

# Prior consultation

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Pursuant to the Article 22 of the Visa Code, an in-depth examination is carried out of applications lodged by the nationals of the following states:

Afghanistan	
Algeria	
Azerbaijan	
Bangladesh	
Belarus	applies only to holders of diplomatic and service passports
D.R. Congo	
Egypt	does not apply to holders of diplomatic and service passports
Erytrea	
Ethiopia	
Iran	
Iraq	
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	does not apply to holders of diplomatic passports
(North) Korea	
Kenya	
Kuwait	
Kyrgyzstan	
Lebanon	
Libya	
Maldives	
Mali	
Mauritania	

Morocco	
Niger	
Nigeria	
Pakistan	
Palestine	
Qatar	
Russian Federation	
Rwanda	
Saudi Arabia	
Somalia	
South Sudan	
Sri Lanka	
Sudan	
Syria	
Tajikistan	
Tunisia	
Turkmenistan	
Uzbekistan	
Vietnam	
Yemen	

Persons having the status of refugee and stateless persons are also subject to prior consultation.

Prior consultation is performed in respect of the nationals of specific third countries according to the Cabinet Regulation of June 21, 2010, No. 554, "[Regulations Regarding the States for the Citizens of which in Issuing a Visa or Residence Permit an Additional Examination shall be Performed](#)".

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