

CHECKLIST FOR CULTURAL OR SPORTS EVENTS APPLICATION

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa application, duly filled out in English (CAPITAL LETTER) and signed by the applicant. <i>For minors: signed by both parents or legal guardian.</i>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A valid passport and its copy. <i>At least two free pages, validity of at least three months after the anticipated date of return; duly signed. Not older than 10 years. Foreign passport holders are required to submit a Lebanese residence permit with a validity of more than 1 year and is valid at least three (3) months after the anticipated date of return if applicable work permit valid for at least three (3) months after the anticipated date of return.</i>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent passport picture (must match the photo in the passport). <i>The photo must be: 35 mm wide, 45 mm high, well contrasted, person must look straight into the camera, head must be straight, not tilted, mouth closed, head must take up 2/3 of the photo, eyes must be in the upper middle of the photo, eye colour must be clearly recognizable, white background and no shadows. Not wearing ornaments, uniform or fashion headwear. Do not use photo in old visa. Any alterations (like Photoshop etc.) are strictly forbidden.</i>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel medical insurance. <i>Must cover whole period of stay, full name of applicant as per passport, must be valid for the whole Schengen Area, minimum coverage of 30.000 EUR, with detailed conditions, for urgent hospitalization or repatriation expenses.</i>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round trip ticket(s) booking or reservation. <i>Document must be in English or Czech language, must be issued by an airline or travel agency, must report full name of applicant as per passport and must include reservation code. If applicable including intra-Schengen travels.</i>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of accommodation. <i>Hotel reservation(s) must be in English or Czech language, reservation(s) must cover the whole duration of the trip, must report the hotel name, address, name of all applicants and must include reservation code with proof of sufficient financial means to cover the accommodation(s) if the reservation is not prepaid or cancellable without fees before the arrival OR other prepaid accommodation (vouchers by local travel agencies cannot serve as proof of prepaid other accommodation)</i>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of the travel purpose <input type="checkbox"/> original letter of invitation from the organiser of the event in the country of destination containing the following information: - name and date of the event, - detailed programme of the event, - role of the applicant in the event, - information of the entity covering the travel costs, accommodation and expenses during the trip. OR <input type="checkbox"/> (if applicable) letter from the institution sending the concerned applicant - a document proving the applicant's membership in a national or other sport team, or - a Verbal Note from the Ministry of Sport and Youth confirming the applicant's membership in a sports association.
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of financial means. <i>Bank account statements with official stamp from the bank, showing movements of the past six months period, with bank information on the means and conditions to withdraw money from the account (i.e. terms and conditions of the account, sometimes included in the bank statements), updated to maximum 7 days before date of submission OR credit card with account statements of the last six months, OR proof of income of real estate property.</i>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	In addition to proof of financial means <input type="checkbox"/> for employees: <input type="checkbox"/> employment letter, specifying the date of recruitment, job position in the company, salary level and absence permission, <input type="checkbox"/> last three payment slips, and <input type="checkbox"/> registration with CNS (National Social Security Fund). <input type="checkbox"/> for company owners: <input type="checkbox"/> company statutes (copy), <input type="checkbox"/> business registration (copy), and <input type="checkbox"/> company bank statements for the last three months or tax statements for the company. <input type="checkbox"/> for self-employed persons: <input type="checkbox"/> syndicate card or letter, <input type="checkbox"/> tax statements, and <input type="checkbox"/> proof of current business activities (order, contracts, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> for retired persons: <input type="checkbox"/> proof of pension. <input type="checkbox"/> for students of higher education: <input type="checkbox"/> proof for university or institution enrolment and confirmation of attendance of classes, <input type="checkbox"/> proof of scholarship (if applicable), and <input type="checkbox"/> proof of source of livelihood during the study and stay period. Others: <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Housewife <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Child
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extract of Family Register (ekhraj kaid aily). <i>Original or legalised copy, either not older than six months or stamped by the competent authorities as "register up-to-date". Translated to English or Czech.</i>
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment in cash USD 90 EUR equivalent in USD paid in cash and a service charge as mentioned on VFS Global website, paid per application on the top of the visa fees, in advance and non-refundable. <i>Children under 6: free of charge, between 6 and under 12: 45 EUR, Armenians, and others: 35 EUR</i>
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	(If applicable) Copy of recent applicant's passport's first page and visas. <i>Copies of all Visas, Entry and Exit Stamps in the last 5 years from (Schengen, UK, USA, Canada, etc.) If Visas are in old passport: copy of first page of passport and of relevant visas.</i>
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	(If applicable) Minors (less than 18 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> travelling with their parents: <i>a school certificate only,</i> <input type="checkbox"/> travelling alone or with one parent only or with the legal custodian: <input type="checkbox"/> birth certificate of the minor and copy of the passports of the parent(s) or legal custodian), <input type="checkbox"/> notarised consent of the non-traveling parent(s) or proof of sole custody of the traveling parent or legal custodian (unless both parents are present at the time of application), and <input type="checkbox"/> school registration certificate, <input type="checkbox"/> travelling alone: <i>proof of travel arrangements for the minor and financial means of the parents to cover all expenses of the journey as detailed in 6, 8 and 9</i>

IMPORTANT NOTES

The complete application must be lodged no later than 15 calendar days before the start of the intended visit and no earlier than 6 months before the intended visit. The visa fee is non-refundable. The standard processing time for a visa application is 15 calendar days according to the Visa Code. The Consular Section has full authority to evaluate and request additional documents. If additional documents or an interview are required, the processing period may be extended by up to 45 days.

All supporting documents must be in Czech or English. **The deadline for submitting the missing documents is 7 days after the date of submitting the visa application.** Send the missing documents to beirut.consulate@mzv.gov.cz with the name, surname, and application number. After that, the applicant will no longer be asked to provide additional documents, and it may result in the rejection of the application. The applicant is hereby informed that submitting all required documents does not guarantee the issuance of any particular visa. The passport remains with the Embassy throughout the visa procedure.

For information about the status of the visa, check the Visa Application Centre website: www.vfsglobal.com/czechrepublic/lebanon.

Possession of a visa does not give an automatic right of entry to applicant. The Embassy has the right to evaluate the conditions prior to the intended visit. If the applicant's travel conditions change, the Embassy must be immediately informed by email: beirut.consulate@mzv.gov.cz. If the applicant does not inform the Embassy about the changes, the issued visa may be cancelled.

Date: Name of the Applicant:..... Name of VFS Staff:.....

Signature of the Applicant: