection administrators/bodies)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ARTISTA) (self-employment/artist)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ARTISTA,DPR 394/99 Art.40c.15) (self-employment/artist,
Presidential Decree 349/99, Article 40(15))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (ATT.SPORTIVA, DPR 394/99Art.40c.16) (self-
employment/sporting activity, Presidential Decree 349/99, Article 40(16))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (DPR 394/99 ART.40 c.22) (self-employment/Presidential Decree
349/99, Article 40(22))

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (IMPRENDITORE) (self-employment/businessman)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (LIBERO PROFESSIONISTA) (self-employment/independent
professional)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/ (START-UP) (self-employment/start-up)

LAVORO AUTONOMO/SPORT (self-employment/sport)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO (employment)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/MARITTIMI (employment/maritime)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/SPETTACOLO (employment/entertainment)

LAVORO SUBORDINATO/SPORT (employment/sport)

MISSIONE (mission)

MOTIVI FAMILIARI (family reasons)

MOTIVI RELIGIOSI (religious reasons)

REINGRESSO (re-entry)

RESIDENZA ELETTIVA (elective residence)

RICERCA (research)

STUDIO (CORSO DI LINGUA) (studies - language course)

STUDIO (CORSO SINGOLO UNIVERSITARIO) (studies - university module)

STUDIO (FORMAZIONE PROFESSIONALE) (studies - vocational training)

STUDIO (IMMATRICOLAZIONE UNIVERSITA') (studies - university enrolment)

STUDIO (POST-LAUREA) (studies - postgraduate)

STUDIO (PROGRAMMA DI SCAMBIO E MOBILITA') (studies - exchange and mobility
programme)

STUDIO (TIROCINIO) (studies - placement)

VACANZE LAVORO (working holiday)

VOLONTARIATO (volunteering)

2) In the second line:

- possible mention of border crossing point of entry and exit
- "NESSUNA ASSICURATZIONE E' RICHIESTA" (no insurance required)

In the third line:

- the surname of the consular officer responsible for issuing the visa.

LATVIJA

The following notes can be made in the ‘comments’ section of the visa sticker (in English):

1. ‘R/[Code of represented Member State]’ – where the visa has been issued on behalf of another Schengen Agreement Member State;
2. ‘AIRPORT TRANSIT’ – where an airport transit visa has been issued;
3. ‘TRANSIT’ – where a uniform visa or a visa with limited territorial validity has been issued for transit purposes;
4. ‘SEAMAN IN TRANSIT’ – where a uniform visa or a visa with limited territorial validity has been issued to a seaman in transit;
5. ‘LONG-STAY VISA’ – where a long-stay visa has been issued;
6. ‘DIPLOMATIC’ – where a diplomatic visa has been issued;
7. ‘OFFICIAL’ – where a service visa has been issued;
8. ‘HUMANITARIAN REASONS’ – where a visa has been issued on the basis of Article 25(1), (2) or (3) of the Visa Code or [Article 16\(4\) of the Immigration Law](#);
9. ‘UKR-HUMANITARIAN REASONS’ – where a visa has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the [Law on assistance to Ukrainian civilians](#);
10. ‘FOR RESIDENCE PERMIT’ – where a long-term visa has been issued on the basis of a decision taken by the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs on the issue of a residence permit, or with a view to applying for a residence permit after entering Latvia;
11. ‘EU/EEA/CH FAMILY MEMBER’ – where a visa has been issued to a family member of a citizen of the European Union;
12. ‘BUSINESS’ – where a visa has been issued to a foreign national who is registered in the Commercial Register as a sole trader, a member of a board of directors or an executive board, an authorised representative, a receiver, a liquidator, a member of a partnership with the right to represent that partnership, or a person authorised to represent an economic operator (a foreign economic operator) in activities related to a branch, or a self-employed person;
13. ‘THE RIGHT TO WORK WITH A SPECIFIC EMPLOYER’ – where a foreign national has been granted the right to work in the Republic of Latvia for a specific employer;
14. ‘THE RIGHT TO WORK WITHOUT RESTRICTION’ – where the visa has been issued to a foreign national who has been granted the right to work without restriction;
15. ‘THE RIGHT TO WORK 20H PER WEEK’ – where a long-term visa has been issued to a foreign national in connection with full-time studies in the Republic of Latvia at an accredited educational institution or as part of a student exchange;
16. ‘INTERNATIONAL ROAD CARRIER’ – where a visa has been issued to a foreign national providing international passenger or freight carriage;
17. ‘RAILROAD CARRIER’ – where a visa has been issued to a foreign national providing international passenger or freight carriage by rail;
18. ‘SEASONAL WORK’ – where a foreign national has been issued a visa for seasonal work;
19. ‘VOLUNTARY WORK’ – where a foreign national has been issued a visa for voluntary work;
20. ‘STUDENTS MOBILITY PROGRAM’ – where a visa has been issued to a student studying in an exchange programme or it is known that the (university or college)

