

Transit visa

1. Transit without leaving the transit area within the airport

Check list of required documents:

- Duly completed **application form** „Application for a Schengen Visa“ (please ensure that you sign the form)*
- A valid **passport** with at least two blank pages & valid for at least another six months (copy of the date side and the latest visa)
- Recent **passport photograph** according to biometric specifications**
- Copy of the **flight ticket** or reservation confirmation of the airline
- Visa / Residence permit** of the aim country (original and copy)

* *Obtainable at the Embassy.*

** *Check here for further details regarding biometric specifications of photos:*
http://www.nikosia.diplo.de/Vertretung/nikosia/en/07/fotos_seite.html

2. Transit journey which requires an entry into the Schengen area:

- a) You want to leave the transit area at the airport
- b) You change the airplane at least two times within the Schengen area and the first change is carried out at a German airport

A Schengen Visa is required in any case. The **required documents** you find at the information sheet depending on journey purpose (e.g. travel health insurance, financial funds, accommodation and so on)!

Please note that only complete applications will be accepted. In order to ensure that your application is processed without delay, please submit the above mentioned documents in **original and one copy**.

Applications must be submitted **in person**.

Please note that each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents may vary from one case to another. The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.