



Topic: The Inclusion of Romania and Bulgaria into the Schengen Area

Dear Partners,

As of March 31, 2024, Bulgaria and Romania will be included in the Schengen Area.

Third country citizens (except EU and Schengen Member States) who want to travel to Bulgaria and Romania must meet the following conditions; (if they do not have a D-type visa / residence permit issued by the Schengen member states or if they are traveling with a tourist visa or right on visa on arrival.)

- Passport validity period must be **at least 3 months**.
- The passport must have been issued **within the last 10 years**.
- The passport holder must **not have stayed in the Schengen area for more than 90 days in the last 180 days**.

Bulgaria and Romania entry and exit stamps after 31.03.2024 should also be included in overstay calculations in the Schengen area. You can find examples of stamps attached.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in order to avoid any disruptions regarding this subject.

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