

2. Exemption from the visa requirement in accordance with Article 6(2)

2.1. Visa exemption granted to school pupils who are nationals of a third country listed in Annex I to the Regulation, reside in a third country listed in Annex II to the Regulation and are travelling in the context of a school excursion as members of a group of school pupils accompanied by a teacher from the school in question

Yes = visa exempted	missing notifications from: CY																												
School pupil	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
UNITED KINGDOM	yes			yes	yes			yes (1)	yes		yes			yes		yes	yes			yes				yes					
Any other country listed in Annex II					yes (2)							.(3)				yes				yes				yes					

Comments:

(1) Spain: Subject to reciprocity and overall EU-UK relations

(2) Germany: It is a precondition that the school pupils are registered in a list, which corresponds to the requirements defined in Article 1.b and the Annex of Council Decision of 30 November 1994 on a joint action adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3.2.b of the Treaty on European Union concerning travel facilities for school pupils from third countries resident in a Member State, and are not engaged in a gainful employment.

(3) Cyprus: a national collective visa is required.

(4) 1) Depending on the reciprocity; 2) for school pupils up to high school (as per their notification)

2.2. Visa exemption for refugees and stateless persons who are legally resident in a third country/entity listed in Annex II to the Regulation and are in possession of a travel document issued by the competent authorities of that country/entity

2.2.1. States		yes = visa exempted																												
Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SL	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
ALBANIA	<i>Refugees</i>		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ALBANIA	<i>Stateless persons</i>		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ANDORRA	<i>Refugees</i>		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes	yes					
ANDORRA	<i>Stateless persons</i>		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						

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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes														
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes														
ARGENTINA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes						
ARGENTINA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
AUSTRALIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes						
AUSTRALIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
BAHAMAS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes														
BAHAMAS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes														
BARBADOS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes														
BARBADOS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes														
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
BRAZIL	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes						
BRAZIL	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes						
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
CANADA	Refugees		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes	yes						
CANADA	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes							
CHILE	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes						
CHILE	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
COLOMBIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
COLOMBIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
COSTA RICA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes					
COSTA RICA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes														
DOMINICA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes														
DOMINICA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes														
NORTH MACEDONIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
NORTH MACEDONIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes							
GEORGIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes														

Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
GEORGIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
GRENADA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
GRENADA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
GUATEMALA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
GUATEMALA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
HOLY SEE (STATE OF THE VATICAN)	Refugees		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes	yes					
HOLY SEE (STATE OF THE VATICAN)	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
HONDURAS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
HONDURAS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ISRAEL	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
ISRAEL	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
JAPAN	Refugees		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
JAPAN	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
KIRIBATI	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
KIRIBATI	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
KOREA (SOUTH)	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
KOREA (SOUTH)	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
MALAYSIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
MALAYSIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MARSHALL ISLANDS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MARSHALL ISLANDS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MAURITIUS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MAURITIUS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MEXICO	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
MEXICO	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
MICRONESIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MICRONESIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
MOLDOVA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
MOLDOVA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
MONACO	Refugees		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes	yes					
MONACO	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						

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MONTENEGRO	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
MONTENEGRO	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
NEW ZEALAND	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
NEW ZEALAND	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
NICARAGUA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
NICARAGUA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
PALAU	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
PALAU	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
PANAMA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
PANAMA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
PARAGUAY	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes									yes				
PARAGUAY	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
PERU	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
PERU	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						

Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SL	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
EL SALVADOR	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes								yes					
EL SALVADOR	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SAMOA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SAMOA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SAN MARINO	Refugees		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
SAN MARINO	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
ST KITTS AND NEVIS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ST KITTS AND NEVIS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ST LUCIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
ST LUCIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SERBIA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
SERBIA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						

Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
SEYCHELLES	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SEYCHELLES	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SINGAPORE	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
SINGAPORE	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
SOLOMON ISLANDS	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
SOLOMON ISLANDS	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
TIMOR-LESTE	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
TIMOR-LESTE	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
TONGA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
TONGA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
UKRAINE	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
UKRAINE	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
UNITED KINGDOM	Refugees		missing notifications			yes					yes	yes (1) (2)	missing notifications		yes	yes	yes		yes					yes		yes				yes
UNITED KINGDOM	Stateless persons		missing notifications			yes					yes	yes (1) (2)	missing notifications		yes	yes	yes		yes					yes		yes				yes
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)	Refugees	yes	yes			yes					yes	yes				yes	yes		yes					yes	yes					
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)	Stateless persons		yes			yes					yes	yes					yes							yes						
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Stateless persons		yes			yes			yes			yes					yes							yes						
URUGUAY	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
URUGUAY	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						
VANUATU	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes													
VANUATU	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes													
VENEZUELA	Refugees		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes	yes					
VENEZUELA	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes					yes							yes						

Comments:

(1) Subject to reciprocity and overall EU-UK relations.

(2) Only for refugees and stateless persons who reside in the United Kingdom.

Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
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Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
2.2.2. Special administrative regions of the People's Republic of China																														
yes = visa exempted																														
Countries	Category of persons	BNL	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH	LI	
HONG KONG S.A.R.	Refugees		yes			yes						yes			yes							yes	yes			yes				
HONG KONG S.A.R.	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes			yes							yes	yes			yes				
MACAO S.A.R.	Refugees		yes			yes						yes			yes							yes	yes			yes				
MACAO S.A.R.	Stateless persons		yes			yes						yes			yes							yes	yes			yes				

2.2.3. Entities and Territorial Authorities that are not recognised as states by at least one Member State																													
yes = visa exempted																													
Countries	Category of persons	BNL	BG	CZ	DK	DE (1)	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH	LI
TAIWAN	Refugees		yes			yes			yes		yes					yes										yes			
TAIWAN	Stateless persons		yes			yes			yes		yes					yes										yes			

2.2.4. Visa exemption for refugees and stateless persons who reside in Ireland																														
yes = visa exempted																														
Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
IRELAND	Refugees (biometric passport)	yes	yes	yes	yes(3)	yes			yes	yes(2)	yes(2)	yes			yes	yes	yes(2)	yes	yes		yes(2)	yes(2)	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes(2)
IRELAND	Stateless persons (biometric passport)		yes		yes(3)	yes				yes(2)	yes(2)	yes			yes							yes(2)	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes(2)
Comments:																														
(1) Provided that the persons concerned reside in the United Kingdom.																														
(2) Provided that the persons concerned reside in Ireland.																														
(3) Provided that the persons concerned present their valid travel document.																														

Countries	Category of persons	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH
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2.3. Visa exemption granted by Member States to members of the armed forces travelling on NATO or Partnership for Peace business and holders of identification and movement orders provided for by the Agreement of 19 June 1951 between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation regarding the status of their forces

yes = visa exempted	BNL	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH	LI
Members of the armed forces travelling on NATO or Partnership for Peace business and holders of identification and movement orders provided for by the Agreement of 19 June 1951		yes(1)	yes(2)	yes	(3)	yes	yes(4)	yes(2)	yes	yes			yes				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes(5)		

Comments:

(1) Bulgaria: the exemption from the visa requirement for the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation applies to holders of a valid travel document or a travel order issued by NATO headquarters, when they are on duty visits.

(2) Czech Republic / Spain: Identification card and movement orders.

(3) Those members are exempted from visa requirements in GER.

(4) Greece waives the visa requirement for members of the United States forces, civilian personnel and their dependents when travelling on NATO movement orders.

(5) Norway: Norway waives the visa requirement for military personnel from a NATO member state and for military personnel attached to an allied headquarters on an official mission with a travel order issued by the relevant authority in the sender state or in NATO. For these categories Norway also exempts their family members (spouses/cohabitant and dependent children). Norway also waives the visa requirement for members of US, Canadian or British troops stationed in Europe and for military personnel who are going to be stationed or going to participate in exercises on Norwegian territory in accordance with the Treaty of Partnership for Peace. The exemption from the visa requirement in these categories does not include spouses and children.