student intends to follow part of the programme, within the study curriculum, in another Member State of the European Union;

21. 'RESEARCHER MOBILITY' – where a visa has been issued to a researcher and it is known that part of the research project will be carried out in another Member State of the European Union;
22. 'NO INSURANCE REQUIRED' – where no insurance policy is required;
23. 'REMOTE WORK VISA' – where a long-term visa has been issued for the purposes of remote working;
24. 'WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM – JAPAN' – where a long-term visa has been issued on the basis of the Agreement between Latvia and Japan on the working holiday scheme.

LITHUANIA

Airport transit visa (A)

DIPL	Diplomatic
TARN	Service

Short-stay visa (C)

DIPL	Diplomatic
TARN	Service
ADS	Chinese tourist group

‘Sezoninis darbas’ (seasonal work)

Long-stay visa (D)

DIPL	Diplomatic
TARN	Service

‘Studentas’ (student)
‘Dėstytojas’ (lecturer) or ‘Šeimos narys’ (family member)
‘Tyrėjas’ (researcher) or ‘Šeimos narys’ (family member)
‘Sporto veikla’ (sports activity) or ‘Šeimos narys’ (family member)
‘Leidimas dirbti’ (work permit)
‘Jūrininkas’ (mariner)
‘Žurnalistas’ (journalist)
‘Verslas’ (business)
‘Prašymas leidimui gyventi’ (application for a residence permit)
‘Nenumatytos aplinkybės’ (unforeseen circumstances)
‘Profesijų sąrašas’ (list of professions)
‘Komandiravimas’ (posting)
‘Sezoninis darbas’ (seasonal work)
‘Ilgalaikis buvimas’ (long stay)

Second heading, right-hand side

Visa fee, indicating the currency, or ‘GRATIS’ (free of charge)

HUNGARY

Befektetés (only D) – Investment

Családegyesítés (only D) – Family reunification

Egyéb (C and D) – Other

Fehér Kártya (digitális nomád), only D – White Card/Digital nomad

Gyógykezelés (C and D) – Medical treatment

Hivatalos (C and D) – Official

Hosszútávú mobilitási engedély (only D) – Long term mobility

Jövedelemszerzés (only D) – Gainful activity

Konferencián való részvétel (only C) – Conference

Kulturális (only C) – Cultural

Kutatás (C and D) – Research

Látogatás (only C) – Visit

Munkavállalás (C and D) - Employment

Nemzeti tartózkodás (only D) – National permanent residence permit

Önkéntes tevékenység (C and D) - Voluntary service

Sport (only C) – Sport

Szezonális munkavállalás (only D) – Seasonal work

Tanulmányi (C and D) – Study

Turizmus (only C) – Tourism

Üzleti (only C) – Business

Vállalaton belüli áthelyezés (only D) – Intra-corporate transfer

Working Holiday Scheme (only D).

