

Visa services for citizens of Russia and Belarus

The Czech Republic has taken a number of measures in response to the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine caused by the invasion of the Russian Federation, supported by the Republic of Belarus. These include restrictions on visa services for citizens of Russia and Belarus.

In accordance with Government Decree No. 200/2022 Coll., as amended by Government Decrees No. 309 and No. 79, following Law No. 175/2022 Coll., only citizens of Russia and Belarus who are family members of EU nationals may apply for a short-stay Schengen visa:

Following family members qualify:

- ● spouse of an EU citizen
- ● Parent of an EU citizen under 21 years of age who is genuinely cared for by the EU citizen
- ● A descendant of an EU citizen under the age of 21
- ● A descendant of the spouse of an EU citizen under 21
- ● a descendant or ancestor of an EU citizen over 21 years of age if, for the purpose of meeting his/her basic needs, he/she is dependent on maintenance or other necessary care provided by the EU citizen or the EU citizen's spouse, or was dependent on such maintenance or other necessary care immediately before entering the Czech Republic in the State of which he/she is a citizen or in the State in which he/she was allowed to reside
- ● a descendant or ancestor of the spouse of an EU citizen over 21 years of age if, for the purpose of meeting his/her basic needs, he/she is dependent on maintenance or other necessary care provided by the EU citizen or the spouse of the EU citizen, or was dependent on such maintenance or other necessary care immediately before entering the Czech Republic in the State of which he/she is a citizen or in the State in which he/she was allowed to reside

Schengen visa applications of nationals of Russian Federation and Belorussian republic not falling into the scope of the category of EU family members are inadmissible. The inadmissibility applies also in case of double nationality.