

Lists of third countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders and of those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement

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A) List of third countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders

1. States

AFGHANISTAN  
ALGERIA  
ANGOLA  
ARMENIA  
AZERBAIJAN  
BAHRAIN  
BANGLADESH  
BELARUS  
BELIZE  
BENIN  
BHUTAN  
BOLIVIA  
BOTSWANA  
BURKINA FASO  
BURMA/MYANMAR  
BURUNDI  
CAMBODIA  
CAMEROON  
CAPE VERDE  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
CHAD  
CHINA  
COMOROS  
CONGO  
COTE D'IVOIRE  
CUBA  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO  
DJIBOUTI  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
ECUADOR  
EGYPT  
EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
ERITREA  
ETHIOPIA  
FIJI  
GABON  
GAMBIA  
GHANA  
GUINEA  
GUINEA-BISSAU  
GUYANA  
HAITI

INDIA  
INDONESIA  
IRAN  
IRAQ  
JAMAICA  
JORDAN  
KAZAKHSTAN  
KENYA  
KUWAIT  
KYRGYZSTAN  
LAOS  
LEBANON  
LESOTHO  
LIBERIA  
LIBYA  
MADAGASCAR  
MALAWI  
MALDIVES  
MALI  
MAURITANIA  
MONGOLIA  
MOROCCO  
MOZAMBIQUE  
NAMIBIA  
NAURU  
NEPAL  
NIGER  
NIGERIA  
NORTH KOREA  
OMAN  
PAKISTAN  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
PHILIPPINES  
QATAR  
RUSSIA  
RWANDA  
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE  
SAUDI ARABIA  
SENEGAL  
SIERRA LEONE  
SOMALIA  
SOUTH AFRICA  
SOUTH SUDAN  
SRI LANKA  
SUDAN  
SURINAME  
SWAZILAND  
SYRIA  
TAJIKISTAN  
TANZANIA  
THAILAND  
TOGO

TUNISIA  
TURKEY  
TURKMENISTAN  
UGANDA  
UZBEKISTAN  
VIETNAM  
YEMEN  
ZAMBIA  
ZIMBABWE

2. Entities and territorial authorities not recognised as States by at least one Member State

KOSOVO<sup>1</sup>  
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

B) List of third countries whose nationals are exempted from holding a visa when crossing the external borders

1. States

ALBANIA<sup>2</sup>  
ANDORRA  
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
ARGENTINA  
AUSTRALIA  
BAHAMAS  
BARBADOS  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA<sup>2</sup>  
BRAZIL  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
CANADA  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
COSTA RICA  
DOMINICA  
EL SALVADOR  
FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA<sup>2</sup>  
GEORGIA<sup>2</sup>  
GRENADA  
GUATEMALA  
HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)  
HONDURAS  
ISRAEL  
JAPAN  
KIRIBATI

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<sup>1</sup> As defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

<sup>2</sup> The visa exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports.

MALAYSIA  
MARSHALL ISLANDS  
MAURITIUS  
MEXICO  
MICRONESIA  
MOLDOVA<sup>2</sup>  
MONACO  
MONTENEGRO<sup>2</sup>  
NEW ZEALAND  
NICARAGUA  
PALAU  
PANAMA  
PARAGUAY  
PERU  
SAMOA  
SAN MARINO  
SEYCHELLES  
SERBIA<sup>2 3</sup>  
SINGAPORE  
SOLOMON ISLANDS  
SOUTH KOREA  
ST KITTS AND NEVIS  
ST LUCIA  
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
TIMOR-LESTE  
TONGA  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
TUVALU  
UKRAINE<sup>2</sup>  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
URUGUAY  
VANUATU  
VENEZUELA

2. Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China

HONG KONG S.A.R.<sup>4</sup>

MACAO S.A.R.<sup>5</sup>

3. British citizens who are not nationals of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the purposes of Union law:

British nationals (Overseas)

British overseas territories citizens (BOTC)

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<sup>3</sup> Excluding holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (in Serbian: Koordinaciona uprava).

<sup>4</sup> The visa exemption applies only to holders of a "Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" passport.

<sup>5</sup> The visa exemption applies only to holders of a "Região Administrativa Especial de Macau" passport.

British overseas citizens (BOC)  
British protected persons (BPP)  
British subjects (BS)

4. Entities and territorial authorities not recognised as States by at least one Member State

TAIWAN<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1211/2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, Taiwanese nationals holding passports issued by Taiwan which include an identity card number are exempt from the visa obligation (OJ L 339, 22.12.2010, p. 6).