

List of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants traveling for the purpose of CULTURAL & SPORTS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form & declaration duly signed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors travelling alone or with one parent: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Notarized certificate of permission to travel from both parents or legal guardians (when minor is travelling alone) or written confirmation from the parent or legal guardian not travelling (if minor is travelling with one parent) b) Certificate of family relation certified with apostille or proof of guardianship.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight reservation - When applying for a visa for multiple visits: reservation of the first visit. A confirmed return ticket is required. The ticket should be bought only after the visa has been issued!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel health insurance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of accommodation For the whole duration of the intended stay.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original invitation letter from the organiser of the event of the country of destination on official paper, mentioning clearly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - purpose and duration of your stay; - detailed program and itinerary; - an indication of the costs of the study/sport and entity that will pay for them; - indication of lodging during the period of your intended stay.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original letter from the Indian cultural or sports organization (The letter must be in English or translated to English) On official paper with stamp, mentioning clearly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - full address and contacts of the organisation - the name and position of the countersigning officer - name, position, salary and years of employment (only for professionals) - confirmation of participation; - entity that will pay for costs of travel and living - copy of business licence (+ translation in English)

• **Proof of solvency of the applicant:** Bank statements from the last 3 to 6 months, no deposits.

For employees: A letter from the employer (in English) on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning:

- address, telephone and fax numbers of the employing company
- the name and position in the employing company of the countersigning officer
- the name of the applicant, position, salary
- and years of service
- approval for leave or absence

For retired persons:

Proof of pension or other regular income

For unemployed adults:

- If married: Letter of employment and income of the spouse + Certificate of marriage with apostille.
- If single/divorced/widow/widower: Any other proof of regular income.