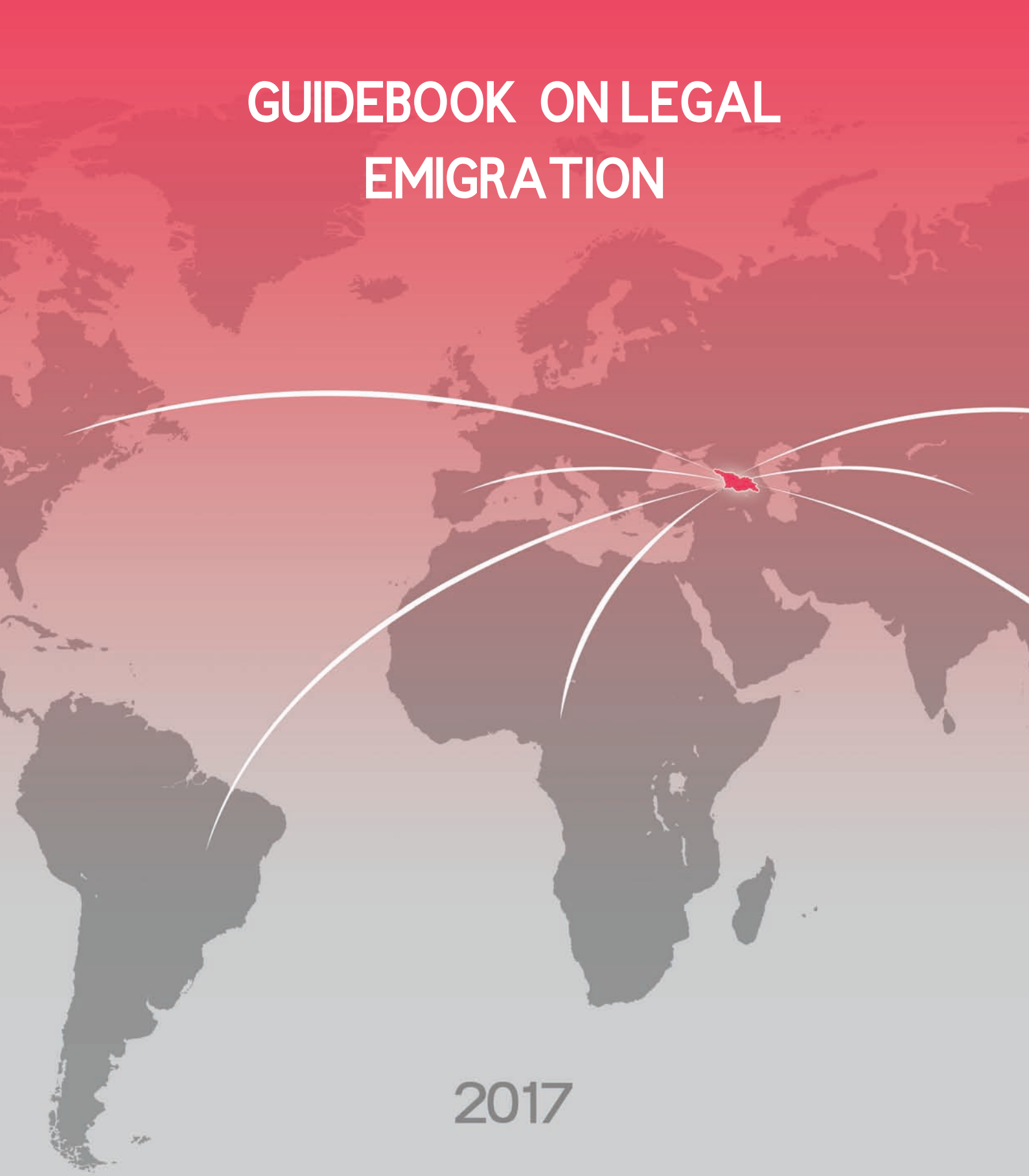


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ABOUT THE GUIDEBOOK

Migration has a significant impact on the social and economic development of the country, its security and stability. Today Georgia is a country of origin, destination and transit for migrants. Therefore, one of the priorities of Georgian state is to confine migratory processes to a legal framework and develop relevant policies and institutions. Raising public awareness on the opportunities of legal migration and on the risks and threats associated with illegal migration is the key to expanding and supporting legal migration opportunities created by the growing integration with the European Union.

Over the past few years, much has been done with support of the European Union to raise migrants' awareness. Activities implemented in the framework of the Migration Strategy for 2013-2015 are noteworthy to this end, as well as the new Migration Strategy for 2016-2020 that includes the chapter on public awareness comprising a wide range of the most versatile and complex objectives. These tasks are being implemented by the state agencies – members of the State Commission on Migration Issues, and the international and non-governmental organizations.

In 2015, the SCMI Secretariat developed a Guidebook on Legal Emigration aimed at providing actual and potential migrants with useful practical information. Since its publishing on the websites of the involved state, international and local non-governmental organizations, the Guidebook has soon become one of the principal information resources for migrants and other persons interested in the field.

This publication is a second (revised) edition of the Guidebook providing practical information for migrants on required documents, terms of visa-free travel to EU as well as on the legal ways for temporary or permanent departure from Georgia and return to the country.

We believe that the guidebook will be a useful tool for emigrants and other interested persons to learn about the norms regulating legal emigration and the services available. Finally, we hope that informing emigrants on their rights and responsibilities will have a positive effect on the dynamics of legal migration in Georgia.

PASSPORT OF CITIZEN OF GEORGIA

To travel abroad legally, a citizen of Georgia should have a valid passport of the citizen of Georgia.

Passport of citizen of Georgia is a document certifying the identity and citizenship of a Georgian citizen both inside and outside Georgia. Passport is a property of Georgia and is issued to citizens of Georgia of any age, thus enabling them to leave Georgia, travel abroad, and enter Georgia.

When leaving Georgia and crossing the border, citizens of Georgia have to go through the passport control, at which point the date when the border was crossed is stamped into the passport or equivalent document.

NOTE:

The owner of the passport is responsible for keeping it safe and using for the purpose it is intended.



Biometric passport, which is a highest technology and counterfeit-protected travel document, has been issued in Georgia since 2010. The use of biometric passport aims at ensuring complete identification of a person and excluding the facts of forgery of official document. Compared to an ordinary passport, a biometric passport additionally has an electronic microchip containing personal data, an electronic photo and fingerprints of a holder. From autumn 2016, Georgia has been issuing the III generation biometric passport equipped with even stronger security features than II generation

passports issued since 2010. Shifting to biometrics has significantly enhanced the level of reliability of the documents issued in Georgia.

In order to obtain a biometric passport of a citizen of Georgia one shall apply to any territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency,¹ branch of the Public Service Hall,² or a Community Centre.³

¹ Public Service Development Agency is a Legal Entity of Public Law operating under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. See the contact information on PSDA territorial offices on page 38.

² Public Service Hall is a Legal Entity of Public Law operating under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. See the contact information on branch offices of PSH on page 38.

³ See the contact information on Community Centres on page 38.

Issuing a passport

For obtaining a passport, Georgian citizens are required to submit different documents depending on the age:

Person of full legal age (including person between 16 and 18 years in registered marriage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ID card• A marriage certificate, if a person between 16 and 18 years is in registered marriage• One colour biometric photo
Person between 16 and 18 years (except for the person in registered marriage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth certificate• ID card• Consent of one of the parents on issuing passport• One colour biometric photo
Minor under age 16 (parent or other legal representative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth certificate• ID card (from the age of 14);• Consent of both parents on issuing of passport• ID cards of both parents

A passport of a citizen of Georgia is issued for **10 years** to an adult person and for **3 years** to a minor.

NOTE:

Authorized entities of Georgia may accept a consent or other document having a representative authority (power of attorney) certified by a notary or other competent entity of a foreign state, concerning the acquisition of a passport without legalization or authentication of these documents by apostil.

The Public Service Development Agency issues a passport of citizen of Georgia at **10th working day** from filing an application. The Agency provides accelerated services as well. Upon paying a relevant service fee, passport can be issued within the range of 1 to 10 days. Information about accelerated service fees are provided on the website: www.sda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge.

Additional information on the procedures of issuing a passport of the citizen of Georgia is available on the websites: www.sda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge; www.centri.gov.ge.

ISSUING A PASSPORT TO GEORGIAN CITIZEN ABROAD

A citizen of Georgia residing abroad can obtain a passport of Georgian citizen without arriving in Georgia. There are the following **three ways** to obtain a passport in such case:

1. **Georgia's diplomatic missions and consular offices abroad¹** issue a passport of the citizen of Georgia **within 45 days** from filing an application. A citizen of Georgia residing abroad who has ever had a Georgian passport or ID card, or has at least once been registered in the electronic database of the Public Service Development Agency, may obtain a passport of the citizen of Georgia without presenting an ID card;

2. On the basis of the **power of attorney**, issued by a Georgian citizen residing abroad, an authorized person can submit the application (together with the documents required for obtaining a passport of the citizen of Georgia) to the to any territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency, branch of the Public Service Hall, or a Community Centre. On such occasions, a passport of a Georgian citizen is issued either on the **5th or 10th working day**, depending on the service fee paid;

3. **Through online services of the Public Service Development Agency**, an application for obtaining a



Georgian passport may be filled in from anywhere (outside Georgia) where Internet is available. An applicant shall visit the website of the Public Service Development Agency: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=5319 and in addition to filling in the application, shall make a video call to an operator. The Skype account of the service is **sda.ge**. Via the distance service, a passport of a citizen of Georgia is issued within **2 working days** provided that all necessary

documents are submitted.

NOTE:

Via an authorised representative, a Georgian citizen residing abroad can obtain a biometric passport using the distance service, only if s/he has already obtained a biometric passport at least once, in which case the Public Service Development Agency can re-use the biometric data collected on the person before.

¹ See contact information for Georgia's diplomatic missions and consular offices abroad on page 39.

When using the distance service, an applicant may choose a preferred form of the delivery of the passport issued:

- Delivery by mail;
- Designate a third person while filing an application who will receive the document in Georgia.

Detailed instructions on using the distance service to obtain a Georgian passport can be found on the website: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=5319

The Public Service Development Agency's distance services operate for 24 hours 7 days a week. The services can be reached through the Internet and by telephone: +995 322 401 010. Additional information about a distance issuance of the Georgian passport is available on the websites:

www.sda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge.



CONSULAR REGISTRATION OF GEORGIAN CITIZENS

Consular registration means keeping the record of Georgian citizens temporarily or permanently staying abroad; this task is carried out by Georgia's diplomatic missions or consular offices abroad and the Public Service Development Agency.



NOTE:

To protect his/her own interests, it is recommended that a citizen of Georgia residing abroad get registered with the consular office. If a Georgian citizen stays abroad for more than 6 months, he/she **shall**, within the maximum of 10 days after the 6-month term expires, get consular registration at Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office, or undertake this procedure through **distance services** of the Public Service Development Agency.

A request for consular registration can be made by a citizen of Georgia above 14 years, a legal representative of a citizen of Georgia under age 14 as well as a guardian or caretaker of a citizen of Georgia.

Georgian citizen can get consular registration without leaving home, from anywhere in the world. To this end, a person shall fill in a corresponding electronic application on the website of the Public Service Development Agency's distance services: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=5351. To verify the application, a person shall make a video call to an operator. The Skype account of the service is <http://sda.gov.ge>

It is possible to get registered with Georgia's Consular service online, on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.geoconsul.gov.ge.

Detailed video instructions on how to get consular registration via distance services is provided on the website: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=5351

A person having consular registration will receive a **consular registration card** which is **valid only together with a passport of the citizen of Georgia**.

For additional information regarding consular registration you may reach the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the phone: +995 322 945 050 or e-mail: consulinfo@mfa.gov.ge. Information is also available on the websites: www.geoconsul.gov.ge; www.sda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge.

TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR RETURN TO GEORGIA

Travel document for return to Georgia is a single-use document for return to Georgia from abroad.

A travel document for return to Georgia is issued to the citizens of Georgia; persons whose Georgian citizenship have been determined; holders of a status of stateless persons in Georgia; aliens holding Georgian residence permits, and some other persons under certain circumstances.

Travel document for return to Georgia is issued for the following purposes:

- To replace a travel document which has expired, been lost or is devalued (worn out or damaged) for crossing the border, or in case of absence of such a document;
- For a voluntary return or in case of deportation or readmission to Georgia;
- In cases of emergency, for sending to Georgia for humanitarian purposes the family members of a citizen of Georgia, stateless person whose status has been established in Georgia, and holder of a status-neutral ID or/and a status-neutral travel document;
- To enforce a criminal persecution or a court decision towards a person who is subject to extradition to Georgia.



A seeker of a travel document for return to Georgia shall apply to **Georgia's diplomatic mission or a consular office** abroad. The list is given on page 39.

A decision on issuing a travel document for return to Georgia shall be taken **within 15 days** after filing an application.

A travel document for return to Georgia issued by Georgia's diplomatic mission or a consular office abroad is valid for up to **one month**. It, however, can be issued for the term of **3 months** in the following cases:

- A travel document for return to Georgia is needed additionally for the purposes to obtain the transit visa on the way of return to Georgia or the exit visa from the residence country;
- A person is placed in the penitentiary facility, which is certified by an official notification;
- A return document is issued within the scope of the readmission agreement.

For additional information on the travel document for return to Georgia, you may contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the phone: +995 322 945 050 or e-mail: consulinfo@mfa.gov.ge, or visit the website: www.geoconsul.gov.ge.



PERMIT TO EMIGRATE FROM GEORGIA

Georgian citizens have the right to leave Georgia for a foreign country for a temporary or permanent residence. If a citizen of Georgia leaves the country temporarily, he/she does not require getting an emigration permit. A citizen of Georgia leaving the country permanently has to have a passport of a Georgian citizen and an **emigration permit**.

An application for emigration permit can be submitted by a Georgian citizen, who is a capacitated person of a full legal age. A minor under age 18 may emigrate together with his/her legal representative;

if a minor travels to his/her legal representative who is abroad, and has the consent of the latter – he/she can travel accompanied by a capacitated adult.



To get the emigration permit, a person should submit an application to a territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency, branch of the Public Service Hall, or a Community Centre. The emigration permit will be issued **within one month** after submission of all needed documentation.

Application can be submitted via distance services as well available on the website of the Public Service Development Agency: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=8671

An application for emigration permit shall be enclosed with the following documents:

- A copy of passport of Georgian citizen;
- Two photos sized 3x4;
- A receipt certifying the payment of the service fee;
- For male person between 18 and 27 years – a copy of a military service card or a document certifying that military recruitment has been postponed, or the person has been exempted from military service;
- For minor - a copy of birth certificate and a document certifying the consent of his/her legal representative(s).

When issuing an emigration permit, the Public Service Development Agency also places a stamp with the imprint “constant departure” in a passport of the citizen of Georgia.

Additional information on procedures for issuing emigration permit can be found on the websites: www.psda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge; www.centri.gov.ge.

TERMINATION OF GEORGIAN CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship of Georgia may be terminated by withdrawal from the Georgian citizenship or loss of Georgian citizenship.

Withdrawal from Georgian citizenship

The withdrawal from the citizenship of Georgia means the refusal to be a citizen of Georgia.

Every citizen of Georgia has the right to withdraw from the Georgian citizenship. For this purpose, a person shall apply to a territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency, branch of the Public Service Hall, or a Community Centre. Those who are outside Georgia shall apply to Georgia's diplomatic mission or the consular office.

Filing an application on withdrawal from Georgian citizenship is possible to make through distance service, by the website of the Public Service Development Agency: http://sda.gov.ge/?page_id=5432

Along with an application, a person seeking withdrawal shall submit the following documents to an authorized entity:

- A copy of the document certifying the citizenship of Georgia;
- For male person between 18 and 27 years– a copy of military service card or a document certifying that the military recruitment has been postponed or the person has been exempted from military service;
- For minor – a copy of birth certificate and a written consent of his/her legal representative;
- In case an applicant changed his/her name or/and surname, he/she may be asked to provide a copy of document certifying the latter.

The term for reviewing and taking a decision on the withdrawal from the Georgian citizenship is **up to 3 months**.

A final decision on the withdrawal from the Georgian citizenship is taken by the President of Georgia based on the conclusion of the Public Service Development Agency, which is then confirmed by the presidential edict.

An edict of the President of Georgia on the withdrawal from the Georgian citizenship takes effect:

1. Upon the receipt by the competent Georgian authorities of the document certifying the acquisition of the foreign citizenship by a person;
2. On the 15th day of signing the edict, if the person submits the document issued by a competent authority of another country confirming that in the event of the withdrawal from the Georgian citizenship the person will necessarily be granted the citizenship of that country.

Additional information on procedures of the withdrawal from the citizenship of Georgia is available on the websites: www.sda.gov.ge; www.psh.gov.ge; www.centri.gov.ge.

Loss of Georgian citizenship

The Georgian citizenship is lost in case if:

- A person has joined the military, police or security service of another state, without the permission of the competent authorities of Georgia;
- A person has acquired Georgian citizenship by submitting forged documents;
- A person has acquired the citizenship of another country (except for cases when a person was granted the Georgian citizenship as an exception resulted in dual citizenship).

If any of the grounds for the loss of the citizenship exist, a citizen of Georgia may submit an application to any territorial office of the Public Service Development Agency, branch of the Public Service Hall, or a Community Centre. Alongside an application, a person shall submit documents certifying the grounds of the loss of citizenship. Those who reside outside Georgia shall apply to Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office abroad.

