

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST SCHENGEN VISA TO NORWAY

The documents must be provided in:

- A4 format only. No staples or pins
- If not specified otherwise, copies are accepted. No supporting documents will be returned.

Print out this list, tick off the boxes in the **left column** and sign. Submit the documents in the following order:

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

	Original passport issued in the last 10 years and valid for min. 3 months			
	after the intended travel & containing at least two blank pages. For minors –			
	please note that passport picture age and applicant age today must not be older than it is possible to make a positive ID control One photo no older than six months, not edited (<u>requirements</u>)			
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	A signed print out of the Harmonised application form from the UDI online application portal			
	Travel medical insurance valid for the entire trip and the entire Schengen			
	area, with coverage of at least EUR 30,000			
	Proof of funds to cover the expenses of the trip (bank statements, salary			
	slips/pension from the last three months, last tax receipt or similar)			
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	and/or			
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	Confirmation of accommodation for the entire trip (hotel reservations,			
	rentals or accommodation provided by your host/reference person)			
	Proof of ties to your country of residence, if applicable. Examples:			
	- Close family relations, such as marriage, children etc.			
	- Occupation, such as proof of employment. If self-employed: Proof of business registration, latest income tax return or/and business financial			
	statement, contracts or similar			
	- Studies, proof of enrolment in school or university or a student ID.			
	- Financial commitments , such as ownership of property and savings			
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	MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS			
	- Copy of the minor's birth certificate			
	- Copies of both parents' identity documents with their signatures			
	- Proof of custody/consent			
	 If the parent/guardian you are travelling with has single 			
	custody: certificate of single custody (court decision or similar).			

- If you are travelling alone or with only one parent: legalized letter of consent, dated and signed by both parents/the parent not travelling.
- Copy of valid Schengen visa of the parent(s) travelling with the minor for whom a visa is not applied for at the same time as the parent.

FOR NON-BELARUSIAN NATIONALS

Proof of residence in Belarus valid three months beyond the intended date of departure from Schengen, or document proving that the applicant has applied for a renewal of proof of legal residence.

If not a resident, proof of legal presence in Belarus and justification for submitting visa application in Belarus instead of the country of residence.

OPTIONAL

If you want another person to represent you during the case process, you must give the person a <u>power of attorney</u>

If you are applying for a long-term visa with multiple entries, we recommend that you submit your previous visas with entry/exit stamps

II. DOCUMENTS DEPENDING ON PURPOSE OF VISIT

A) FOR FAMILY/FRIEND/ROMANTIC VISITS

Invitation letter signed by your host in Norway (reference person), stating the purpose of the visit, who you will visit, length and plans.

Proof of relationship (birth-/marriage certificate, proof of co-habitation etc.)

Proof of a legal residence of citizens of Belarus in the Member States.

Boyfriend/girlfriend visits: Documentation of the time spent together. E.g. copy of the reference's passport including visas and entry/exit stamps.

B) BUSINESS/CULTURAL/SPORTS/STUDY SCIENTIFIC/ORGANIZATIONAL VISITS/OFFICIAL VISITS

Certificate from your employer/company/organization/school in your home country, and an **invitation** from your host in Norway, introducing:

- 1. You, your role and length of service
- 2. The place and duration of the trip, the purpose and need to travel (meetings, conference, fairs, sports events, concerts, study trip etc.)
- 3. The activities to be undertaken by you during the stay, and program for the visit, if applicable
- 4. Short company profiles including contact details (registration number, contact person, e-mail, phone), as well as information on who will guarantee the travel expenses and who will bear the living costs.

C) TOURIST VISITS

Your detailed day-to-day itinerary including dates and places you intend to visit in Norway (and Schengen) and means of transport. Destinations, tourist attractions, activities, and special events, if any.

If group tours: Confirmation of the tour package and payments. Contact information of the travel agent and list of participants.

Applicant's remarks				
I have been made aware of the general processing time, including the additional courier lead times.				
I have been informed that all required documents must be submitted, otherwise the application may be rejected.				
Date:	Signature			
VFS' remarks:				
VFS center:	Date:	Signature		