**General Data Protection Regulation – information to be provided to visa applicants concerning the personal data provided upon application**

**Information on the processing of your personal data:**

Providing your personal data required by the harmonised application form (Annex I of the Visa Code), as well as providing your photograph and your fingerprints are mandatory for the examination of your visa application. Failure to provide such data will result in the application being inadmissible.

The authorities responsible for processing the data in Hungary are: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, H-1027 Budapest, Bem rkp. 47., [https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/embassies#hungarian-embassies-abroad](https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/embassies%22%20%5Cl%20%22hungarian-embassies-abroad), E-mail: konz@mfa.gov.hu; National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing, H-1117 Budapest, Budafoki út 60, [http://www.bevandorlas.hu](http://www.bevandorlas.hu/), E-mail: migracio@oif.gov.hu

The legal basis for the collection and processing of your personal data is set out in Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 (VIS Regulation), Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 (Visa Code) and Council Decision 2008/633/JHA. The data will be shared with the relevant authorities of the Member States and processed by those authorities for the purposes of making a decision on your visa application.

Biometric data, data provided in the visa application form, as well as information on the decision taken on your application (granting, refusal, annulment, revocation or extention of a visa) will be entered and stored in the Visa Information System (VIS) for a maximum period of five years. During this period competent visa authorities may consult the VIS for the purpose of examining applications and decisions related thereto.

Your personal data might be transferred or made available to a third country or to an international organisation only in exceptional cases, in accordance with Article 31 of the VIS Regulation.[[1]](#footnote-1). You can contact the authority responsible for processing the data (see contact details above) to obtain further information on these conditions and how they are met in your specific case.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation[[2]](#footnote-2) and the VIS Regulation[[3]](#footnote-3), you are entitled to obtain access to your personal data, including a copy of your stored data, as well as the name of the Member State which transmitted it to the VIS. You may also request that your personal data which are inaccurate or incomplete be corrected or completed, that the processing of your personal data be restricted under certain conditions, and that your personal data recorded unlawfully be deleted.

You may address your request for access, rectification, restriction or erasure directly to the authority responsible for processing the data (see contact details above). Further details on how you may exercise these rights, including the related remedies according to the national law of the Member State concerned, are available on its website and can be provided upon request.

You may also address your request to any other Member State. The list of competent authorities and their contact details is available at*:* <https://edpb.europa.eu/about-edpb/board/members_en>

You are also entitled to file a complaint with the national data protection authority of the Member State of the alleged infringement, or of any other Member State, if you consider that your data have been unlawfully processed. The data protection authority of Hungary is: **Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information,** H-1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 9-11**; E-mail:** ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu**,** Website: <http://www.naih.hu>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade does not process any personal data which is not collected from the concerned person.

If the concerned person considers that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has violated the applicable data protection requirements while handling his/her personal data, he/she has the right to:

* turn to the data protection officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
* start a procedure at the court (Fővárosi Törvényszék, 1055 Budapest, Markó utca 27.),
* file a complaint at the data protection authority of Hungary (Nemzeti Adatvédelmi és Információszabadság Hatóság, ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu, 1363 Budapest, Pf.: 9.)
1. Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 (VIS Regulation) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Articles 15 to 19 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Article 38 of Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 (VIS Regulation) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)