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**NOTE**

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Subject: Table of travel documents entitling the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa - (Parts II and III) and Part V (documents to which visas cannot be affixed)

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Delegations will find attached the updated version of Parts II, III as well as Part V (information concerning known fantasy and camouflage passports to which a visa may not be affixed), based on information submitted by Member States until 31 December 2011.

## Part II

Aliens passports, issued by the States participating in closer cooperation pursuant to Article 1 of the Protocol (No 19) annexed to the TEU and TFEU on the Schengen acquis integrated into the framework of the European Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Schengen States"), to which a visa may be affixed

## General remarks

### Explanatory notes:

1. Aliens travel document (or aliens passport, non-nationals passport)
2. Refugees travel document (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)
3. Stateless persons travel document (New York Convention of 28 September 1954)

<b>x</b>	The document entitles the holder to cross external borders and a visa may be affixed to it insofar as it is clear from the document that the holder is entitled to return to the State that issued the document.
<b>o</b>	Not recognised by the Member State.
	Non-existent document, or the Member State has transmitted no details. These documents are treated as documents which are not recognised.

– **Benelux States**

**Belgium**

	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

**Luxembourg**

	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x						x		x <sup>(a)</sup>				x										
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

## The Netherlands

	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI
<b>1</b>	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Laissez Passer</b>	x		x	x <sup>(d)</sup>	x	x	o	x	x <sup>(e)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(f)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Recognised in conjunction with a Netherlands permit.  
 (b) Recognised in case the holder has the right to return to the Netherlands.  
 (c) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.  
 (d) Recognised for exit to return to the Netherlands.  
 (e) Recognised for transit or exit to return to the country of origin.  
 (f) Recognised if the document gives the holder right of return ("en terug").

– **Czech Republic**

	BNL	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI
<b>1</b>	o	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(d)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3<sup>(e)</sup></b>		x	x <sup>(a)</sup>			x			x		x	x	x <sup>(f)</sup>	x		x				x		x

- (a) There is no provision for recognition of the "cizinecky pas" issued with an ink stamp as a travel document for stateless persons, pursuant to the Convention of 28 September 1954. However, recognition of such a document as an ordinary aliens passport is not affected. The form and content of the travel document for stateless persons must follow the specifications in the Annexes to the Convention of 28 September 1954.
- (b) Recognised provided the holder is allowed to return to the State which issued the document during its period of validity.
- (c) Recognised provided it also has a residence permit sticker (povoleni kpobytu).
- (d) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.
- (e) Aliens travel document is issued instead, each page is stamped with the following wording in red: "Úmluva z 28. září 1954/Convention of 28 September 1954".
- (f) Recognised provided – the document:
- was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;
  - clearly indicates the identity of the holder;
  - is valid in terms of time;
  - is valid for the Republic of Austria;
- the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

– **Denmark**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x		x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Laissez Passer</b>	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	o	x <sup>(d)</sup>	o	x	x	x	x <sup>(e)</sup>		x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x				x

- (a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.
- (b) Recognised provided the document contains an entry (stamp) from the Danish Immigration Service guaranteeing the holder the right to multiple entry into Denmark.
- (c) Recognised provided the document contains an entry (stamp) ) from the Danish Immigration Service guaranteeing the holder the right to entry into Denmark.
- (d) Recognised for exit to return to Denmark.
- (e) Recognised for transit or exit to return to the country of origin.

– **Germany**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Travel document recognised in case the holder has the right to return to Germany.  
 (b) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.  
 (c) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

– **Estonia**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH</b> <b>LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Provided the necessary entitlement to return (a temporary or unlimited residence permit for Estonia) with a corresponding period of validity is clear from the document in lieu of a passport.

– Greece

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI	
<b>1</b>	x		x	x		x		o	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised for transit or exit to return to the country of origin.

\* May be endorsed with a visa as long as their non-recognition has not been officially pronounced (according to the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 December 1998 concerning the compilation of a manual of documents to which a visa may be affixed).