NOTE:

Any public entity, that has been made aware of the loss of the citizenship shall send a relevant notification to the Public Service Development Agency. If the Agency, without the notification submitted by the other state authority becomes aware of the grounds of the loss of Georgian citizenship, it shall start proceedings on the loss of Georgian citizenship in accordance with the established rule and submit corresponding documents to the President of Georgia.

A final decision on the loss of Georgian citizenship is taken by the President of Georgia based on the conclusion of the Public Service Development Agency.

The term for considering the case and making decision on the loss of Georgian citizenship **shall not exceed 3 months**.



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VISA-FREE COUNTRIES FOR GEORGIAN CITIZENS

Under the international treaties and domestic legislation of individual states, the Georgian citizens are able to travel visa-free to the following countries:¹

Antigua and Barbuda	Israel
Argentina	Italy
Armenia	Kazakhstan
Austria	Kyrgyzstan
Azerbaijan	Latvia
Bahamas	Lichtenstein
Barbados	Lithuania
Belarus	Luxemburg
Belgium	Malaysia
Brazil	Malta
Bulgaria	Moldova
Chile	Netherlands
Columbia	Norway
Croatia	Panama
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Romania
Dominican Republic	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Ecuador	Slovak Republic
Egypt	Slovenia
Estonia	Spain
Finland	Sweden
France	Switzerland
Germany	Tajikistan
Greece	Turkey
Haiti	Uzbekistan
Hungary	Ukraine
Indonesia	Uruguay
Iran	
Iceland	

For additional information regarding the terms and conditions of visa regime and procedures of obtaining visas please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia: www.mfa.gov.ge (the detailed information can be found at the following address: <http://mfa.gov.ge/MainNav/ConsularInformation/VisaInfoGeorgian.aspx>).

¹ Data as of 21 June 2017.

THE VISA FREE COUNTRIES FOR GEORGIAN NATIONALS ARE MARKED GREEN



LEGAL MIGRATION TO EU

Visa-free travel to EU



The visa free travel to EU/Schengen states for Georgian citizens was enforced on 28 March 2017 based on the amendment made to the regulation of the EC #539/2001.

Visa free movement opened the new opportunities for Georgian citizens to travel to EU without unnecessary barriers. It will help them establish contacts with locals and get to know the European countries better as well as facilitate tourism, intensify student exchange programs, widen business links, and develop partnerships between the representatives of different sectors.

In June 2012, the EU-Georgia visa dialogue was launched with the ultimate purpose to grant Georgian citizens the right to travel to Europe /

Schengen countries without visa. Within the framework of the visa dialogue Georgia has implemented a 2-phased Visa Liberalization Action Plan (VLAP) that was handed over to Georgia in February 2013. The VLAP set objectives such as implementation of legislative and institutional reforms in the fields of document security, border management, migration and asylum, human rights, public order and security.

Georgia has successfully fulfilled all benchmarks set by the VLAP that was confirmed by the final report of the European Commission released on 18 December 2015 marking completion of the technical process for visa liberalization. On 9 March 2016, the European Commission submitted a legislative proposal to the European Parliament and the Council of Europe on amending the regulation # 539/2001 that was approved by the European Parliament on 2 February, and by the European Council – on 27 February 2017. In 20 days since its publishing in the EU's Official Journal, on 28 March 2017, the amended regulation was enforced allowing Georgian nationals with biometric passports to travel to EU/Schengen countries without a visa.

Terms of visa free travel

- Visa free regime applies to the Schengen territory covering 22 EU member states (with the exception of the Great Britain and Ireland), 4 non-EU states, and 4 Schengen candidate countries:

EU MEMBER STATES:



AUSTRIA



BELGIUM



CZECH REPUBLIC



DENMARK



ESTONIA



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



GREECE



HUNGARY



ITALY



LATVIA



LITHUANIA



LUXEBURG



MALTA



NETHERLANDS



POLAND



PORTUGAL



SLOVAK REPUBLIC



SLOVENIA



SPAIN



SWEDEN

NON-EU STATES:



ICELAND



LICHTENSTEIN



NORWAY



SWITZERLAND

SCHENGEN CANDIDATE COUNTRIES:



BULGARIA



CROATIA



CYPRUS



ROMANIA

VISA FREE TRAVEL DOES NOT APPLY TO:



GREAT BRITAIN

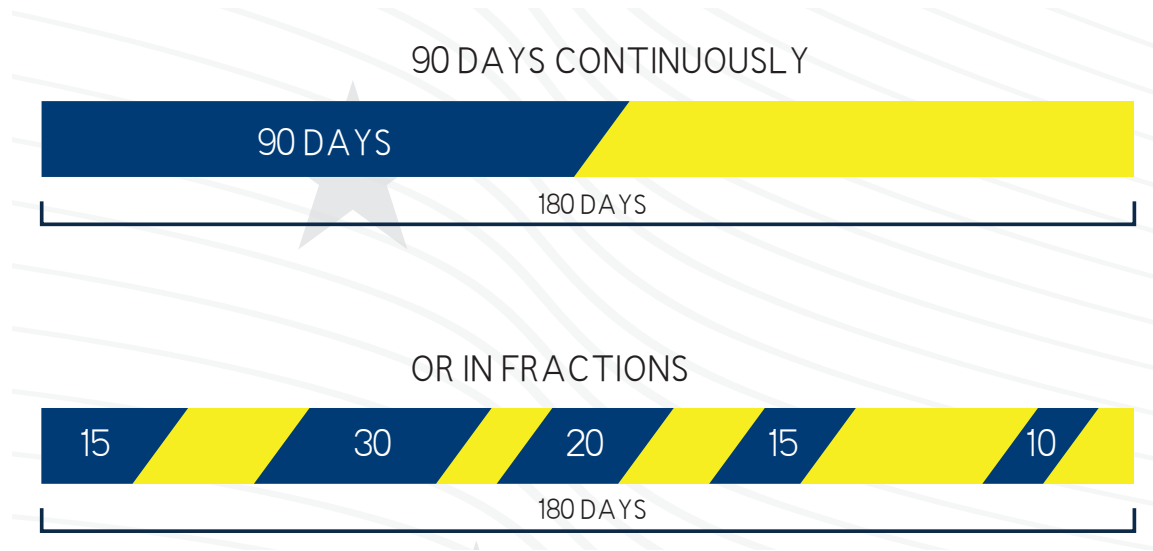


IRELAND

For traveling to these two countries, irrespective of the short-term EU/Schengen visa waiver, a person should apply to the relevant consular office for obtaining a visa.

- Under the visa free regime, Georgian citizens can enter the EU/Schengen countries only for a short-term visit;
- Visa free travel does not apply to long-term visits for the purpose of study in higher educational institution or employment.¹
- Short-term visit means stay for 90 days in any 180-day period.

90 days out of 180 days can be used all at once, continuously, or in fractions. For example:



- Multiple entries to the territory of EU/Schengen member state are possible within the permitted 90-day period **provided that duration of your visit does not altogether exceed 90 days out of the last 180-day period.**
- In case of staying on EU/Schengen territory for 90 continuous days, a person can re-enter only when 90 days have passed since he left the Schengen area.

It's recommended to use a special Schengen visa calculator: <https://ec.europa.eu/assets/home/visa-calculator/calculator.htm?lang=en>.

The purposes of the short-term visit for up to maximum 90 days can be the following:

- Tourism;
- Visiting family members/friends;
- Holding business negotiations;

¹ In case a person intends to travel to EU/Schengen country for a long-term visit, a visa requirement shall apply. Georgian citizens should then apply the consular office of that particular country accredited in Georgia (see below: long-term visa and residence permit).

- Participation in international seminars, conferences, symposiums and exhibitions;
- Participation in short-term study courses and training, exchange study programmes;
- Participation in cultural, medical and sports events;
- Using medical services - short-term medical course/operation.

Documents required for visa free travel

- **Biometric passport of citizen of Georgia**, which should be valid at least for 3 more months by the moment of leaving the territory of an EU/Schengen country.

NOTE:

When entering the territory of the EU/Schengen country, at the request of the custom officer, the traveler must specify the concrete purpose of travel (Eg. Business trip, tourist trip, visiting friends, study course for up to 90 days).

To confirm the purpose of travel, the custom officer is authorized to ask for the following documents:

- Return ticket;
- Hotel reservation or address of the host person reside legally in EU/Schengen country;
- Travel insurance;
- Document confirming the availability of financial means necessary for travel (Eg. cash, travel voucher, valid bank card)¹.

REMEMBER!

Citizen of Georgia should leave the territory of EU/Schengen country before 90 days of his/her stay (within the 180-day period) expires.

Visa free travel does not mean the right to work/long stay in EU/Schengen country!

