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Visa- Regulations

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1683/95 of 29 May 1995 laying down a uniform format for visas *as amended by:*

- **Council Regulation (EC) No 334/2002 of 18 February 2002 integrating a photograph according to high security standards;**
- **Council Regulation (EC) No 856/2008 of 24 July 2008 introducing a new numbering for the implementation of the Visa Information System.**





Visa- Commission decisions

(all annexes classified "EU-secret")

Commission Decision C (1996) 352 laying down the technical specifications for the uniform format for visa;

Commission Decision C (2000) 4332 introducing a new Kinegram;

Commission Decision C (2002) 2002 introducing the photograph;

Commission Decision C(2009) 3769 laying down further technical specifications for the uniform format for visas as regards the numbering;

*Commission Decision C(2010) 319 of 27.1.2010 **replacing** Commission Decision C (96) 352 of 7 February 1996 introducing further security features.*



Uniform format for affixing the visa- Regulation + Decision

Council Regulation (EC) No 333/2002 of 18 February 2002 on a uniform format for forms for affixing the visa issued by Member States to persons holding travel documents not recognised by the Member State drawing up the form.

Commission decision C (2002) 3012 laying down further technical specifications for the uniform format for forms for affixing the visa



Residence permits for third country nationals-Regulations

Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals as amended by

Council Regulation (EC) No 380/2008 of 18 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals





Residence permit for third country nationals- Decisions

Commission decision C (2002) 3069 (Annex classified secret) laying down the technical specifications

Commission decision C (2009) 3770 introducing the technical specifications for biometrics in the card (Annex classified secret)

Commission decision C (2011) 5478 introducing the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and Supplementary Access Control (SAC)/PACE

Commission implementing decision C(2013) 6178 amending Commission Decision C(2002) 3069 laying down the technical specifications for the uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals



Passports- Regulations

Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004 of 13 December 2004 on standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents issued by Member States as amended by

Regulation (EC) No 444/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of 28 May 2009 giving more clarifications about the exceptions of the requirement of fingerprinting.



Passport- Commission decisions

Commission decision C(2005) 409 laying down the specifications for the facial image

Commission decision C (2006) 2909 laying down the specifications for the fingerprints

Commission decision C (2008) 8657 laying down the specifications for the certificate policy

Commission decision C ((2009) 7476 laying down the specifications for the Single Point of Contact

Commission decision C(2011) 5499 laying down the specifications for the SAC/PACE

Commission implementing decision C(2013) 6181 amending the above CP and updating the normative reference documents



Facilitated Rail Travel Document Regulation

Council Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 of 14 April 2003 establishing a specific Facilitated Transit Document (FTD), a Facilitated Rail Transit Document (FRTD) and amending the Common Consular Instructions and the Common Manual.

Council Regulation (EC) No 694/2003 of 14 April 2003 on uniform formats for Facilitated Transit Documents (FTD) and Facilitated Rail Transit Documents (FRTD) provided for in Regulation (EC) No 693/2003. These documents are used by Russian citizens wishing to travel from mainland Russia to Kaliningrad and vice versa. The only Member States applying these Regulations is Lithuania.

Commission decision on the technical specifications for the FTD/FRTD C (2003) 4902 of 23 December 2003.





Thank you!

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