– **Spain**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x		x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x				x		x	x		x <sup>(c)</sup>	x			x						x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

(b) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

(c) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
– clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
– is valid in terms of time;  
– is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
– the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

– **France**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	o <sup>(a)</sup>		x	x		x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Not recognised if it is the "Titre d'identité et de voyage".

(b) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– Italy

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Latvia**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(d)</sup>		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x <sup>(e)</sup>
<b>3</b>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(f)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.
- (b) Recognised only if the holder is not in possession of a German settlement permit.
- (c) The ravel document meets all requirements of the Aliens Passport (Nepilsona Pase).
- (d) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
– clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
– is valid in terms of time;  
– is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
– the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.
- (e) Recognised provided the document is valid for Switzerland.
- (f) Recognised provided that the validity of the authorisation to return is set out in these documents.

– **Lithuania**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH</b> <b>LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x*	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(d)</sup>
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x <sup>(e)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(f)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x <sup>(g)</sup>
<b>3</b>		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x <sup>(f)</sup>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(h)</sup>

- (a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.
- (b) Recognised if presented together with a residence permit (ledimas gyventi) which is valid after the return.
- (c) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.
- (d) Recognised if presented together with a residence permit (ledimas gyventi) or a visa.
- (e) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.
- (f) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
– clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
– is valid in terms of time;  
– is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
– the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.
- (g) Recognised provided the document is valid for Switzerland.
- (h) Recognised provided – the right if return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.  
– the document is valid for Switzerland.

\* May be endorsed with a visa as long as their non-recognition has not been officially pronounced (according to the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 December 1998 concerning the compilation of a manual of documents to which a visa may be affixed).

– **Hungary**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x <sup>(b)</sup>				x		x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x		x	x			x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>		x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>		x	x	o		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Recognised on condition that entitlement to return is shown in a Germanic or Romance language.  
 (b) Recognised provided the title of the document is "Travel document for stateless person".  
 (c) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
 – clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
 – is valid in terms of time;  
 – is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
 – the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

– **Malta**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH</b> <b>LI</b>	
<b>1</b>		x	x	x*	x				x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>			x	x	x		x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>			x				x				x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>			x	x			x			

(a) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

(b) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
 – clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
 – is valid in terms of time;  
 – is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
 – the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

(c) Recognised provided the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

\* May be endorsed with a visa as long as their non-recognition has not been officially pronounced (according to the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 December 1998 concerning the compilation of a manual of documents to which a visa may be affixed).

– **Austria**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Poland**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	o	x	x	x <sup>(a-b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Recognised provided it is the "Dokument Podrozy dla Cudzoziemca" (travel document for an alien).
- (b) The provisionally issued "Tymczasowy Polski Dokument Podrozy dla Cudzoziemca" (temporary Polish travel document for an alien) is recognised only as sufficient for entry for the purpose of transit or for departure to Poland.
- (c) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

– **Portugal**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Slovenia**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH</b> <b>LI</b>
<b>1</b>	o	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x		x	x*			x	x	x		x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x		x	x		x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the holder is allowed to return to the State which issued the document during its period of validity.

(b) Recognised provided – the document:

- was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;
- clearly indicates the identity of the holder;
- is valid in terms of time;
- is valid for the Republic of Austria;

– the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

\* May be endorsed with a visa as long as their non-recognition has not been officially pronounced (according to the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 December 1998 concerning the compilation of a manual of documents to which a visa may be affixed).

– Slovakia

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the holder is allowed to return to the State which issued the document during its period of validity.

(b) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

– **Finland**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Sweden**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>3</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Iceland**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH LI</b>	
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(a) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– Norway

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	CH LI
<b>1</b>	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>2</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Passerbrev (Nødpass) Emergency Travel Document</b>	x <sup>(d)</sup>			x <sup>(d)</sup>								x		x <sup>(e)</sup>								

- (a) Recognised provided Germany is within its scope.
- (b) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.
- (c) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.
- (d) Recognised for return to Norway.
- (e) Recognised provided – the document: – was issued by a duly empowered subject under international law;  
– clearly indicates the identity of the holder;  
– is valid in terms of time;  
– is valid for the Republic of Austria;  
– the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed.