The citizen of Georgia will be refused to enter EU/Schengen country if:

- He/she fails to confirm the purpose of travel or availability of financial means needed for travel;
- He/she poses treat to public policy and internal security of an EU/Schengen state;
- He/she has been convicted for crime in EU/Schengen country and has been sentenced to imprisonment for more than 1 year;
- A strong evidence exist confirming his/her participation in criminal activities or such intent;
- He/she was banned from entering EU/Schengen territory or a decision exists on his/her removal.

¹ In addition to hotel costs, the required daily subsistence minimum does not usually exceed EUR50.

Applying for asylum in EU without good reason

The EU introduced a Common European Asylum System based on the common approach. Majority of the EU Member States have strict regulations specifying procedures for granting asylum and are guided by the UN 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees. According to the Convention, the term 'refugee' applies to the person who "owing to well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country."

The asylum claim shall be considered unfounded if a person is requesting the status of refugee on the following grounds:

- Difficult socio-economic conditions, unemployment, a status of Internally Displaced Person;
- Religious confession or ethnic origin;
- Sexual orientation or belonging to a particular social group.

The asylum application is checked by the team of experts who closely follow a political and human rights situation in the country of origin.

In the last years, several EU Member States (namely, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Austria, and Bulgaria) included Georgia into the list of safe countries of origin. This means that Georgia is considered a safe country, citizens of which do not face the threat of persecution for reasons of race, religion, political opinion, ethnic origin, or belonging to a particular social group.

NOTE!

Visa-free travel to EU does not mean simplified procedures for asylum seekers.

Aiming at minimizing the cases of abusing the asylum system, the EU countries try to consider the applications in limited timeframes in order to cut down on time for making decision on granting the status. Provided that Georgian nationals are not fully aware of the purpose and requirements of the asylum system, their applications on granting the status often do not comply with the norms required. Consequently, the rate of positive decisions on the applications submitted by Georgian citizens in EU is quite low (Eg., only 455 positive decisions (5%) were made on total 8,830 asylum applications submitted by Georgian citizens in EU/Schengen countries in 2016²).

Visa waiver for Georgian citizens were approved along with it suspension mechanism that creates the opportunity for timely and efficient response by EU countries in case of substantial increase of migration flows from the countries of origin.

² Eurostat data.

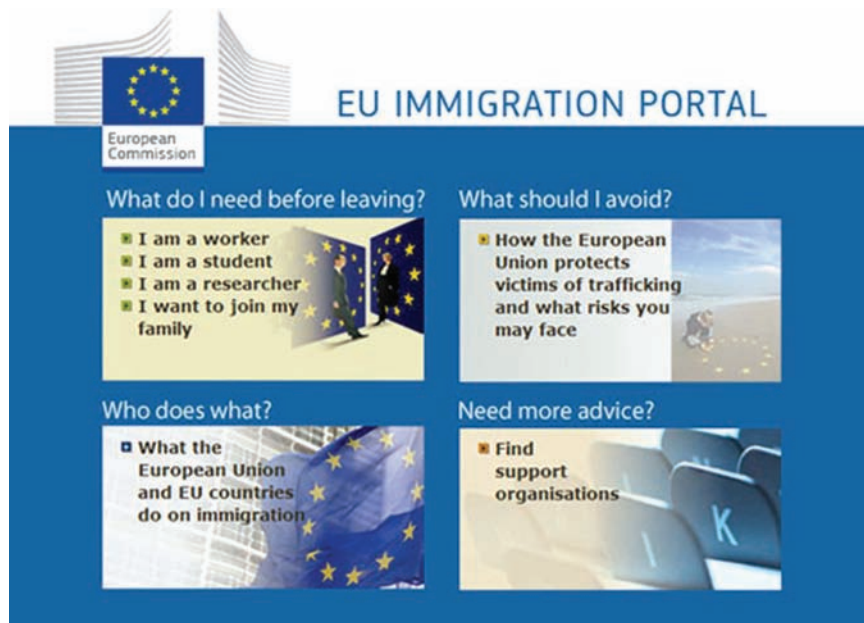
The visa waiver suspension mechanism shall be enforced in the following cases:

- (a) a substantial increase in the number of nationals of the third country refused entry or found to be staying in the Schengen territory without a right thereto³;
- (b) a substantial increase in the number of asylum applications from the nationals of the third country for which the recognition rate is low;
- (c) a decrease in cooperation on readmission with the third country - a substantial increase in the refusal rate of readmission applications submitted by the EU Member State to the third country;
- (d) an increased risk or imminent threat to the public policy or internal security of the EU Member States related to nationals of the third country.

In case of violation of the terms of the visa free travel by Georgian citizens **the visa waiver will be suspended.**

Long-term visa and resident permit

Long-term (D category) visa - if you intend to stay in the EU/Schengen area for more than 90 days, you will need a long- term (D category) national visa or residence permit of that particular country. Some EU countries require both documents. Requirements for long-term visas differ by states. The EU immigration portal provides an interactive map: <http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/tab2.do> that allows you



select a country you wish to go to and see a detailed list of required documents. The long-term visa issued by the Member State of the Schengen area allows you to stay in that state up to 90 days within a 6-month period. A long-term visa is a precondition for obtaining a residence permit. Remember that a long-term visa does not necessarily grant the right to work, and you might need to obtain a work permit separately.

Residence permit is required if you arrive in the EU country for

a longer period as a labour migrant, skilled worker (i.e. if you are a holder of the EU Blue Card), a student, researcher, or a family member of an EU citizen or a person having residence permit in the EU.

On such occasions, residence permits are obtained after entering the country of destination. Additional

³ 'Substantial increase' for the purposes of enforcing suspension mechanism means an increase by over 50%.

information on obtaining residence permit can be found on the website of the EU immigration portal: http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/who-does-what/what-does-the-eu-do/already-in-the-eu_en

The EU Blue Card is similar to the US Green Card. It aims at attracting high-skilled labour force to the EU. Additional information about the Blue Card is available on the website <http://www.apply.eu/blue-Card/>.

EU Job Mobility Portal was launched in 1993 in cooperation of the European Commission, partner countries and organizations. The key aim of the portal is to facilitate creating a common European labour market. As of today, it comprises CVs of more than 300,000 job seekers and over 8,000 companies seeking skilled employees across the Europe.

The EU job portal is one of the most useful resources for individuals searching for employment opportunities in Europe. Visit the website at the address: <https://ec.europa.eu/eures/page/homepage>

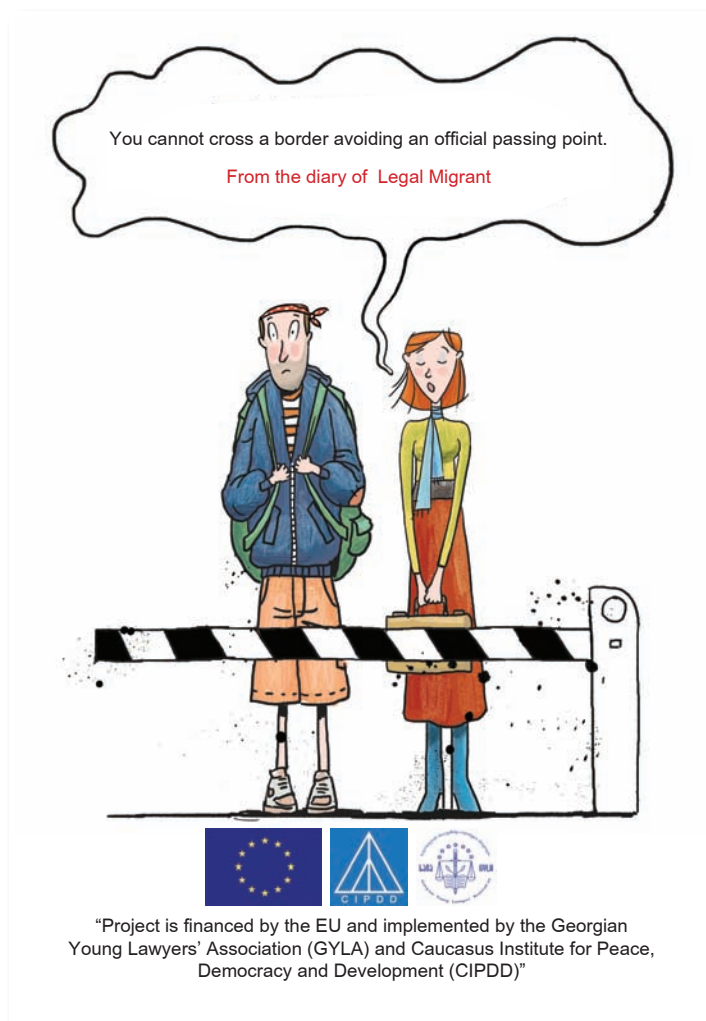
Visitors of the portal can learn about the posted job vacancies as well as upload their CVs. It is also possible to consult up to 1,000 advisors of the portal. Consultants inform job seekers and employers on demands on the European labour market and assist them in finding jobs and candidates matching their needs. The portal's section "Living & Working" provides additional information on the specific labour market of the particular EU country, region, or town of your interest, and gives practical advice on living and working there.

