

CHECKLIST FOR POLISH SCHENGEN VISA – OTHERS – CULTURAL, SPORTS OR RELIGIOUS EVENTS AND FOR FILM CREWS

based on Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision C(2015) 6940 as regards the list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants in India for short-stay visas

Name: _____	Contact No: _____
Passport Number: _____	E-mail address: _____

Prepare all the necessary documents listed below before you deliver the application, otherwise the application might be refused by the Embassy/Consulate General of the Republic of Poland.

While the visa application is being processed, the applicant's passport remains at the Embassy/Consulate General of the Republic of Poland.

THE APPLICATION MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	YES	NO
1. PASSPORT - issued within the previous 10 years; valid 3 months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen territory; at least two blank pages		
2. VISA APPLICATION		
2.1 Visa application form without blanks, signed by the applicant		
2.2. one color photo - specifications: passport type, white background 35mm x 45mm, no more than 6-month-old		
3. CHECKLIST		
4. COVER LETTER - Cover letter from the applicant stipulating the purpose of travel, duration, names of accompanying persons, transport and accommodation details		
5. PROOF OF INTENDED MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND ITINERARY		
6. DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING THE PURPOSE OF THE CULTURAL, SPORTS OR RELIGIOUS EVENTS AND FOR FILM CREWS TRIP: Mandatory: Invitation, entry tickets, enrolments or programs.		
6.1. For film crews:		
6.1.1. Letter from the film company specifying title, synopsis and shooting locations of film		
6.1.2. Complete list of names of travelling crew members along with their roles;		
6.1.3. Letter from the agency in the Schengen State confirming arrangements for film permits;		
6.1.4. Certificate of registration with the Indian Motion Pictures Producers Association or Film Chamber of Commerce.		
7. MINORS:		
7.1. If the minor is travelling with only one parent, written consent certified by public notary of the other parent or guardian, except in cases of a parent having sole custody or guardianship of the minor, in which case a court order or other proof of sole custody or guardianship must be provided		
7.2. If the minor travels alone (without parents), written consent, certified by public notary, of both parents or guardians having custody or guardianship of the minor		
7.3. Copy of identification document(s) (with signature and photograph) of the parent(s)/guardians having custody/guardianship of the applicant.		
8. STUDENTS: - certificates of the establishment at which the applicant is enrolled		
9. ACCOMODATION - document confirming the booking of appropriate accommodation for the intended period of stay in Poland / Member States. Proof of accommodation: - Hotel reservations, rental of holiday home or campus residence reservation. - If the applicant intends to stay with a family member or a friend, proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation from the host. - If the applicant is travelling to several Member States, proof of accommodation in each of them.		
10. PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS		
10.1. Original private bank statement showing movements in the last three months, duly stamped and signed by the bank		
10.2. Indian Income tax return acknowledgment for the last two assessment years		
10.3. If the applicant is employed: - pay slips for the last three months; - employment contract; - employers' statement on approval for holidays.		
10.4. If the applicant is a company owner or self-employed: - certificate of registration of the company, including its goods and services tax (GST) registration number for companies based in India - business bank account statement and proof of income tax return (barcode verifiable)		
10.5. If the applicant is sponsored: - proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation by means of the national form of the Member State concerned if applicable (cf. the website of the Member State of destination)		
10.6. If the applicant is retired: pension statements for the last three months and/or proof of regular income generated by ownership of property or business		
11. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS - applicants are allowed to submit additional documents that they consider useful to explain/justify the trip		
12. Copies of: - the current passport's biodata page; - the last page of the passport (for Indian passports); - entry/exit stamps of the Schengen area from previous passports (if available).		

I hereby confirm that I am aware of the fact that:

1. The Embassy/Consulate General of the Republic of Poland reserves the right to request additional information/documentation and, if deemed necessary, to interview the applicant.
2. Applications shall be decided on within 15 calendar days of the date of the lodging. That period may be extended up to a maximum of 45 calendar days.

Date, place

Name & Signature of Inquiry Officer/ Date

Applicant's Signature.....

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Name & Signature of Inquiry Officer/ Date