



**E2 CHECKLIST: TEMPORARY STAY VISA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF
TRANSFER OF NATIONALS TO STATE PARTIES TO THE WORLD
TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO), FOR SERVICE PROVIDING OR
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PURPOSES**

Personal details of the applicant (as per the passport)

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Passport number: _____

Date of birth: _____

Contact details of the applicant

E-mail address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Please carefully read the following information:

- Please submit the documents in the exact order given below.
- Please do not staple any document.

E2 VISA: What it is?

The **E2 temporary stay visa** is a visa established in the framework of the transfer of citizens of states party to the WTO (World Trade Organization), in the context of providing services, and is intended for the transfer of partners or subordinate workers between establishments of the same company in a third country (or the same group of companies) with the establishment located in Portugal, to provide services equivalent to those provided by the establishment from which the foreign citizen is being transferred.

Who is entitled to apply for a E2 visa?

The transfer of partners and/or subordinate workers through a E2 visa is possible provided they have been part of the company's staff for at least one (1) year and **must fall into one of the following categories:**

- a. those who, having management powers, work as senior managers of the company and essentially manage an establishment, receiving general guidance from the board of directors;
- b. those who have specific technical knowledge and skills essential to the activity, to the research equipment, techniques or management of the company;
- c. those who will receive professional training at an establishment located in Portuguese territory, in the framework of their duties.

Can my family members apply for the visa for accompanying family members while I apply for the E2 visa?

Yes. The E2 visa does grant the right to the family member(s) of the E2 visa applicant to apply together with him/her for the visa for accompanying family members. Family members of the E2 visa applicant do not need an appointment at VFS, although they should submit their applications at the same time as the E2 visa applicant and the applications shall be assessed together.

What is the standard processing time of a E2 visa application?

The standard processing time of a E2 visa application is 30 (thirty) days, which may be prolonged if



necessary. Please note that this period starts counting **only** when the application reaches the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.

<u>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</u>	YES	NO
<p>If not otherwise noted, submittal of the original documents is sufficient. Please note that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa does not return original documents if you do not provide a copy.</p> <p>Please mark on the right column if you submitted the document / form or not!</p>		
<p><u>Portuguese visa original application form</u> duly filled in and signed by the applicant.</p> <p>The visa application form is free of charge and can be downloaded from the website: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/images/formulario_visto_nacional_en.pdf</p> <p>Each applicant shall submit a complete and signed application form individually.</p> <p>Please submit all pages of the application form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Valid national passport:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 (biographical data) will not be accepted. ➤ Passports must have at least two empty pages to affix the visa. ➤ Handwritten passports or passports that contain a manual entry made after 01/04/2010 where the biographical data (name, place, date of birth and sex) were changed will not be accepted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous passport/s:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If any, irrespective of its condition, bound together with rubber band, not stapled (in case lost a note is required). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous Occidental visas, if any:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clear photocopies of all previous Schengen Visas; if stamped on another passport, together with photocopies of the first page (bio-data) and last page of the passport. ➤ Clear photocopies of UK, USA or Canada visas, if any. 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous refused visas, if any:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you have been refused a visa by an Embassy or High Commission, a refusal notice or a written explanation about the reasons of refusal is needed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



<p><u>Proof of legal residence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the applicant is not a national of India, evidence of his/her legal residence in this country (residence permit) must be submitted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>2 passport size pictures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ White background, not older than 6 months (size 35-40 mm in width, not copied or scanned picture). ➤ One picture must be pasted on the application. ➤ One picture has to be clipped on the last page of the passport. Stapled or pinned pictures cannot be accepted. ➤ For more details refer to: https://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Downloads/Technical%20Reports/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Personal covering letter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Original letter in which the applicant introduces themselves, explains in detail the reasons for applying for a E2 visa. The applicant should explain the purpose and complete plan of his/her visit and with reference to proof of intended means of transport and itinerary. The covering letter should also state the names and passport numbers, and relation to accompanying travellers. If applying through another Mission, details should be provided. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Introduction letter from the employer (ORIGINAL):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This letter should be on a business letterhead from the employer/company. The letter should be signed and stamped by the directorate, mentioning position/current profile, place of residence in India (if working remotely, the same should be stated with complete residential address) duration of service, dates and purpose of the trip, complete details regarding the transfer, plus stating if expenses are covered by employer/company. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Transport document/flight reservation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roundtrip flight reservation with the name of the traveller showing the date of departure and the date of return. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Travel Insurance (original):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please refer to the list of approved Indian travel insurances: ➤ https://www.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/portugal/india/english/pdf/updated_tmi_iist.pdf ➤ Minimum coverage of 30,000 Euro / 50,000 USD / 50,000 CHF per person. ➤ Coverage of all expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment. ➤ The insurance must cover the entire stay in Portugal. ➤ The document must be original and should have a QR code to be verified, to be considered valid. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



proper Portuguese or English translation. Failing to provide proper translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered "missing".

- The refusal of the visa application does not entail the reimbursement of the visa fees.
- Consult the legislation in force at the following hyperlink:
<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>

Declaration of the visa applicant (to be signed by the parent(s) submitting the application if applicant is a minor)

I have taken note of the general and special remarks as mentioned on checklist.

I have been informed that VFS Global does not have any influence on the decision about a visa application and only the information provided by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa must be taken as official.

I confirm that the VFS officer has noted all documents submitted by me and that I want the application in its present form to be forwarded to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa. I am aware that original documents not submitted with a copy will be kept by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa.

Date:

Name, Surname of the applicant:

Passport number:

Signature of the applicant:

Confirmation of VFS on the day of submittal

Date of submittal: _____

VFS VAC in _____

Application submitted:

I confirm that above this checklist has been filled out together with and signed in front of me by the applicant at today's appointment at the above VAC.

VFS Officer Full Name:

Signature: