# LEGALISATION OF STAY



# **EU/EEA citizens**

You can enter Poland and stay within its territory for up to 3 months on the basis of a valid travel document (passport) or other valid document confirming your identity and citizenship.

non-EU/EEA citizens

You can enter Poland with a valid travel document (such as a passport) and – if required – a visa.

A list of visa-free countries is available on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website:

www.msz.gov.pl

For stays exceeding three months, you have to register your residence.

A Schengen Visa (marked with a 'C' symbol) is issued when the planned stay on the territory of the Schengen area does not exceed 90 days within each 180-day period.

A national visa (marked with a 'D' symbol) – entitles the bearer to entry and continuous stay on the territory of Poland or to several consecutive stays which cumulatively last longer than 90 days – the period of validity of a national visa cannot exceed 1 year.

Remember to check the validity of your documents and apply for a temporary residence permit before your visa expires.

#### WHAT DOCUMENTS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED?

- 1 copy of an application for registering your residence
- 4 photographs (35mm x 45mm, taken not earlier than 6 months before the date of application)
- a statement of the date of the last border crossing
- a travel document (passport) or other document confirming identity and citizenship
- a confirmation, issued by the Faculty office, of acceptance or continuation of your studies/certificate of participation in a training course
- a document confirming health insurance which covers the cost of treatment or a document confirming the right to receive health care in Poland
- a proof or written declaration of having sufficient funds for living and studying in Poland

- 2 copies of the application for a temporary residence permit
- 4 recent colour photographs
- a valid travel document (passport, 2 photocopies)
- a confirmation, issued by the Faculty office, of acceptance or continuation of your studies/ certificate of participation in a training course
- transcript of records
- proof of payment of tuition fee or confirmation that you do not have to pay for studies (e.g. a scholarship certificate, a document from the faculty student office)
- a document confirming possession of health insurance which covers the cost of treatment in Poland
- proof of sufficient funds for living and studying in Poland and return travel to your home country
- documents confirming having a place to live in Poland (e.g. lease agreement)
- information about utilities expenses (such as electricity, water, waste disposal, heating, and sewage)

Foreign language documents should be submitted together with their translations into Polish by a sworn translator.

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# Certificate of residence is issued free of charge and it is valid for an indefinite period of time.

### non-EU/EEA citizens

Application fee is required.

Please note that applications can be submitted only after prior online arrangement of a specific day and time.

www.inpol.mazowieckie.pl

#### APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOIVODE OFFICE (WARSAW: MAZOWIECKIE PROVINCE OFFICE)

#### MAZOWIECKIE PROVINCE OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGNERS

Marszałkowska 3/5, 00-624 Warsaw tel. (+48) 22 695 67 73 www.gov.pl/web/uw-mazowiecki/ wydzial-spraw-cudzoziemcow

#### OFFICE FOR FOREIGNERS (URZĄD DO SPRAW CUDZOZIEMCÓW)

▶ Taborowa 33, 02-699 Warsaw tel. (+48) 47 721 76 75 www.udsc.gov.pl/en

SELECTED NGOS SUPPORTING MULTICULTURALISM AND PROVIDING INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR MIGRANTS AND FOREIGNERS:

#### **ASSOCIATION FOR LEGAL INTERVENTION**

➤ Siedmiogrodzka 5/51, 01-204 Warsaw tel. (+48) 22 621 51 65 biuro@interwencjaprawna.pl www.interwencjaprawna.pl/cic/information-centre-for-foreigners

FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

▶ Wiejska 12, 00-490 Warszawa tel. (+48) 22 62 38 154 iomwarsawavr@iom.int www.iom.int www.migrant.info.pl/home.html

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

#### FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT **BEYOND BORDERS**

► Mazowiecka 12, apt. 24, 00-048 Warsaw biuro@frog.org.pl www.migrapolis.pl/en

#### MULTICULTURAL CENTER IN WARSAW

Jagiellońska 54, 03-463 Warsaw (+48) 22 648 11 11 centrum@cww.waw.pl www.centrumwielokulturowe.waw.pl/en

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#### OCALENIE FOUNDATION

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