MALTA

The following entries can appear in the first line of the "Comments" section on the visa sticker for C and D visas:

- MT 1: Diplomat in Transit
- MT 2: Lorry driver with vehicle in Transit
- MT 3: Humanitarian reasons
- MT 4: Seaman in transit to on-signing a vessel from Malta
- MT 5: Seaman in transit off-signing a vessel from Malta
- MT 6: Diplomatic mail/courier
- MT 7: Official/Political Visit
- MT 8: Visa Gratis - (Free of charge)
- MT 9: Courtesy/Private visit
- MT 10: Family visit
- MT 11: Tourism purposes
- MT 12: Business purposes
- MT 13: Sports activities
- MT 14: Cultural visit
- MT 15: Truck Driver with vehicle
- MT 16: Employment purposes
- MT 17: Short term student
- MT 18: Post Secondary Student
- MT 19: Scientific researcher
- MT 20: Family reunification
- MT 21: Professional purposes
- MT 22: Religious reasons
- MT 23: Adoption purposes
- MT 24: Medical treatment
- MT 25: Diplomat accredited to Malta
- MT 26: Family Member of a Diplomat accredited to Malta
- MT 27: Accompanying family member
- MT 28: Official mission
- MT 29: Family Member of an EU Citizen
- MT 30: Long term student
- MT 31: Working holiday

MT 32: Group Tourism

MT 33: Friends Visit

MT 34: Conference/Seminar

MT 35: Training Visit

MT36: ADS-Tourism

AUSTRIA

The following entries can appear in the 'comments' section on visa stickers for Schengen and national visas:

- 'DIENSTVISUM' (service visa)
- 'DIPLOMATENVISUM' (diplomatic visa)
- If the visa is issued on the basis of a letter of guarantee (Verpflichtungserklärung), 'V' is entered.
- If this letter of guarantee was submitted to the Aliens Police in Austria and transmitted electronically, 'EVE' is entered
- If the visa is issued on the basis of a general letter of guarantee (Generalverpflichtung), 'GVE' is entered.
- If the visa is issued to an HGV driver, 'F' is entered.
- If the visa holder is exempted from the requirement to hold travel medical insurance, 'K.VERS.ERF.' is entered.
- In visas for the purpose of gainful employment, 'ERWERB' is entered.
- In D visas for the purpose of seeking employment, 'ARB.SU' is entered.
- In D visas for collecting a residence permit already issued in Austria, 'ABH.AT' is entered.
- In D visas for family reunification pursuant to Section 35 of the Asylum Act, 'Section 26 FPG' is entered; the entry 'FAM.ASYL' may still occur in transitional cases.
- In D visas for re-entry, 'WIEDEREINREISE § 26a FPG' is entered.

- In D visas issued on humanitarian grounds, ‘HUMANITÄR § 22 FPG’ is entered.
- In visas for a Working Holiday Programme (WHP), ‘WHP’ is entered.
- In D visas, ‘FP’ is entered if fingerprints were taken.
- For visa extensions, as long as the initial visa was not stored in the VIS, ‘Extension of Visa [country code+9-digit sticker number]’ (e.g. ‘Extension of Visa AUT123456789’) is entered.
- In C and D visas for seasonal workers, ‘Saisonnier’ is entered.
- In D visas for cases worthy of particular consideration, ‘Besondere Gründe § 22a FPG’ is entered.
- In D visas issued in the national interest or owing to international obligations, which can be issued for a period of validity of up to 12 months, ‘gem. 20/2/3-FPG’ is entered.
- In D visas for trainees, in accordance with Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016, ‘Praktikanten’ is entered.
- In D visas under the Lautenberg programme, ‘LP’ is entered.
- In C visas, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People’s Republic of China on visa and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People’s Republic of China (ADS) (OJ L 83, 20.3.2004, p. 14), ‘ADS’ is entered.
- In entry visas under Directive 2004/38/EC, ‘RL 2004/38/EG’ is entered.
- For entry visas under Article 14(3) of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement), ‘EU-UK WA’ is entered.
- If a C or D visa is issued at an external border, ‘G’ is entered.

