

4. Exceptions to the exemption from the visa requirement in accordance with Article 6(3)

4.1. Persons carrying out a paid activity during their stay

4.1.1. States

yes = Visa required

Countries	BE	BG	CZ(1)	DK(2)	DE(3)	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LU	LT	HU(2)	MT(1)	NL	AT(4)	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI(5)	SE(6)	IS(7)	NO(6)	CH
ALBANIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
ANDORRA			yes		yes	yes		yes (8)			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
ARGENTINA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
AUSTRALIA			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
BAHAMAS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
BARBADOS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
BRAZIL			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
CANADA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
CHILE			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
COLOMBIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
COSTA RICA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
DOMINICA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
GEORGIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
GRENADA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
GUATEMALA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
HOLY SEE			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
HONDURAS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
ISRAEL			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
JAPAN			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
KIRIBATI			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)

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KOREA (SOUTH)			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
NORTH MACEDONIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
MALAYSIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
MARSHALL ISLANDS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
MAURITIUS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
MEXICO			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
MICRONESIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
MOLDOVA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
MONACO			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
MONTENEGRO			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
NEW ZEALAND			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
NICARAGUA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
PALAU			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
PANAMA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
PARAGUAY			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
PERU			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
EL SALVADOR			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
SAMOA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
SAN MARINO			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
ST KITTS AND NEVIS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
ST LUCIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
SERBIA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
SEYCHELLES			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
SINGAPORE			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(8)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		
SOLOMON ISLANDS			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
TIMOR LESTE			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
TONGA			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
TUVALU			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
UKRAINE			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)

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UNITED KINGDOM	no (12)		yes (13)	no (14)	yes (28)	no (15)	N/A (16)	yes (17)	no (18)	no (19)	no (30)		yes			no (20)	no (21)	no (22)	yes (23)		yes (30)	yes (29)		no (24)	no (25)		no (26)		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes	yes (10)	
URUGUAY			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes	yes (10)	
VANUATU			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes	yes (10)	
VENEZUELA			yes		yes	yes		yes	yes(9)		yes		yes						yes		yes	yes					yes	yes (10)	

4.1.2 Special administrative regions of the People's Republic of China																											
yes = Visa required																											
Regions	BNL	BG	CZ	DK(2)	DE(3)	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT(3)	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI(4)	SE(5)	IS(6)	NO(5)	CH
HONG KONG S.A.R.			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
MACAO S.A.R.			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)

4.1.3 British citizens who are not nationals of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the purposes of union law																											
yes= Visa required																											
Citizens	BNL	BG	CZ	DK(2)	DE(3)	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT(3)	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI(4)	SE(5)	IS(6)	NO(5)	CH
British nationals (Overseas)			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
British overseas territories citizens (BOTC)			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
British overseas citizens (BOC)			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
British protected persons (BPP)			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)
British subjects (BS)			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes		yes (10)

4.1.4 Entities and Territorial Authorities that are not recognised as states by at least one Member State

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yes = Visa required																													
Entities	BNL	BG	CZ	DK(1)	DE(2)	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT(3)	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI(4)	SE(5)	IS(6)	NO(5)	CH		
TAIWAN			yes		yes	yes		yes			yes		yes		yes		yes		yes	yes					yes			yes	

Comments:

(1) Czech Republic : paid activity” does not mean activities carried out by:

- (a) performing artists, teachers, university-based academic staff, scientists, researchers and engineers who participate in scientific meetings, pupils or students under 26 years of age, sportsmen and persons who supply goods and services, and/or deliver, assemble and install these goods on the basis of a commercial contract and, if necessary, carry out warranty and repair works; such activities carried out in the Czech Republic shall not exceed seven consecutive calendar days or the total of 30 days in one calendar year,
- (b) members of a rescue team who provide assistance on the basis of an interstate agreement on mutual aid assistance in the events of emergency, disaster and humanitarian assistance,
- (c) employees in the international transport industry when posted to the Czech Republic by their foreign employer to carry out work,
- (d) media-accredited persons,
- (e) military and civilian staff of the armed forces of the sending State,
- (f) members of the clergy and religious societies registered in the Czech Republic,
- (g) foreign nationals when posted to the Czech Republic by their foreign employer on the basis of a contract concluded with a Czech legal or natural person solely for the purpose of increasing skills and qualification needed for their work outside the Czech Republic; or
- (h) persons travelling to the Czech Republic solely for the purpose of a business meeting.

(2) Denmark and Hungary: In general a work permit is required. Denmark: However, some special activities are not regarded as paid activity under the national legislation. These persons may enter visa-free under the conditions specifically set out.

(3) Germany: Some special activities are not regarded as paid activity under the national legislation. These persons may enter visa-free under the conditions specifically set out. The following groups of employees are not considered as carrying out a paid activity and are therefore exempted from the visa requirement under the specified conditions:

seamen holding a German seaman’s boyes (“Seefahrtbuch”) and a national passport issued by the authorities listed in Annex II only if they are crew members of a ship which is authorised to fly the flag of Germany or staying on the territory of Germany; pilots for sea and coastal navigation exercising their profession;

in navigation on the Rhine and Danube, including the Main-Danube canal, for entry in order to transport persons or goods: third-country nationals working on a ship registered in a foreign country for an enterprise with its seat in a foreign country, who have a recognised passport or, in lieu, a passport certifying their status as engaged in navigation on the Rhine or holders of a special passport recognised in lieu, for example a “Donauschifferausweis” or seaman’s boyes (“Seefahrtbuch”) and who are on the crew list. The stay must be directly related to the aims of the navigating profession. Self-employed professions are also understood as paid activity.

(4) Austria: The following special provisions apply to issuing visas for gainful activities:

Seasonal and harvest workers have to apply for a visa. Depending on the duration of the activity, a C or D visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "Saisonier" will appear. For other, merely temporary, independent or dependent employment, third country nationals may take up their activities only after a visa has been issued. Depending on the duration of the activity, a C or D visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "ERWERB" will appear. As regards the admission of a third-country national for the purpose of training in accordance with the Directive (EU) 2016/801 a D Visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "Praktikanten" will appear.

(5) Finland: A residence permit for an employed person is required in order to work.

(6) Sweden and Norway: In order to work in Sweden/Norway, third country nationals must hold a work permit.

(7) Iceland: It depends on profession according to Art 23 of foreign Act.

(8) Spain: Andorran nationals are exempted from the visa requirement when carrying out an economic activity during their stay, except if they exercise an independent profession.

(9) France: The visa requirement does not apply when the national of one of the above mentioned countries is able to provide a work permit or when his activity is exempted from work permit under the French law.

(10) Switzerland: Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and erotic services;
- of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.