Every year, more than 1,400,000 young people from around the world go to Europe to get higher education. The EC web portal "Study in Europe" is a useful information resource for those interested in studying in the higher education institutions of more than 30 countries, providing unified information on procedures for admitting to bachelor, master and doctoral programmes and obtaining relevant scholarships. Visit the web portal on the address: http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/country-profiles_en

For additional information regarding legal immigration please visit the immigration portal of the European Union <http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/>.

Irregular migration to EU

Irregular stay in the EU countries is associated with many inconveniences. Absence of required documents causes difficulties when finding job, renting an apartment, enrolling in the educational institution, and getting access to the health and social services. In case of detention by law-enforcement agencies, irregular migrants are given certain period to return to their home country. Besides, information on identified irregular migrants is placed to the so called unified information system of the Schengen area (EURO-DAC, Visa information System (VIS), Schengen information System (SIS), etc.); consequently,



such persons may be refused entry to the EU (and some non-EU) Member States in the future.

Georgian nationals are obliged to comply with the terms for entry and staying in the country of destination as well as other legislation applicable in that country.

Under the visa free regime with EU/Schengen, the following should be taken into account:

- Staying at the EU/Schengen territory beyond the permitted 90-day period shall be deemed illegal. Such person shall be removed from the country and **shall not be allowed to re-enter the EU/Schengen territory for the period of up to 5 years. He/she may also be imposed a fine in amount of EUR 3,000;**
- In case a person otherwise violates the law within the period of his/her lawful stay on the EU/Schengen territory, he/she shall be convicted according to the legislation of

that particular country and then removed, with imposing a re-entry ban for up to 5 years;

- Working in the EU/Schengen state without the work permit is deemed illegal that can also result in removal from the country and imposing a re-entry ban.

Additional information on the risks of irregular migration and the ways to avoid them can be found on the website: http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/what-should-i-avoid/how-to-enter-the-eu/avoiding-the-risks_en

THREATS OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

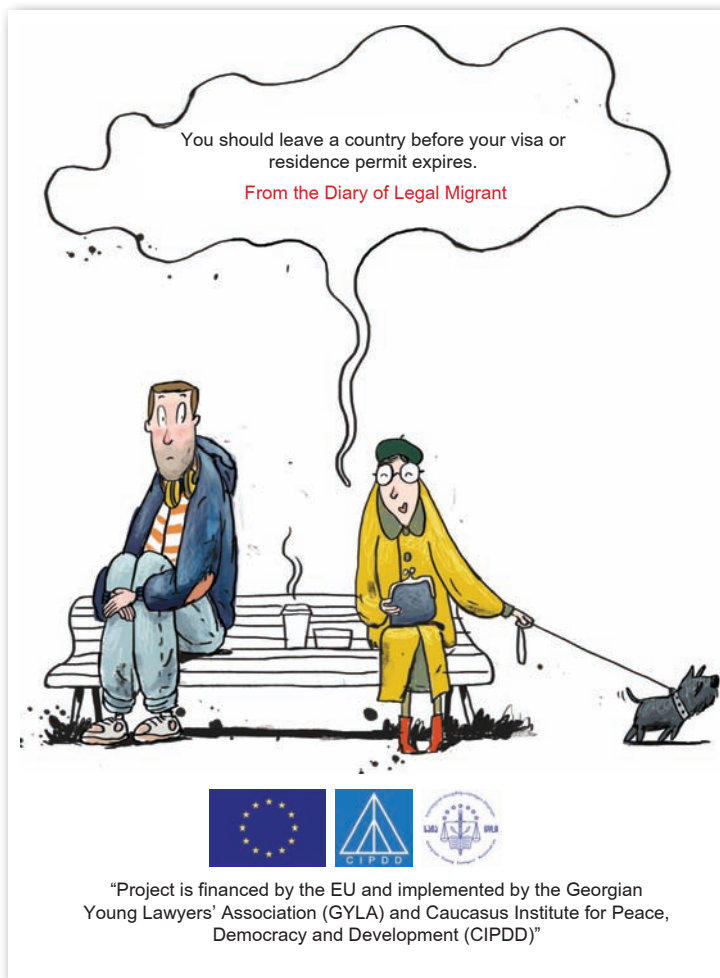
If you plan to travel abroad, double-check the reliability of educational program or an offered job before departure, and take necessary precautions. Remember that irregular emigration to a foreign country is an illegal act, posing serious risks.

NOTE:

- Always check the background information on the organization offering assistance in finding a job, get education or migrating to the foreign country;
- Apply to the diplomatic mission or consular service of the destination country personally;
- Do not pass your passport or other identity document to other person;
- Check the details of the job offered by an employer in advance. Ask for contact details of your employer or an educational institution;
- Keep in mind that you will only be able to defend your legal rights and interests on the basis of your employment contract drafted in full conformity with the legislation.
- Do not agree to start a job until the work contract has been signed.

The types of irregular migration are the following: **human trafficking, illegal border crossing, illegal transportation of a person across the border (smuggling), and overstay on the territory of the country after the period of the legal stay expires.** Upon a preliminary agreement and in return for a certain sum paid crime gangs illegally transfer migrants across a border into the countries where they have neither a citizenship, nor documents for legal entry. In such cases, the relationship between crime gangs and migrants ends upon the crossing the border. However, due to an illegal status in the foreign country, these migrants may easily become dependent on the people who smuggled them in. Crime gangs often get advantage of such situation and force migrants to work without any reimbursement and thus cover the costs which the smugglers spend for their transportation.

Human trafficking is a modern day slavery, in which people are involved by deception, coercion, threat, or other forms of violence. The victims of trafficking are deprived independence, free movement and choice, and become victims of physical, psychological, or sexual abuse.



The most common forms of human trafficking are:

- Trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation;
- Forced labour in agriculture, construction, household and other sectors;
- Trafficking in human organs.

Human trafficking and illegal border crossing is the second largest crime industry in the world and is run by large international criminal networks. Due to present-day toughened immigration policy and improved border monitoring technologies in developed countries, an increasing number of irregular migrants become victims of those criminal groups.

Even if a migrant legally enters and stays in a foreign country and intends to stay there for a long time, he/she must remember that upon the expiry of the term of visa or residence permit, his/her legal status becomes illegal. Illegal status is associated

with increased risks to physical safety and personal freedom of a person; moreover, those staying illegally cannot use health care, education and other community/social services available to the holders of the legal status. These risks can only be avoided by maintaining a legal status abroad and by legal migration.

Usually, the living conditions of irregular migrants are poor. They often cannot afford renting a decent apartment; while those who agree to provide housing to irregular migrants usually offer accommodations with unsatisfactory living and safety conditions in dangerous districts.

If:

- anyone restricts your freedom;
- an employer has got hold of your identification document;
- you have become a victim of violence;

Immediately contact the Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office in the country of your residence, which is prescribed to protect your rights and legal interests. Irrespective of the status of your stay in the foreign country. Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office can issue relevant documents and ensure your safe return to the home country.

If there isn't a Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office in a country you are residing, report to the law enforcement bodies, human rights organisations, migrant associations, representation of diaspora and/or trade unions of that country. You may also call the hotline of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia at: +995 322 945 050 during working hours. In case of emergency, call the 24 hours hotline: +995 577 984 020 or contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via email at: consulinfo@mfa.gov.ge.

In cases of trafficking, also call the hotline of the **Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia**: +995 322 411 714 or the hotline of the State Fund for the Protection and Assistance of (Statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking: +995 322 116 006.

NOTE:

If your Georgian passport has been lost, damaged or you no longer possess it for any other reason, approach Georgia's diplomatic mission or consular office in the country of your residence and obtain a corresponding **travel document**. Based on this document you will be able to return to Georgia.

Victims of trafficking are eligible to the special protection from the state through medical, psychological, and other types of assistance.





