

Summary of categories exempted from visa fee payment according to the Visa Facilitation Agreement

1. For close relatives: spouses, children (including adopted), parents (including custodians), grandparents and grandchildren of citizens in Ukraine legally residing in the Schengen Territory;
2. Members of national and regional Governments and Parliament, Constitutional Courts, in case they are not exempted from the visa requirement by the present agreement;
3. Members of official delegations who, following an official invitation addressed to Ukraine, shall participate in meetings, consultations, negotiations, or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in the Schengen territory;
4. Pupils, students, post – graduate and university students and accompanying teachers who undertake trips for the purpose of study or educational training;
5. Drivers conducting international cargo and passenger transportation services to the territory of France in vehicles registered in Ukraine submitting a written request from the national association for international road transportation, stating the purpose, duration and frequency of the trips;
6. Members of train, refrigerator and locomotive crews in international trains, travelling to the Schengen territory;
7. Pensioners showing a certificate from a state pension fund stating they receive pension;
8. Disabled persons and the person accompanying them if necessary;
9. Participants in international sports events and persons accompanying them;
10. Persons participating in scientific, cultural and artistic activities including university and other exchange programs;
11. Participants in official exchange programs organized by twin cities or other localities;
12. Journalists submitting a certificate/document issued by a professional organization proving the person is a qualified journalist and a document issued by his/her employer stating the purpose of the journey is to carry out journalistic work;
13. Persons who have presented documents providing the necessity of their travel based on humanitarian grounds, including to receive medical urgent treatment and the person accompanying such a person , or to attend a funeral of a close relative, or to visit a close relative seriously ill.