



## Embassy of Sweden

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### Document checklist – VISITING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

| Documents |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Yes | No | Remark |
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| 1         | <b>Schengen visa application form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Printed, completed and signed by each applicant</li> <li>- Application form can be downloaded in English or in Swedish through the following link: <a href="#">Application for Schengen Visa</a> / <a href="#">Ansökan om Schengenvisering</a></li> <li>- Children under the age of 18 (minors), both parents/legal guardians must sign the application form</li> </ul>   |     |    |        |
| 2         | <b>Photograph</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not older than 6 months</li> <li>- White background</li> <li>- Passport photo, size 35 mm x 45 mm</li> <li>- Clear facial features, head shown in full and centred</li> <li>- For photo specifications, please refer to the following website: <a href="#">Visa Information</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                    |     |    |        |
| 3         | <b>Original passport / Travel document</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid at least 3 months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area</li> <li>- Minimum 2 blank pages</li> <li>- Issued within the last 10 years</li> <li>- Contains a signature of the passport holder</li> <li>- A recent copy must be submitted</li> </ul> <p><u>Optional:</u> Copy of previous Schengen visas including entry and exit stamps</p> |     |    |        |
| 4         | <b>Valid UAE residence permit and Emirates ID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid at least 3 months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area</li> <li>- A copy must be submitted</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |    |        |
| 5         | <b>Copy of flight ticket or flight reservations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must include return flight</li> <li>- Should align with the accommodation booking and travel insurance coverage period</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |    |        |
| 6         | <b>Proof of accommodation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hotel reservation or, proof of rental or, ownership of real estate in the Member State(s) of destination or, confirmation of provided accommodation, mentioning that the host will cover the accommodation costs</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                       |     |    |        |
| 7         | <b>Verifiable proof of financial means</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bank account statements for the last 3 months, or any other verifiable evidence of sufficient means of subsistence during intended stay, e.g. payslips.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |    |        |



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| 8  | <b>Employment letter / NOC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stating salary, employment details and date of joining</li> <li>- stating dates of approved leave and the purpose of visit</li> <li>- should be printed on company's letterhead, signed by an authorized signatory and show the position of signatory</li> <li>- showing address, telephone number and e-mail of the employer</li> </ul> <p>For self-employed applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid trade license</li> </ul> <p>For dependent applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of sponsor's valid passport</li> <li>- Copy of sponsor's UAE residence visa</li> <li>- Letter from sponsor</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| 9  | <b>Travel medical insurance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The coverage must be valid for the entire period of the intended stay</li> <li>- Must be valid for all Schengen countries</li> <li>- The minimum coverage of the policy must be 30 000 EUR</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |
| 10 | <b>Invitation letter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed and signed invitation letter from the inviting person/host in Sweden (Appendix D)</li> <li>- The invitation letter form can be downloaded in English or in Swedish through the following link: <a href="#">Invite family, friends or partners – Swedish Migration Agency</a> / <a href="#">Bjuda in släkt, vänner eller partner – Migrationsverket</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |
| 11 | <b>Proof of identity of the inviting person</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of the host's passport or other identity document of the inviting person</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| 12 | <b>Minors (under 18) travelling alone or without one of the parents/legal guardians</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Original letter of consent/authorisation signed by parents/legal guardians in front of a visa officer or duly legalised</li> <li>- If one parent has a sole custody: a copy of court decision or other proof of custody</li> <li>- Copy of non-travelling parent(s) passport(s) and UAE residence permit(s)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |

\*The Embassy of Sweden in Abu Dhabi may request additional information or documents, and if deemed necessary, conduct an interview with the applicant by telephone or in person.



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### Information for the applicant on terms and condition

- The application must be submitted 15 days before the start of the intended visit.
- All documents should be submitted in Swedish or English and in A4 format.
- All requirements must be completed and met when submitting the application. Otherwise, the application will be considered as incomplete.
- If applicant insists to submit an incomplete application, this may lead to a refusal of the visa application.

Declaration – Applicant and VFS staff to sign (please select relevant option)

Applicant's documents are    Complete ☐                      Not complete ☐

1. The remarks have been completed along with the applicant
2. Applicant has been advised that failure to submit all necessary documents may result in the application being refused, but he/she has chosen to proceed with the application.

Name and signature of the VFS staff member

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Name and signature of the applicant

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Place and date

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