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WEBSITES OF THE MIGRATION SERVICES IN COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION



AUSTRALIA

www.immi.gov.au



IRELAND

www.inis.gov.ie



POLAND

www.udsc.gov.pl



AUSTRIA

www.bmi.gv.at



ICELAND

www.utl.is



PORTUGAL

www.sef.pt



AZERBAIJAN

www.migration.gov.az



ISRAEL

www.moia.gov.il



RUSSIA

www.fms.gov.ru



UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

www.uscis.gov



ITALY

www.interno.it
www.portaleimmigrazione.it



SOUTH AFRICA

www.home-affairs.gov.za
www.services.gov.za



NEW ZEALAND

www.immigration.govt.nz



CANADA

www.cic.gc.ca



FRANCE

www.immigration.interieur.gouv.fr
www.ofpra.gouv.fr



BELGIUM

www.dofi.ibz.be



CYPRUS

www.mfa.gov.cy



SLOVAKIA

www.minv.sk



BRAZIL

www.portal.mj.gov.br



LATVIA

www.pmlp.gov.lv



SLOVAKIA

www.mnz.gov.si



GERMANY

www.bamf.de



LITHUANIA

www.migracija.lt



ARMENIA

www.smsmta.am



DENMARK

www.nyidanmark.dk



LIECHTENSTEIN

www.apa.llv.li



HUNGARY

www.bmbah.hu

	GREAT BRITAIN www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration		LUXEMBOURG www.mae.lu		FINLAND www.migri.fi
	SPAIN www.empleo.gob.es www.interior.gob.es		MALTA www.mjha.gov.mt		SWEDEN www.migrationsverket.se
	ESTONIA www.politsei.ee		THE NETHERLANDS www.newtoholland.nl		SWITZERLAND www.bfm.admin.ch www.ejpd.admin.ch
	JAPAN www.moj.go.jp		NORWAY www.udi.no		CZECH REPUBLIC www.domavcr.cz
	GREECE www.ermis.gov.gr				

MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN GEORGIA

State Commission on Migration Issues

The State Commission on Migration Issues was set up on 13 October 2010. The Commission is the Government's consultative body to discuss and take decisions on various important issues related to the migration management. The Commission comprises 12 governmental agencies, is chaired by the Ministry of Justice, and co-chaired by the Ministry of Interior.

During its lifetime, the Commission has become a key platform for discussing migration-related issues and an effective instrument for coordinating competences falling under different bodies. For the purpose of expanding the framework of cooperation and providing additional expertise, the international and non-governmental organizations working in the field of migration and actively cooperating with the Commission were granted a consultative status within the Commission. The Secretariat established with the financial support of the European Union and hosted by the Public Service Development Agency of the Ministry of Justice provides an analytical and administrative support to the Commission.

For additional information on the State Commission on Migration Issues and its Secretariat, please visit the website of the Commission: www.migration.commission.ge.

AGENCIES – MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Address: 12 Chanturia str., Tbilisi 0108
Telephone: +995 322 991 111
Email: ministry@economy.ge
Web: www.economy.ge

Ministry of Education and Science

Address: 52 Dimitri Uznadze str., Tbilisi 0102
Telephone: +995 322 200 220
Email: pr@mes.gov.ge
Web: www.mes.gov.ge

Ministry of Finance

Address: 16 Gorgasali str., Tbilisi 0114
Telephone: +995 322 261 330
Email: info@mof.ge
Web: www.mof.gov.ge

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address: 4 Sh. Chitadze str., Tbilisi 0118
Telephone: +995 322 945 005
Email: inform@mfa.gov.ge
Web: www.mfa.gov.ge

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Address: 10 G. Gulua str., Tbilisi 0114
Telephone: +995 322 411 158
Email: miapr@mia.gov.ge
Web: www.police.ge

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees

Address: 15a Tamarashvili str., Tbilisi 0177
Telephone: +995 322 311 598
Email: info@mra.gov.ge
Web: www.mra.gov.ge

Ministry of Justice

Address: 24a Vakhtang Gorgasali str., Tbilisi 0114
Telephone: +995 322 405 087
Email: press-center@justice.gov.ge
Web: www.justice.gov.ge

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs

Address: 144, Ak. Tsereteli Ave. Tbilisi 0119
Telephone: +995 322 510 012
Email: info@moh.gov.ge
Web: www.moh.gov.ge

Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure

Address: 12 Al. Kazbegi ave., Tbilisi 0160
Telephone: +995 322 510 710
Email: press@mradi.gov.ge
Web: www.mradi.gov.ge

National Statistics Office

Address: 30 Tsotne Dadiani str., Tbilisi 0180
Telephone: +995 322 367 210
Email: info@geostat.ge
Web: www.geostat.ge

Office of the State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration Issues

Address: 7 Ingorokva str., Tbilisi 0134
Telephone/fax: +995 322 932 867
Email: office@eu-nato.gov.ge
Web: www.eu-nato.gov.ge

State Security Service

Address: 72 Vazha-Pshavela ave., Tbilisi 0186
Telephone: +995 322 412 048
fax: +995 322 412 023
Email: info@ssg.gov.ge
Web: www.ssg.gov.ge

ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE CONSULTATIVE STATUS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Civil Development Agency

Address: 9/1 Pirosmanni str., Rustavi 3700
Telephone: +995 341 258 824 / +995 571 258 822
Email: migrant-ge@hotmail.com; maia@cida.ge
Web: www.migrant.ge

Danish Refugee Council

Address: 88 Paliashvili str., Tbilisi 0162
Telephone: +995 322 232 437
Email: drc@drc-sc.org
Web: <http://drc.dk/relief-work/where-we-work/caucasus/georgia/>

Delegation of the European Union to Georgia

Address: 38 Nino Chkheidze str., Tbilisi 0102
Telephone: +995 322 943 763/ +995 322 943 769
Email: Delegation-Georgia@eeas.europa.eu
Web: <http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/georgia>

Georgian Young Lawyer's Association

Address: 15 Jansugh Kakhidze str., Tbilisi 0102
Telephone: +995 322 936 101/ +995 322 952 353
Email: gyla@gyla.ge
Web: www.gyla.ge

Legal advice

Address: 101 Dimitri Uznadze str., Tbilisi 0102
Telephone: +995 322 995 076

German International Cooperation Society (GiZ)

Address: 31 Griboedovi str., Tbilisi 0105
Telephone: +995 322 201 800
Email: migration-georgia@cimonline.de
Web: <http://migration-georgia.alumniportal.com/project-components/return-to-georgia.html>

Innovations and Reforms Centre

Address: 32 Saburtalo str., Tbilisi 0160
Telephone: +995 322 552 001/ +995 322 552 002
Email: info@irc.ge
Web: www.irc.ge

International Centre for Migration Policy Development

Address: 6 Marjanishvili str., Tbilisi
Telephone: +995 322 904 098
Email: enigma@icmpd.org
Web: www.enigmaa.ge

International Labour Organization

Address: 4 route des Morillons, Geneve 22, CH-1211, Switzerland
Telephone: +41 227 996 111
Email: ilo@ilo.org
Web: www.ilo.org

International Organization for Migration

Address: 19 Tengiz Abuladze str., Tbilisi 0162
Telephone: +995 322 252 216
Email: iomtbilisi@iom.int
Web: www.iom.ge; www.informedmigration.ge

Migration Centre

Address: 25 Berdzeni blind alley, Tbilisi 0114
Telephone: +995 599 961 606/ +995 591 110 007
Email: migration-center@hotmail.com

UN Association of Georgia

Address: 2 Dolidze str., Tbilisi 0171
Telephone: +995 322 332 516/ +995 322 335 216
Email: alexandre@una.ge
Web: www.una.ge

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Address: 2a Al. Kazbegi ave., Tbilisi 0160
Telephone: +995 322 386 202
Email: geotb@unhcr.org
Web: www.unhcr.org

The main legal acts regulating migration in Georgia:

- Constitution of Georgia;
- Organic law of Georgia on Georgian Citizenship;
- Law of Georgia on Legal Status of Aliens and Stateless Persons;
- Law of Georgia on Compatriots Living Abroad and Diaspora Organizations;
- Law of Georgia on the Procedures of Leaving Georgia and Entering Georgia by Citizens of Georgia;
- Law of Georgia on the State Border of Georgia;
- Law of Georgia on International Protection;
- Law of Georgia on Combating Human Trafficking;
- Law of Georgia on Labour Migration;
- Decree of the Government of Georgia on the Approval of the Migration Strategy of Georgia for the years 2016-2020.

These and other legal acts regulating migration can be found on the website of the State Commission on Migration Issues: www.migration.commission.ge.

Migrant support programs

Government of Georgia, as well as international and local non-governmental organizations operating in Georgia, carry out migrant support programs of various duration and scale. A number of ongoing programs are described below. Please note that the duration of these programs differ with some of them coming to their end, though new initiatives are also launched periodically. For more detailed and up-to-date information it is recommended to regularly check the websites of the organizations listed below.

For Georgian citizens living abroad and return migrants:

1) The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees launched **a grant programme** in 2015 focusing on issuing small grants for non-governmental organizations **to facilitate reintegration of returned migrants**.

For detailed information please visit: <http://mra.gov.ge/geo/static/8769>

2) Within the initiative “Produce in Georgia”, the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development is implementing the **Micro and Small Enterprise Support Program** covering the whole territory of Georgia (except for the capital Tbilisi) and is focused on regional development.

For detailed information please visit: www.qartuli.ge

3) **Sustainable Reintegration Upon Return** - Caritas Georgia has been implementing the programme

since 2006, in the framework of which migrants are provided with different aid (psychosocial consulting, vocational training, job placement).

For additional information please visit: www.caritas.ge

4) **“People on the Move: Addressing challenges of migration and providing alternative opportunities to potential and return migrants in remote communities of Georgia”** - in the framework of EU-Georgia long-term cooperation, Institute for International Cooperation and the German Adult Education Association (DVV International) facilitates enhancing capabilities of potential and return migrants, protection of their rights and participation in community development.

For detailed information please visit: <http://georgia.dvv-international.ge/>

5) **Facilitating voluntary return and reintegration** – International Organization for Migration (IOM) provides financial assistance to persons returned from emigration voluntarily. The assistance is meant to support starting up an income-generating activity by the newly returned migrants and contribute to their successful reintegration into the home community.

For more information please visit: www.informedmigration.ge/cms/Mobility-Centre

6) **“Piloting Temporary Labour Migration of Georgian Workers to Poland and Estonia”** - The project implemented by International Organization for Migration is focused on facilitating temporary migration of qualified Georgian workers to Poland and Estonia and enhancing their skills.

For more information please visit: <http://iom.ge/1/temporary-labour-migration-georgian-workers-poland-estonia-pilot-project-kicks>

7) **Returning expert program** – is being implemented by the German Federal Society for International Cooperation (GIZ). It provides assistance in return to and reintegrate in Georgia to those Georgian citizens who obtained professional education/experience in Germany and/or wish to start up business in Georgia. The program provides consultation service related to employment and startup business.

For more information please visit: <http://migration-georgia.alumniportal.com/project-components/return-to-georgia.html>

8) **Protection of rights and raising awareness of return migrants** – The Young Lawyers' Association of Georgia (GYLA) provides legal assistance and by raising their awareness on positive factors of migration, facilitates rights' protection and sustainable reintegration of migrants.

For more information please visit: www.gyla.ge

9) **“Giving practical meaning to the concept of migration and development in the Georgian context”** - Innovations and Reforms Center (IRC) empowers potential migrants and Georgians living abroad to work on their own development as well as contribute to development of the country by supporting their innovation or business initiatives.

For more information please visit: www.irc.ge

GEORGIAN BORDER CHECKPOINTS

Foreigners can enter and leave Georgia through border checkpoints set up for international travel.

BORDER CHECKPOINT	NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY	CATEGORY/STATUS
Sarpi	Turkey	motorway/international
Vale	Turkey	motorway/international
Ninotsminda	Armenia	motorway/international
Guguti	Armenia	motorway/international
Akhkerpi	Armenia	motorway/interstate ¹
Sadakhlo	Armenia	motorway/international
	Armenia	railway/international
Tsiteli Khidi	Azerbaijan	motorway/international
Mtkvari/Vakhtangisi	Azerbaijan	motorway/interstate
Samtatskaro	Azerbaijan	motorway/interstate
Lagodekhi/Tsodna	Azerbaijan	motorway/international
Gardabani	Azerbaijan	railway/international
Kazbegi/Dariali	Russian Federation	motorway/international

¹ Interstate border checkpoints can be crossed by Georgian nationals and nationals of neighboring countries only.

There are three international airports operating on the territory of Georgia, where border checkpoints are located.

TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Contact information:

Telephone: +995 322 310 265; +995 322 310 341; +995 322 310 421.

Web: www.tbilisiairport.com

Address: Airport, Airport settlement, Samgori district, Tbilisi, Georgia

BATUMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Contact information:

Telephone: +995 422 235 100; +995 422 235 102; +995 422 235 103.

Fax: +995 422 235 101

Web: www.batumiairport.com

Address: Batumi International Airport, Batumi, Georgia

KUTAISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Contact information:

Telephone: +995 431 237 000

Email: infodesk@airports.ge

Web: www.kutaisiairport.ge

Address: Kutaisi 100th km., Kutaisi, Georgia

Black Sea Ports open for foreign ships in Georgia:

- Batumi Sea Port
- Supsa Sea Port
- Poti Sea Port
- Kulevi Sea Port

Border checkpoints on the Georgia-Russia state border on the sections of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions:

- Gantiadi (railway)
- Gantiadi (motorway)
- Roki (motorway)
- Sokhumi (sea port)
- Ochamchire (sea port)



State border checkpoints of Georgia are given on the map.

NOTE! According to the Law of Georgia on Occupied Territories, foreigners and stateless persons are allowed to enter the occupied territories of Georgia only from the territory controlled by Georgian state: to the territory of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia – from Zugdidi Municipality; to Tskhinvali region (former Autonomous Region of South Ossetia) – from Gori Municipality.

It is prohibited for foreign citizens to enter the occupied territories from other directions. Georgian legislation envisages certain sanctions for breaching the above-mentioned rules.

Currently, the Government of Georgia cannot control border checkpoints on the sections of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions of Georgia-Russia state border. However, monitoring of air and maritime spaces of these sections is conducted regularly.

For additional information regarding the movement on occupied territories of Georgia please visit the website of the Office of the State Ministry for Reconciliation and Civic Equality of Georgia: www.smr.gov.ge

TERRITORIAL OFFICES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES PROVIDING PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION

Territorial offices of the Public Service Development Agency, branches of the Public Service Hall and Community Centres - all operational under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia – provide different kind of services listed above. The interested persons can apply for those by filing the relevant application.

Mobility Centres under the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia provide consultation to potential and returning migrants on the issues of reintegration.

Contact information of territorial offices of the Public Service Development Agency, branches of the Public Service Hall and Community Centres ➡



TBILISI

Tbilisi Public Service Hall
2 Sanapiro str. Tbilisi

Public Service Development Agency (PSDA)
67a Tsereteli ave. / 2 Sanapiro str. Tbilisi

ADJARA AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC

Batumi Public Service Hall
7 Sherif Khimshiashvili str., Batumi

Kobuleti branch of PSDA
143, Aghmashenebeli ave., Kobuleti

Keda branch of PSDA
2, 26th May str., Keda

Shuakhevi branch of PSDA
2 Khimshiashvili str., Shuakhevi

Khulo branch of PSDA
5 Tbel Abuseridze str., Khulo

Chakvi Community Centre
Chakvi village, Kobuleti Municipality

Mukhaestate Community Centre
Mukhaestate village, Kobuleti Municipality

GURIA

Ozurgeti Public Service Hall
9 Petritsi str., Ozurgeti

Lanchkhuti branch of PSDA
6 Tbilisi str., Lanchkhuti

Chokhatauri branch of PSDA
1 Guria str., Chokhatauri

Nigoeti Community Centre
Nigoeti village, Lanchkhuti Municipality

Khidistavi Community Centre
Khidistavi village, Chokhatauri Municipality

Kvemo Natanebi Community Centre
Kvemo Natanebi village, Ozurgeti Municipality

KAKHETI

Gurjaani Public Service Hall
14 Tamar Mepe str., Gurjaani

Lagodekhi Public Service Hall
Zakatala Str. Lagodekhi

Telavi Public Service Hall
3 Erekle II square, Telavi

Kvareli Public Service Hall
3 Kudigora str., Kvareli

Sagarejo branch of PSDA
2 Japharidze str., Sagarejo

Akhmeta branch of PSDA
50 Cholokashvili str., Akhmeta

Arkhiloskalo Community Centre
Arkhiloskalo village, Dedoplistskaro Municipality

Iormughanlo Community Centre
Iormughanlo village, Sagarejo Municipality

Kabali Community Centre
Kabali village, Lagodekhi Municipality

Kachreti Community Centre
Kachreti village, Gurjaani Municipality

Kvareltskali Community Centre
Kvareltskali village, Akhmeta Municipality

Nukriani Community Centre
Nukriani village, Sighnaghi Municipality

Shashiani Community Centre
Shashiani village, Gurjaani Municipality

Shilda Community Centre
Shilda village, Kvareli Municipality

IMERETI

Kutaisi Public Service Hall
20 Ir. Abashidze str., Kutaisi

Baghdati branch of PSDA
5 Vazha-Pshavela str., Baghdati

Chiatura branch of PSDA
7 Ninoshvili str., Chiatura

Kharagauli branch of PSDA
5 Dekanosidze str., Kharagauli

Khoni branch of PSDA
6a Tavisufleba square, Khoni

Sachkhere branch of PSDA
4 Tavisupleba str., Sachkhere

Samtredia branch of PSDA
28 Rustaveli str., Samtredia

Terjola branch of PSDA
95 Rustaveli str., Terjola

Tkibuli branch of PSDA
12 Akhobadze str., Tkibuli

Tskaltubo branch of PSDA
25 Rustaveli str., Tskaltubo

Vani branch of PSDA
8 Tamar Mepe str., Vani

Zestaphoni branch of PSDA
4 Aghmashenebeli str., Zestaphoni

Didi Jikhaishi Community Centre
Didi Jikhaishi village, Chiatura Municipality

Geguti Community Centre
Geguti village, Tskaltubo Municipality

Ghoresha Community Centre
Ghoresha village, Kharagauli Municipality

Khevi Community Centre
Khevi village, Kharagauli Municipality

Khreiti Community Centre
Khreiti village, Chiatura Municipality

Kitskhi Community Centre
Kitskhi village, Kharagauli Municipality

Korbouli Community Centre
Korbouli village, Sachkhere Municipality

Shorapani Community Centre
Shorapani village, Zestaphoni Municipality

Usakhelo Community Centre
Usakhelo village, Chiatura Municipality

MTSKHETA-MTIANETI

Kazbegi Public Service Hall
49 Al. Kazbegi Str., Stepantsminda

Tianeti Public Service Hall
Sanikidze Str., Tianeti

Dusheti branch of PSDA
27 Stalin str., Dusheti

Mtskheta branch of PSDA
17 Mukhrani str., Mtskheta

Tianeti branch of PSDA
8 Rustaveli str., Tianeti

RACHA-LECHKHUMI AND KVEMO SVANETI

Oni Public Service Hall
10 Vakhtang VI str., Oni

Ambrolauri branch of PSDA
24 David Aghmashenebeli str., Ambrolauri

Tsageri branch of PSDA
69 Rustaveli str., Tsageri

Lajana Community Centre
Lajana village, Tsageri Municipality

Lentekhi Community Centre
Lentekhi settlement, Lentekhi Municipality

SAMEGRELO – ZEMO SVANETI

Zugdidi Public Service Hall

2 Theatre str., Zugdidi

Poti Public Service Hall

26 Rustaveli circle, Poti

Mestia Public Service Hall

1 I. Gabliani str., Mestia

Abasha branch of PSDA

1 Ucha Kacharava str., Abasha

Martvili branch of PSDA

14 Tavisupleba str., Martvili

Senaki branch of PSDA

11 Tsminda Nino str., Senaki

Tsalenjikha branch of PSDA

49 Tamar Mepe str., Tsalenjikha

Khobi branch of PSDA

92 Tsotne Dadiani str., Khobi

Chaladidi Community Centre

Chaladidi village, Khobi Municipality

Jvari Community Centre

Jvari village, Tsalenjikha Municipality

Orsantia Community Centre

Orsantia village, Zugdidi Municipality

Rukhi Community Centre

Rukhi village, Zugdidi Municipality

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI

Akhalsikhe Public Service Hall

Tamarashvili str., Akhalsikhe

Borjomi Public Service Hall

Kostava str., Borjomi

Adigeni branch of PSDA

19 A. Balakhashvili str., Adigeni

Aspindza branch of PSDA

117 Vardzia str., Aspindza

Akhalkalaki branch of PSDA

44 Tamar Mepe str., Akhalkalaki

Ninotsminda branch of PSDA

43 Pushkin str., Ninotsminda

Baraleti Community Centre

Baraleti village, Akhaltsikhe Municipality

Kumurdo Community Centre

Kumurdo village, Akhalkalaki Municipality

Phoka Community Centre

Phoka village, Ninotsminda Municipality

Vale Community Centre

Vale village, Akhaltsikhe Municipality

KVEMO KARTLI

Rustavi Public Service Hall

29 Khalkhta Megobroba square, Rustavi

Marneuli Public Service Hall

1 Rustaveli str., Marneuli

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106 Sul Khan-Saba str., Bolnisi

Gardabani branch of PSDA

1 Leselidze str., Gardabani

Dmanisi branch of PSDA

42 Tsminda Nino str., Dmanisi

Tetritskaro branch of PSDA

36 Tamar Mepe str., Tetritskaro

Kazreti Community Centre

Kazreti village, Bolnisi Municipality

Koda Community Centre

Koda village, Tetritskaro Municipality

Manglisi Community Centre

Manglisi village, Tetritskaro Municipality

Martkopi Community Centre

Gardabani settlement, Gardabani

Municipality

Sadakhlo Community Centre

Sadakhlo village, Marneuli Municipality

Sartichala Community Centre

Sartichala village, Gardabani Municipality

Tsalka Community Centre

Tsalia settlement, Tsalka Municipality

SHIDA KARTLI

Gori Public Service Hall

5 D. Guramishvili str., Gori

Kaspi Branch of PSDA

80 David Aghmashenebeli str., Kaspi

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MIGRANT'S GLOSSARY

admission - The granting of entry into a state. An alien has been “admitted” if she/he passed through a checkpoint (air, land or sea) and is permitted to enter by border officials. An alien who has entered clandestinely is not considered to have been admitted.

assisted voluntary return - logistical and financial support to rejected asylum seekers, trafficked migrants, stranded students, qualified nationals and other migrants unable or unwilling to remain in the host country who volunteer to return to their countries of origin.

border checkpoint - A location (on the land border or at an airport or seaport) where persons are stopped by border officials for inspection and clearance, in order to enter the state.

migrant - At the international level, no universally accepted definition of migrant exists. The term migrant is usually understood to cover all cases where the decision to migrate is taken freely by the individual concerned for reasons of “personal convenience” and without intervention of an external compelling factor. This term therefore applies to persons, and family members, moving to another country or region to better their material or social conditions and improve the prospect for themselves or their family.

illegal entry - Act of crossing borders without complying with the necessary requirements for legal entry into the receiving State.

irregular (illegal) migration - Movement that takes place outside the regulatory norms of the sending, transit and receiving countries. There is no clear or universally accepted definition of irregular migration. From the perspective of destination countries it is illegal entry, stay or work in a country, meaning that the migrant does not have the necessary authorization or documents required under immigration regulations to enter, reside or work in a given country. From the perspective of the sending country, the irregularity is for example seen in cases in which a person crosses an international boundary without a valid passport or travel document or does not fulfil the administrative requirements for leaving the country.

expulsion (deportation) - The act by an authority of the State with the intention and with the effect of securing the removal of a person or persons (aliens or stateless persons) against their will from the territory of that state.

non-refoulement - A principle laid down in the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951 according to which “no Contracting State shall expel or return (“refouler”) a refugee in any manner whatsoever to the frontiers of territories where his life or freedom would be threatened on account of his race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.” This principle cannot be “claimed by a refugee, whom there are reasonable grounds for regarding as a danger to the security of the country in which he is, or who, having been convicted by a final judgment of a particularly serious crime, constitutes a danger to the community of that country.”

country of origin - The country that is a source of migratory flows (legal or illegal).

country of transit - The country through which migratory flows (legal or illegal) move.

country of destination - The country that is a destination for migratory flows (legal or illegal).

emigration - An act of departing or exiting from one state with a view to settle in another. International human rights norms provide that all persons should be free to leave any country, including their own, and that only in very limited circumstances may states impose restrictions on the individual's right to leave its territory.

immigration - A process by which non-nationals move into a country for the purpose of settlement.

asylum seeker- Person seeking to be admitted into a country as refugees and awaiting decision on their application for refugee status under relevant international and national instruments. In case of a negative decision, the asylum seeker must leave the country and may be expelled, as may any alien in an irregular situation, unless permission to stay is provided on humanitarian or other related grounds.

holding (reception) centre - A facility lodging asylum seekers or migrants in an irregular situation as soon as they arrive in a receiving country; their status is determined before they are sent to refugee camps or back to their country of origin.

receiving (host) country – A country of destination or a third country. In the case of return or repatriation, also the country of origin.

international minimum standard – A state is required to observe minimum standards set by international law with respect to treatment of aliens present on its territory (or the property of such persons), (e.g. denial

of justice, unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to courts are in breach of international minimum standards required by international law). There are instances when rights granted under the international minimum standard are higher than the standards set by a state to its own nationals.

readmission - Act by a state accepting the re-entry of an individual (own national, third-country national or stateless person), who has been found illegally entering or being present in another state.

travel documents - Generic term used to encompass all documents which are acceptable proof of identity for the purpose of entering another country. Passports and visas are the most widely used forms of travel documents. Some states also accept certain identity cards or other documents.

fraudulent document - Any travel or identity document that has been falsely made or altered in some material way by anyone other than a person or agency lawfully authorized to make or issue the travel or identity document on behalf of a state; or that has been improperly issued or obtained through misrepresentation, corruption or duress or in any other unlawful manner; or that is being used by a person other than the rightful holder.

seasonal worker - A migrant worker whose work by its character is dependent on seasonal conditions and is performed only during part of the year.

labour migration - Movement of persons from their home state to another state for the purpose of employment. Labour migration is addressed by most states in their migration laws. In addition, some states take an active role in regulating outward labour migration and seeking opportunities for their nationals abroad.

xenophobia - At the international level, no universally accepted definition of xenophobia exists, though it can be described as attitudes, prejudices and behaviour that reject, exclude and often vilify persons, based on the perception that they are outsiders or foreigners to the community, society or national identity. There is a close link between racism and xenophobia, two terms that are hard to differentiate from each other.

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