- If the visa is issued on the basis of the 'Red White Red Carpet' initiative, 'RWRC' is entered.
- A three-letter name code for the person authorised to sign the visa (the code being allocated by the consular authority or border crossing point) is entered approximately 1 cm from the right-hand margin in the last line of the 'Comments' section.

POLAND

The following entries appear in the 'comments' section on visa stickers for Schengen and national visas:

The phrase '*cel wydania*' (purpose of issuance) may be followed by the designations:

- '01' (visa issued for the purpose of tourism)
- '02' (visa issued for the purpose of visiting family or friends)
- '03' (visa issued for the purpose of participating in sporting events)
- '04' (visa issued for the purpose of carrying out business activities)
- '05' (visa issued to allow an alien to carry out work for a maximum of 6 months within 12 consecutive months, on the basis of a statement of intention to employ the alien, registered at the district labour exchange)
- '06' (visa issued for the purpose of carrying out work on the basis of documents other than indicated in Article 60(1)(5) of the Aliens Act)
- '07' (visa issued for the purpose of carrying out cultural activities or participating in conferences organised within the framework of those activities)
- '08' (visa issued for the purpose of allowing representatives of a foreign state or an international organisation to perform their official duties)
- '09' (visa issued for the purpose of studies (first or second degree, master's degree or doctorate))
- '10' (visa issued for the purpose of vocational training)
- '11' (visa issued for the purpose of education or training of a kind other than those specified in Article 60(1)(9) or (10) of the Aliens Act)
- '12' (visa issued for teaching purposes)
- '13' (visa issued for the purpose of R&D)
- '14' (visa issued for the purpose of medical treatment)
- '15' (visa issued for the purpose of joining or living with a citizen of an EU Member State, of a Member State of EFTA which is a party to the EEA or of the Swiss Confederation)
- '16' (visa issued for the purpose of participating in a cultural or educational exchange, humanitarian aid programme or student vacation employment programme; where this programme is governed by an international agreement to which the Republic of Poland is a party, its name shall also feature on the visa sticker)
- '21' (visa issued for humanitarian reasons, in the public interest or on the basis of international obligations)
- '22' (visa issued for the purpose of temporary residence for family reunification)
- '23' (visa issued for a purpose other than that specified in Article 60(1)(1)-(24) of the Act).

The following designations may appear on visa stickers for national visas, after the phrase '*cel wydania*' (purpose of issuance):

- '17' (visa issued for the purpose of coming to Poland as an immediate family member of a repatriated person)
- '18' (visa issued for the purpose of enjoying the rights conferred upon holders of the Polish Card)
- '19' (visa issued for the purpose of repatriation)
- '20' (visa issued for the purpose of temporary protection)

The following designations may also appear in the 'comments' section, after the phrase '*cel wydania*' ('purpose of issuance'):

'*DYPLMATYCZNA*' (diplomatic visa)

'*SŁUŻBOWA*' (service visa)

'*KURIERSKA*' (courier visa)

PORTUGAL

Art 57-A Lei 18/22	Residence - Job Seeker Visa
VTL – CPLP Art. 52-A Lei 18/22	Visa issued in the framework of the Agreement about mobility for citizens of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), valid only for Portugal (LTV)
Art. 54 N 1a) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa for medical treatment purposes
Art. 54 N 1b) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa- Transfer and training of workers of WTO State parties
Art. 54 N 1c) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa-Independent professional activity
Art. 54 N 1d) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa - Research, highly qualified and teaching activity
Art. 54 N 1e) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa - Amateur sports activity
Art. 54 N 1f) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa - for exceptional and duly justified reasons for periods of over 3 months, mainly for study programs, student exchange, training, unpaid internship, volunteer work purposes, as well as commitments pursuant to international agreements or conventions.
Art. 54 N 1g) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa - Accompanying family member undergoing medical treatment.
Art. 54 N 1h) Lei 18/22	Temporary stay visa - Accompanying family member applying for a temporary visa
Art. 54 N 1i) Lei 18/22	Temporary stay visa - Digital nomad and remote work
Art. 54 N 1j) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa – Seasonal work
Art. 54 N 1k) Lei 23/07	Temporary stay visa - Study and professional training
Art. 58 N5 Lei 18/22	Residency visa - Accompanying family member applying for a residency visa
Art. 59 Lei 23/07	Residency visa- Subordinated professional activity

ROMÂNIA

KulturaMențiune specială pe autocolantul de viză eliberat de România/ Specific remarks on the visa sticker issued by Romania

I. Mențiuni speciale pentru viza de scurtă ședere/ Special remarks for the short stay visa:

	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
Scopuri viză de scurtă ședere / Short stay visa purposes		
Turism/Tourism	TURISM/TOURISM	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: TURISM/TOURISM
Afaceri/Business	AFACERI/BUSINESS	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: AFACERI/BUSINESS
Vizită/Visit	VIZITA RUDE/RELATIVES VISIT	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: VIZITA RUDE/FAMILY VISIT
	VIZITA PRIETENI/FRIENDS VISIT	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: VIZITA PRIETENI/FRIENDS VISIT
	VIZITA LA MD/OC ACREDITAT IN RO/VISITING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION ACCREDITED IN RO	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: VIZITA LA MD/OC/ VISITING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION Al treilea rând/Third row: ACREDITAT IN RO/ACCREDITED IN RO
Cultural/Cultural	EVENIMENT STIINTIFIC/ SCIENTIFIC EVENT	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: CULTURAL/CULTURAL Al treilea rând/Third row: EVENIMENT/EVENT Al patrulea rând/Fourth row: STIINTIFIC/SCIENTIFIC
	EVENIMENT RELIGIOS/ RELIGIOUS EVENT	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: CULTURAL/CULTURAL Al treilea rând/Third row: EVENIMENT/EVENT Al patrulea rând/Fourth row: RELIGIOS/RELIGIOUS

	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
Scopuri viză de scurtă ședere / Short stay visa purposes		
	CONGRES/CONGRESS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: CULTURAL/CULTURAL Al treilea rând/Third row: CONGRES/CONGRESS
	SIMPOZION/SYMPOSIUM	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: CULTURAL/CULTURAL Al treilea rând/Third row: SIMPOZION/SYMPOSIUM
	SEMINAR/SEMINAR	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: CULTURAL Al treilea rând/Third row: SEMINAR/SEMINAR
Vizită oficială/Official visit	VIZITA OFICIALA/OFFICIAL VISIT	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: VIZITA OFICIALA/OFFICIAL VISIT
Motive medicale/Medical reasons	MOTIVE MEDICALE/MEDICAL REASONS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: MOTIVE MEDICALE/MEDICAL REASONS
Altele/Other	JURNALISM/JOURNALISM	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/Third row: JURNALISM/JOURNALISM
	MOTIVE UMANITARE/HUMANITARIAN REASONS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row: MOTIVE/REASONS Al patrulea rând/ Fourth row: UMANITARE/HUMANITARIAN
	CONCERT/CONCERT	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row: CONCERT/CONCERTS
	PROBE SPORTIVE/SPORTS TRIALS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/Third row: PROBE SPORTIVE/SPORT TRIALS
	INSOTITOR/COMPANION	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row:

Scopuri viză de scurtă ședere / Short stay visa purposes	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
		INSOTITOR/COMPANION
	EVENIMENTE FAMILIALE/FAMILY EVENTS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row: EVENIMENTE/EVENTS Al patrulea rând/Fourth row: FAMILIALE/FAMILY
	TRANSPORTATOR/CARGO	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row: TRANSPORTATOR/CARGO
	EVENIMENTE TRAGICE/TRAGIC EVENTS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: ALTELE/OTHER Al treilea rând/ Third row: EVENIMENTE/EVENTS Al patrulea rând/ Fourth row: TRAGICE/TRAGIC
Sportiv/Sports	EVENIMENT SPORTIV/SPORTS EVENTS	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: SPORTIV/SPORTS Al treilea rând/ Third row: EVENIMENT/EVENT Al patrulea rând/ Fourth row: SPORTIV/SPORTS
Studii/Studies	PROGRAM DE STUDII/STUDY PROGRAM	Primul rând/First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDII/STUDIES Al treilea rând/ Third row: PROGRAM DE/PROGRAM Al patrulea rând/ Fourth row: STUDII/STUDIES
	CURSURI DE PREGATIRE/TRAINING COURSES	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDII/STUDIES Al treilea rând/ Third row: CURSURI DE/COURSES Al patrulea rând/ Fourth row: PREGATIRE/TRAINING

	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
Scopuri viză de scurtă ședere / Short stay visa purposes		
	SCOALA DE VARA/SUMMER SCHOOL	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDII/STUDIES Al treilea rând/ Third row: SCOALA DE VARA/SUMMER SCHOOL
	MOBILITATE/MOBILITY	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDII/STUDIES Al treilea rând/ Third row: MOBILITATE/MOBILITY
	EXAMEN/EXAM	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDII/STUDIES Al treilea rând/ Third row: EXAMEN/EXAM
Tranzit Aeroportuar/Airport transit	TRANZIT AEROPORTUAR/AIRPORT TRANSIT	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: TRANZIT/ AIRPORT Al treilea rând/ Third row: AEROPORTUAR/TRANSIT
Tranzit/Transit	TRANZIT/TRANSIT	Primul rând/ First row: ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: TRANZIT/TRANSIT

II. Mențiuni speciale pentru viza de lungă ședere/ Special remarks for the long stay visa:

	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
Scopuri viza de lungă ședere / Long stay visa purposes		
Desfășurarea de activități comerciale/ Commercial activities		Primul rând/ First row: D/AC/ROUxxxxxxxx
Desfășurarea de activități economice/Economic activities		Primul rând/ First row: D/AE/ROUxxxxxxxx
Angajare în muncă/Employment	LUCRĂTOR PERMANENT/PERMANENT WORKER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: LUCRĂTOR/ PERMANENT Al treilea rând/ Third row: PERMANENT/WORKER
	LUCRĂTOR	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx

Scopuri viza de lungă ședere / Long stay visa purposes	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
	SEZONIER/SEASONAL WORKER	Al doilea rând/ Second row: LUCRĂTOR/ SEASONAL Al treilea rând/ Third row: SEZONIER/ WORKER
	LUCRĂTOR STAGIAR/TRAINEE WORKER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: LUCRĂTOR/- Al treilea rând/ Third row: STAGIAR/TRAINEE
	LUCRĂTOR TRANSFRONTALIER/CROSS-BORDER WORKER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: LUCRATOR/ CROSS-BORDER Al treilea rând/ Third row: TRANSFRONTALIER/ WORKER
	LUCRĂTOR ÎNALT CALIFICAT/HIGHLY QUALIFIED WORKER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: LUCRATOR/ HIGHLY QUALIFIED Al treilea rând/ Third row: CALIFICAT/WORKER
	LUCRĂTOR AU PAIR/AU PAIR WORKER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AM/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: LUCRĂTOR AU / AU PAIR Al treilea rând/ Third row: WORKER
Desfășurarea de activități profesionale/ Professional activities		Primul rând/ First row: D/AP/ROUxxxxxxxx
Activități religioase/Religious activities		Primul rând/ First row: D/AR/ROUxxxxxxxx
Alte scopuri/Other purposes	NOMAD DIGITAL/DIGITAL NOMAD	Primul rând/ First row: D/AS/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: NOMAD DIGITAL/DIGITAL NOMAD
	VOLUNTAR/VOLUNTEER	Primul rând/ First row: D/AS/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: VOLUNTAR/VOLUNTEER
Activități de cercetare științifică/ Scientific research	CERCETĂTOR-MOBILITATE/MOBILITY RESEARCHER	Primul rând/ First row: D/CS/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: CERCETĂTOR-/ MOBILITY - Al treilea rând/ Third row: MOBILITATE/ RESEARCHER