– Switzerland

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO
<b>1</b>	X	X		X	X		O	X <sup>(a)</sup>		X	X		X	X			X	X		X		X
<b>2</b>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		X
<b>3<sup>1</sup></b>	X	X	X	X	O		X	X			X	X	X	X			X	X		X		X
<b>Substitute travel document<sup>2</sup></b>							O				X	X		X			O			X		X
<b>Identity certificate<sup>3</sup></b>	X	X					O	X <sup>(a)</sup>		X	X			X <sup>(a)</sup>			O			X		X

(a) Recognised provided the return is guaranteed.

<sup>1</sup> The passport for aliens is issued instead, page 01 contains the official observation "The holder of this document is stateless according to the New York Convention of 28 September 1954 regarding the status of the stateless" and its French equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> With a view to the implementation of a return or expulsion order.

<sup>3</sup> Issued to persons in need of protection, persons admitted on a provisional basis, asylum-seekers with a view to their departure or definitive emigration to a third-country.

- **Liechtenstein**

	<b>BNL</b>	<b>CZ</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>HU</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>FI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>IS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CH</b>	
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<b>2</b>																								
<b>3</b>																								

Part III

List of travel documents issued by international organisations

## General remarks

Explanatory notes:

(Travel) documents which are normally issued by international organisations but not recognised by any Schengen State are not included in the following list. They do not entitle the holders to cross external borders, nor may visas be affixed to them.

<b>x</b>	The document entitles the holder to cross external borders and a visa may be affixed to it.
<b>o</b>	Not recognised by the Schengen State.
	Non-existent document, or the Schengen State has transmitted no details. These documents are treated as documents which are not recognised.

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI
<b>United Nations</b> Laissez-passer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
United Nations – High Commissioner for Refugees Temporary travel document	o	o		o		o	o		o			x	o	x		x	o		o		o		
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Travel document for residents of Kosovo	x	x	x	x <sup>(b)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x <sup>(a)</sup>	o	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x
<b>European Union</b> Laissez-passer for members and employees of the EU institutions	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Council of Europe</b> Identity card issued by the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe	x	o		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	o		o	x	
<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organisation</b> Official identity document	x	o		o <sup>(c)</sup>			o	o	o			o	o	o		x	o		o		o	x	o
Personal military identity card combined with individual or group travel order	x	x	x	o <sup>(c)</sup>	x	x	x	x	x			x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	o
Personal military identity card for American and Canadian soldiers stationed in Europe combined with a leave order	x	o	x	o <sup>(c)</sup>			o	o	o			x	o	o		x	o		o	x	o	x	x

	BNL	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	IS	NO	CH LI
<b>Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta</b>																							
Diplomatic passport	o	x		x		o	x	o	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o		o
Service passport		x <sup>(d)</sup>		x					x	x				x	x		x						
<b>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</b>																							
Replacement passports for a single journey	o			o		o	o	o	o			o	o	x		x	o		x	x	o		o
<b>Economic Community of West African states (ECOWAS)</b>																							
Laissez-passer diplomatique				o																			
<b>INTERPOL</b>																							
Passport <sup>1</sup>								x		x <sup>(f)</sup>													
Identification Card <sup>1</sup>								x <sup>(e)</sup>		x <sup>(f)</sup>													

(a) Valid only with a visa.

(b) Recognised only in the form of a passport.

(c) Proof of entitlement to enter and reside under Article III of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement.

(d) Only electronic passports containing a visa are recognised.

(e) This exemption also applies to overseas departments and regions, overseas collectivities and New Caledonia. Recognised only for stays of under 3 months.

(f) Not valid to apply for a residence permit.

<sup>1</sup> To be used together with a national valid travel document to ease border crossing, according to the visa facilitation agreement between INTERPOL and the country concerned.

## **PART V**

### **INFORMATION CONCERNING KNOWN FANTASY AND CAMOUFLAGE PASSPORTS**

(to which a visa may not be affixed)

A.

