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NOTE

from : General Secretariat

to : Visa Working Party

Subject : **Handbook of documents to which a visa may be affixed**

Please find enclosed Parts II, III and V as well as the Annex to the abovementioned document.

Handbook of documents to which a visa may be affixed

Part II

Aliens passports, issued by the States participating in closer cooperation pursuant to Article 1 of the Protocol annexed to the TEU and TEC integrating the Schengen acquis 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)

x	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.
o	Not recognised by the Contracting Party.
	Non-existent document, or the Contracting party has transmitted no details. These documents are treated as documents which are not recognised.

– **Austria**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	---	x	x	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	---	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.

– **Benelux States**

Belgium

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	---	x	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	---	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	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

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
2	x	---		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	x	---		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

The Netherlands

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	---	x ^(a)	x	x	x ^(c)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	---	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Laissez-Passer	x		x ^(b)		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- (a) Recognised in conjunction with a Netherlands permit.
 (b) Recognised if the document gives the holder right of return ("en terug").
 (c) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

– **Germany**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	---	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	---	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	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.

– **Denmark**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x ^(a)	x	x	---		x ^(b)			x		x		x
2	x	x		---	x	x			x		x		x
3	x	x		---					x	x	x		x
Laissez-Passer	x		o	---									

- (a) Recognised, provided the alien's passport contains an entry (stamp) from the Danish Immigration Service guaranteeing the holder the right to multiple entry into Denmark.
- (b) Recognised provided the document contains a statement on readmission without any temporal limits.

The information regarding Denmark is not yet complete.

– Spain

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x	x	---	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	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.

– **France**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x ^(a)	x		x	x	---	x	x		x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	---	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	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.

– **Finland**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x	x	x	x ^(a)	---	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	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.

– Greece

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x	x	x		x	---	o	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	---	x	x	x	x	x
3	x	x		x	x	x	x	---	x	x	x	x	x

– Italy

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x		x	x		x	x	---	x	x	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	---	x	x	x	x
3	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	---	x	x	x	x

– **Iceland**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x		x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	---	x	x	x
2	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**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x ^(b)	x	x	o	x	---	x	x
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	---	x	x

(a) Recognised provided Germany is within its scope.

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

– **Portugal**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	---	x
2	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**

	AU	B/N/L	D	DK	E	F	FIN	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
1	x	x	x	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x	---
2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	---
3	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.

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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 be visas be affixed to them.

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

	A	B/N/ L	D	DK	E	FIN	F	GR	I	IS	N	P	S
United Nations Laissez-passer	X	x	x	x	x	x	x ^(a)	x	x	x	x	x	x
United Nations – High Commissioner for Refugees Temporary travel document	X	o	o		o	o		o	o	o		x	
European Union: -Laissez-passer for members and employees of the EU institutions	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Council of Europe: Identity card issued by the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe	O	x	x		x	o	x	x	x	o	x	x	
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Official identity document	O	x	o		o	o	o		o	o	x	x	
Personal military identity card combined with individual or group travel order	X	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Personal military identity card for American and Canadian soldiers stationed in Europe combined with a leave order	O	x	o		o	o	o		o	o	x	x	x
Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta													
Diplomatic passport	X	o	x		x	o	o	o	o	o		x	o
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Replacement passports for a single journey	X	o	o		o	x	o	o	o	o		x	x

(a) Valid only with a visa.

Part V

Information concerning known fictitious passports

(to which a visa may not be affixed)

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

and

Annex:

Guide to Phantasy and Camouflage Passports
of the
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs,
Office of Fraud Prevention Programs (CA/FPP)

"Aboriginal Nation Passport" ("passports")

"Nuclear Free State"

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

"British Guyana" ("travel document")

"Byzantine Empire" ("travel document issued by the Holy Roman Empire")

"Passports" issued by the "Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah" ("passports")

"Etats et la dynastie des carolingiens berniciens" ("diplomatic passports")

"Free and Independent State of Vera Cruz" ("passports")

"Graf Adelmann" documents (various identity documents and documents for entry onto the territory)

"Hare Krishna Sect" ("passports")

"HOPI Indians" ("passports")

"Hutt River Principality" (in Australia) ("passports")

"Imperial Constantine Military Order of St. George" ("diplomatic passports")

"International Parliament for Safety and Peace" ("passports")

"International Biographical Association" ("passports")

"Iroquois Federation" ("passports")

"Khalistan" ("passports")

"Kingdom of Colonia" ("passports")

"Kingdom of Dutch World Citizens" ("passports")

"Knights of Malta" ("UN diplomatic passport", "Diplomatic passport")

"Martin von Carstanjen" ("Affidavit of Identity")

"Maori Kingdom of Tehiti"

"Passeport d'Antigua" (bearing the inscription "State of Antigua")

"Planetary Passport" from Canada ("passports")

"Principality of Sealand" ("passports")

"Republic of Koneuwe" ("passports")

"Republic of Mainau" ("passports")

"Roma and Sinti" ("passports")

"Service d'Information – Code Diplomatique et Consulaire" ("passports")

"Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem" ("diplomatic passports")

"Symbolic European passport"

"Trust Territory of the Pacific Island"

"United Nations of America, State of Delaware" ("passports")

"UNO" – "United Office Inc." – "Diplomatic Passport"

"Vereinigte Länder des Deutschen Ostens im Deutschen Reich"

(United Countries of the German east in the German Empire) ("diplomatic passport")

"World passport"/"World Service Authority Passport" of the "First World Citizen Garry Davis"