	Observații/Remarks	Observații/Remarks
Scopuri viza de lungă ședere / Long stay visa purposes		
Detașare/ Secondment		Primul rând/ First row: D/DT/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: LUCRĂTOR/ SECONDED Al treilea rând/ Third row: DETAȘAT/ WORKER
		Primul rând/ First row: D/DT/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: LUCRĂTOR ICT/ICT WORKER
Studii/Studies		Primul rând/ First row: D/SD/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/ Second row: STUDENT/STUDENT
		Primul rând/ First row: D/SD/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: ELEV/PUPIL
		Primul rând/ First row: D/SD/ROUxxxxxxxx Al doilea rând/Second row: STAGIAR/TRAINEE
Reîntregirea familiei/Family reunification		Primul rând/First row: D/VF/ROUxxxxxxxx
Diplomatică și de serviciu/Diplomatic and service		Primul rând/First row: DS/ROUxxxxxxxx

SLOVENIA

The following entries can appear in the first line of the "Comments" section on the visa sticker for C and D visas:

- 0001 - BUSINESS PURPOSES
- 0002 - FAMILY VISIT
- 0003 - TOURIST VISA
- 0004 - PARTICIPATING IN CONGRESS / SYMPOSIUM / SEMINAR
- 0005 - PARTICIPATION IN SPORTING EVENTS
- 0006 - VISA ISSUED FOR FAMILY MEMBER OF EU/EEA/CH CITIZEN.
- 0007 - FAMILY REUNIFICATION
- 0008 - MEMBER OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION
- 0009 - VISA ISSUED FOR "MEDICAL TREATMENT".
- 0010 - HUMANITARIAN REASONS
- 0011 - WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM
- 0012 - JOURNALISTIC WORK
- 0013 - PROFESSIONAL DRIVER
- 0014 - VISA FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES
- 0015 - RELIGIOUS REASONS
- 0016 - VISAS ISSUED TO ALIENS POSTED TO AN EMBASSY, CONSULATE, REPRESENTATION OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION, AND TO MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY, SPOUSE, CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC STAFF LIVING IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT ON THEM
- 0017 - SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT VISA
- 0018 - TRANSIT
- 0019 - ECONOMIC INTEREST
- 0020 - SCIENCE OR HIGHER EDUCATION INTEREST
- 0021 - SHORT TERM SERVICES
- 0022 - SHORT-TERM WORK OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LEGAL ENTITY
- 0023 - SHORT STUDY OR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING
- 0024 - TRAINING COURSE
- 0025 - INTERNATIONAL STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
- 0026 - BURIAL CEREMONIES
- 0027 - OFFICIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY TWIN CITIES
- 0028 - ALIENS ACT - ART 20(2)

SLOVAKIA

1.	kúpeľná liečba	(spa treatment)
2.	lekárske ošetrovanie	(medical treatment)
3.	obchodná cesta	(business trip)
4.	služobná cesta	(official journey)
5.	školenie	(training)
6.	konferencia	(conference)
7.	seminár	(seminar)
8.	kultúrne podujatie	(cultural event)
9.	športové podujatie	(sport event)
10.	návšteva príbuzných	(visit of relatives)
11.	návšteva známych	(visit of acquaintance)
12.	turistika	(tourism)
13.	zahraničnopolitické dôvody	(international interest)
14.	štúdium	(study)
15.	vedecký pracovník	(scientist/researcher)
16.	rodinný príslušník	(family member)
17.	rodinný príslušník - azylant	(family member – refugee)
18.	humanitárne dôvody	(humanitarian reasons)
19.	člen posádky lietadla	(air crew member)
20.	člen námornej posádky	(sea crew member)
21.	člen riečnej posádky	(river crew member)
22.	člen železničnej posádky	(train crew member)
23.	BUS	
24.	TIR	
25.	ADS	
26.	iné	(other)
27.	nevyžaduje sa poistenie	(no insurance required)

Additional information:

In the "comments" section of the visa sticker, the number of the proof of invitation is mentioned as well, in the case that such an invitation was required when applying for visa. The proof of invitation is marked "AA" followed by six digits.

