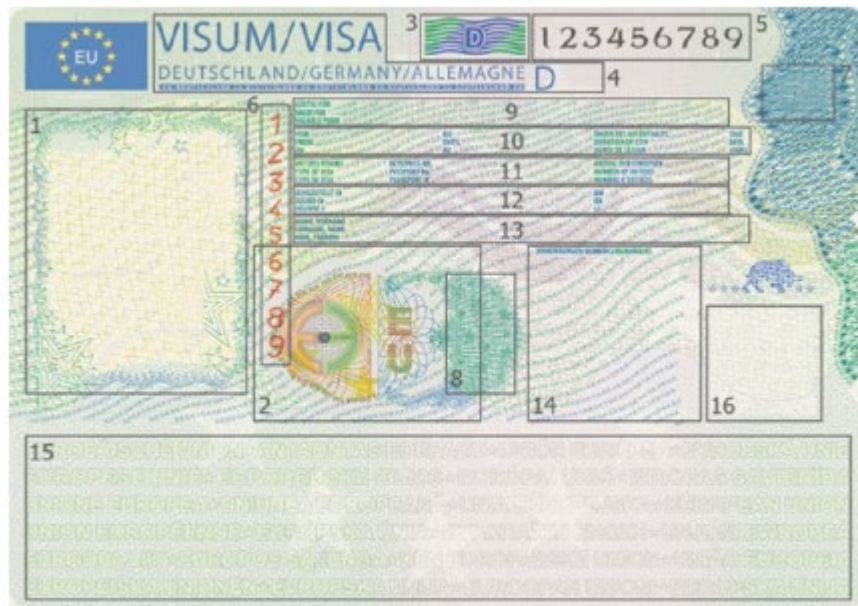




Security features

1. An integrated colour portrait of the holder produced to high security standards.
2. A diffractive optically variable device (“Kinegram” or equivalent) appears in this space. Depending on the angle of view, the letters “EU”, “EUE” and kinematic variable guilloche lines become visible in various sizes and colours.
3. This box contains the three-letter country code as set out in ICAO Document 9303 on machine-readable travel documents of the issuing Member State, or the acronym “BNL” if issued by Belgium, Luxembourg or the Netherlands, in optically variable colouring. Depending on the angle of view, it appears in different colours. The following country code is used for Latvia – LVA.
4. The following appears, in capital letters, in this space:
 - a) the word “VĪZA/VISA”;
 - b) the name of the issuing Member State – LATVIJA/LATVIA/LETONIE;
 - c) the three-letter country code of the issuing Member State, as set out in ICAO Document 9303 – LVA.
5. This box contains the nine-digit national number of the visa sticker in horizontal orientation, which is pre-printed in black. A special font type is used.
6. This box contains the nine-digit national number of the visa sticker in vertical orientation, which is pre-printed in red. A special font type is used, different from that used in box 5. The “number of the visa sticker” is three-letter country code as set out in ICAO Document 9303 – LVA and the national number as referred to in boxes 5 and 6.
7. This box contains the letters “EU” with a latent image effect. Those letters appear dark when tilted away from the viewer and light when then turned by 90°.
8. This box contains the code as referred to in box 3 with a latent image effect. The code appears dark when tilted away from the viewer and light when then turned by 90°.

Sections to be completed

9. This box begins with the words “valid for”. The issuing authority indicates the territory in which the visa holder is entitled to travel.
10. This box begins with the word “from” and word “until” appears further along the line. The issuing authority indicates the period of the visa holder's stay as authorised by the visa.

Further along the line the words “duration of stay” (i.e. the duration of the applicant's intended stay) and again “days” appear.

11. This box begins with the words “type of visa”. The issuing authority indicates the category of visa. Further along the line the words “Passport No” and “number of entries” appear.
12. This box begins with the words “issued in” and is used to indicate the location of the issuing authority. Further along the line the word “on” (after which the date of issue is filled in by the issuing authority) appears.
13. This box begins with the words “Surname, Name”.
14. This box begins with the word “remarks”. The area below the word “remarks” is used by the issuing authority to indicate any further information.
15. This box contains the relevant machine-readable information to facilitate external border controls. The machine-readable zone contains a printed text in the visible background printing with the words “European Union” in all the official languages of the institutions of the Union. The text does not affect the technical features of the machine-readable zone or its ability to be read.
16. This box is reserved for the possible addition of a common 2D barcode.