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Schengen Visa for Switzerland for Family Members of Swiss and EU/EEA Citizens (*)

Information for Vietnamese citizens and foreigners living in Vietnam with a valid residence/work permit visiting Switzerland for a visit or for tourism and being a family member* as follows:

(*) Family member:
- The spouse or registered unmarried partner of an EU or EFTA citizen. Registered partnership status must be based on legislation in effect in the EU/EFTA member state and this status must be established as legally equivalent to marital status in both the EU/EFTA member state and host country
- The relatives in the direct descending line of the EU or EFTA citizen, or their spouse or registered partner, who are either under the age of 21, or dependent on them: e.g. children, grandchildren.
- The relatives in the direct ascending line and those of the spouse who are dependent on the EU or EFTA citizen e.g. parents or grandparents

All applications must contain (documents must be translated into English or a Swiss national language):

1. **One visa application form duly filled, dated and signed by the applicant**
2. **One recent passport-size color photographe with plain light background**
3. **Confirmation of residence**
   (*for Vietnamese citizens, only if not registered with the register of the Swiss abroad)*
   A valid residence permit for foreigners living in Vietnam
4. **Passport or official travel document** which must have at least 3 months validity after the visa's expiry date. Please provide photocopies in A4 paper size of the first 7 pages of the passport and of all visas and entry/exit stamps.
5. **Reservation of return airplane ticket** (do not purchase the ticket before obtaining the visa)
6. **Documents proving the legal relationship with the Swiss or EU/EEA citizen** (marriage/partnership certificate, birth certificate etc.)
7. **If the applicant is a minor:**
   - and **travels with only one parent:** commitment of the other parent or concerned guardian with the signature legalized by the competent local authority
   - and **travels without both parents:** commitment from both parents or concerned guardians with the signatures legalized by the competent local authority
   - b**irth certificate** of the applicant
   - p**assports or ID cards** of the parents or of the legal guardians
8. **The visa is free of charge**

If deemed necessary, the Consulate General of Switzerland reserves the right to request additional documents and/or information.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City authorizes VFS Global to receive all Schengen visa applications at their offices in Hanoi and in Ho Chi Minh City. An appointment for submitting the document shall be required and taken on their website: www.vfsglobal.ch/Switzerland/Vietnam. VFS charges a service fee.

Please note that the Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City is committed to treat all applications as fast as possible. However, any applicants submitting their request late, risk not receiving the visa in time for the intended travel date.