FINLAND

ADS	Approved Destination Status
DIPLOMAATTI	Diplomatic visa
KAUSITYÖ	Seasonal work
MARJANPOIMIJA	Wild berry picker
VAK EI VAADIT	No insurance required
VIRKAVIISUMI	Service visa
UlkL 81 b §	Right to work and right to pursue a trade without a residence permit

SWEDEN

Lastbilschaufför":	Lorry Driver
"Busschaufför":	Bus Driver
"Turistbesök":	Tourist
"ADS":	ADS
"Utbildning":	Education
"Deltagande i konferens":	Conference
"Medicinsk anledning":	Medical reasons
"Affärsanledning":	Business
"Kulturell anledning":	Cultural visit
"Familjebesök":	Family visit
"Sporttävling":	Sports
"Betald verksamhet" :	Paid activity
"Anhörig till EU/EES medborgare":	Family member of EU/EEA citizen
"Medföljande medicinsk anledning":	Caretaker medical reasons
"Säsongsarbete":	Seasonal work
"Officiellt besök":	Official visit
"Vänbesök":	Friend visit

N O R W A Y

- NO 1 The visa is issued under ‘Approved Destination Status’ for China
- NO 2 Exempted from the travel insurance requirement
- NO 3 Used in combination with R/DK, when issuing a visa also valid for the Faroe Islands
- NO 4 Used in combination with R/DK, when issuing a visa also valid for Greenland
- NO 5 Used in combination with R/DK, when issuing a visa also valid for the Faroe Islands and Greenland
- NO 6 The applicant has exceptionally been issued a visa even if the passport is not valid 3 months after the last day of validity of the visa, in accordance with Norwegian Immigration Regulation § 3-9 second paragraph.

SWITZERLAND

All national entries on the visa sticker are always indicated in French and must under no circumstances be translated into another language.

The first line will contain one of the following reasons for travel:

Visa de type A (visa type A)

- Transit aéroport

Visa de type C (visa type C)

- Raisons médicales (Medical reasons)
- Business (Business)
- Manifestation culturelle (Cultural event)
- Visite familiale/amicale (Visit to family/friend)
- Visite officielle (Official visit)
- Sport (Sport)
- Tourisme (Tourism)
- Transit (Transit)
- Transit aéroport (Airport transit)
- Ecole/Etudes (School/Studies)
- Autres motifs (Other reasons).

Visa de type D (visa type D)

- Raisons familiales (family reasons)
- Motif professionnel (work reasons)
- Formation théorique (theoretical study)
- Visa au sens de l'art. 4 al. 2 OEV
- Autres motifs (Other reasons)..

In addition, the second and third lines may contain other comments such as:

- act. lucr. max. 8j par année civile (max. 8 days gainful activity per calendar year)
- valable uniquement avec décision de suspension SEM (Suisse Secrétariat d'Etat aux migrations) (valid only with an SEM (Swiss Federal Office for Migration) suspension decision)
- assurance non requise (insurance not required)
- courtoisie (courtesy)

- act. lucr. max. 120j en 12 mois (max. 120 days gainful activity in 12 months)
- act. lucr. max. 120j (max. 120 days gainful activity)
- act. lucr. max. 120j, Collaborateur sur un bateau du Rhin (max. 120 days gainful activity ; vessel on the Rhine)
- visa de retour (return visa)
- certificat de vaccination obligatoire (mandatory certificate of vaccination)