Fantasy passports

("Passports" issued by minorities, sects and population groups  
and identity documents, etc., issued by private organisations and individuals)

B.

Camouflage passports

(Passports of former States no longer in existence)

C.

Documents of territories which are not internationally recognised

## A. Fantasy passports

"ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency)"

"Alaska"

"Aboriginal Nation Passport"

"Atoomvrijstaat" - "Nuclear Free State"<sup>1</sup>

"Imperial Casa Azteka"

"Anishinabek" ("Native American passports")

"Antigua" (see also "Passport d'Antigua")

"Arab International Organisation"

"Association d'entraide humanitaire internationale"<sup>1</sup>

"Basconia"

"Baltic States" ("passports" issued by the government in exile)

"Baltic Trade Mission" (diplomatic identity documents)

"Byzantine Empire" ("passport" issued by the "Holy Roman Empire of the East")

"Carolingian States and Dynasty"

"Castellania" - (Grand Master of the Order of free Templars)

"CD - Legitimation CD International" (diplomatic identity documents)

"Centre d'Information Corps Diplomatique et Consulaire"

"Certificate of Naturalisation" (United States of America)

"C.E.E. - Chambre Européene Experts"

"Conch Republic Passport"

"Communauté Européenne République Française"<sup>1</sup>

"Conseil Economique et Social de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (O.N.U.)"

"Confederate States of America"<sup>1</sup>

"Confédération Internationale"<sup>1</sup>

"Confédération Mondiale des Correspondants Diplomatiques"

"Cornish Passport"

"Correspondant Diplomatique (CD)"

"Corps Diplomatique of the Unites States of America"

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<sup>1</sup> Passport.

"Deutsches Reich" <sup>1</sup> (German Empire) (personal identity documents, driving licences and residence permits)

"Department of Foreign Affairs - Silver Card"

"Département Relations Internationales - Conseil Européen d'Information Parlementaire"

"DIREKT - Demokratische Republik" (DIREKT - Democratic Republic)

"Dominion of Melchizedek"

"Dukedom of New Sealand"

"Ecumenial World Patriarchate"

"Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah" ("Native American passports")

"Etats et la dynastie des carolingiens berniciens" <sup>2</sup>

"European Chamber of Commerce" <sup>2</sup>

"European Corps Diplomatic" <sup>2</sup>

"Europhot" <sup>1</sup>

"Free and Independent State of Vera Cruz" <sup>1</sup>

"Free State of California" <sup>1</sup>

"Free Wendland" <sup>1</sup>

"Free State of Prussia" <sup>1</sup>

"Principality of Wikingland" <sup>1</sup>

"Principality of Castellania" <sup>1</sup>

"Principality of Lichtenberg"

"Graf Adelman" documents (various identity documents and documents for entry into the territory)

"Guinea – Territorios Españoles de Guinea" <sup>1</sup>

"Hare Krishna Sect" (Krishna-Consciousness) <sup>1</sup>

"HOPI-Indians" ("Native American passports")

"Holy Roman Empire - Royal Crown of Susiana" <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Passport.

<sup>2</sup> Diplomatic passport.

"Hutt River Principality" (in Australia)<sup>1</sup>  
"Hadenosaunee" ("Native American passports")  
"Imperial Constantine Military Order of St. George"<sup>2</sup>  
"International Parliament for Safety and Peace"<sup>1</sup>  
"International Consular Corps Association"<sup>1</sup>  
"International Delegazion Romani Union"  
"International Humanitarian Society"  
"International Solidarity Center"  
"International Biographical Association"<sup>1</sup>  
"Iroquois Federation"<sup>1</sup>  
  
"Khalistan"<sup>1</sup>  
"Kingdom of Atlantis"  
"Kingdom of Colonia"<sup>1</sup>  
"Kingdom of Dutch World Citizens"<sup>1</sup>  
"Knights of Malta"<sup>1</sup> ("UN diplomatic passport")  
"Cosmopolitan Passport"  
  
"Martin von Carstanjen" ("Affidavit of Identity")  
"Maori Kingdom of Tehiti"  
"Mohawk Nation - Kanienkehaka" ("Native American passports")  
"Medjasi"<sup>2</sup>  
  
"Notverwaltung Deutscher Osten" (Emergency Administration of the German East)<sup>1</sup>  
"Nation of Israel"  
"Nishnawbe-Aski" ("Native American passports")  
"North American Indian Nation Gouvernement"  
"New Slovene Art"  
"Newfoundland and Labrador"  
"NRU TAL KARTA IDENTITA"

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<sup>1</sup> Passport.

