

REFUSAL OF VISA

We regret to inform you that the Embassy of Belgium is not in a position to comment further on any refusal. There is no need therefore to contact the Embassy about refusals or appeals.

In the event that your visa application is refused by the Ministry of the Interior, you will be issued with a refusal notification. The coordinated law of 18 July 1966 on the use of languages in administrative cases legally binds the Ministry of the Interior to take a decision in one of the three national languages of Belgium (Dutch, French or German). The official refusal notification, which is an administrative decision, is therefore in one of the three cited languages above.

In order to assist applicants, our Embassy in London has provided a [free translation](#) (of which no rights can be derived) of the template document. This will allow applicants to have some basic information regarding the reasons of the refusal. Each refusal notification also has an accompanying motivation in Dutch French or German, but this is individual to each refusal notification and it is therefore impossible for the Embassy to provide translations on an individual basis.

Should you have any further questions (regarding the refusal or the appeals process), please direct them to the Ministry of the Interior or the Council for Alien Law Litigation.

Please note that the Embassy has no competence in matters of appeal or review of visa decisions.