<sup>2</sup> Diplomatic passport.

"Organisation of African Unity" <sup>1</sup>  
"O.N.U. Organisme doté de statut consultatif auprès du Conseil Economique et Social de l'Organisation des Nations Unies"  
"Oceanus"  
"Parliamentary Passport" <sup>1</sup>  
"Patriarchate of Antiochia"  
"Passeport d'Antigua" (bearing the words "Staat Antigua")  
"Planetary Passport" from Canada <sup>1</sup>  
"Principality of Sealand" <sup>1</sup>  
"Principality of Palmerya" <sup>1</sup>  
"Principality of New Utopia" <sup>1</sup>  
"Paisos Catalans" <sup>1</sup>  
"Provinz Pommern" <sup>1</sup>  
"Protectorate of Sinnepar" <sup>1</sup>  
"Polyaesia"  
  
"Refugee Republic"  
"Republica Independiente Arequipa"  
"Republic of Kugelmugel" <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of Koneuwe" <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of Mainau" <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of Chechen" (Chechnya) <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of Corterra" <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic Malaku Selatan" (South Moluccas) <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of Somaliland" <sup>1</sup>  
"Republic of San Cristobal"  
"Roma und Sinti" <sup>1</sup>  
"Romano Lill" <sup>1</sup>  
"Romano Jumako Khetanipe"

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<sup>1</sup> Passport.

"Service d'Information - Code Diplomatique et Consulaire" <sup>1</sup>

"Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem" <sup>2</sup>

"State of Sabotage"

"Symbolic European passport"

"Trust Territory of the Pacific Island"

"Texas"

"Transnational Republic"

"UNHCO" - "Official Passport"

"United Nations of America, State of Delaware" <sup>1</sup>

"UNO"- "United Office Inc" - "Diplomatic Passport" <sup>2</sup>

"Vereinigte Länder des Deutschen Ostens im Deutschen Reich" (United Countries of the German East in the German Empire) <sup>2</sup>

"Valasheko Kralovsztvia"

"Waveland"

"World passport"/"World Service Authority Passport"

"World Development Organisation" <sup>2</sup>

"World Parliament - Confederation of Chivalry" <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Passport.

<sup>2</sup> Diplomatic passport.

**B. Camouflage passports**

("old" passports of States no longer in existence)

British West Indies (now various individual Caribbean States)

British Guiana (now Guyana)

British Honduras (now Belize)

Bopuhuastwana (Bopuhuastwana now part of South Africa)

Burma or Birma (now Myanmar)

Ceylon (now Sri Lanka)

Ciskei (now part of South Africa)

Dutch Guiana (now Suriname)

Dahomey (now Benin)

Eastern Samoa (now Samoa)

Gilbert Islands (now Kiribati)

Netherlands Guiana (now Suriname)

New Grenada

Netherlands West Indies (now Netherlands Antilles - part of NL sovereign territory)

Netherlands East Indies (now Indonesia)

New Hebrides (now Vanuatu)

Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe)

Republic of Zanzibar (now belongs to Tanzania)

Spanish Guiana (now Equatorial Guinea)

South Vietnam (now Vietnam)

St. Christoph(er) & Nevis (now St. Kitts & Nevis)

Transkei (now part of South Africa)

UdSSR (now divided into successor States)

Windward Islands (now Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo)

**C. Territories which are not internationally recognised**

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus <sup>1</sup>

Saharwei, Arab Democratic Republic (Own name for "Western Sahara")

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<sup>1</sup> Illegal under UN Security Council Resolutions 541/83 and 550/84.