

Following categories of foreigners whose visa applications fee waived on the base of the international Agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan are Party can apply to the diplomatic representations and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan abroad for fee waived visas:

1. Fees for processing the visa application are waived for the following categories of citizens of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, as well as Liechtenstein:

(a) for close relatives - spouses, children (including adopted), parents (including custodians), grandparents and grand- children - of citizens of the European Union legally residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan legally residing in the territory of the Member States, of citizens of the European Union residing in the territory of the Member State of which they are nationals, and of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

(b) for members of official delegations, including permanent members of official delegations, who, following an official invitation addressed to the Member States, the European Union or the Republic of Azerbaijan, shall participate in official meetings, consultations, negotiations or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or one of the Member States by intergovernmental organisations;

(c) pupils, students, post-graduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake trips for the purposes of study or educational training, including in the framework of exchange programmes as well as other school related activities;

(d) persons with disabilities and persons accompanying them, if necessary;

(e) participants in international sports events and persons accompanying them in a professional capacity;

(f) persons participating in scientific, cultural and artistic activities, including university and other exchange programmes;

(g) persons who have presented documents proving the necessity of their travel on humanitarian grounds, including to receive urgent medical treatment and the person accompanying such person, or to attend a funeral of a close relative, or to visit a seriously ill close relative;

(h) representatives of civil society organizations when undertaking trips for the purposes of educational training, seminars, conferences, including in the framework of exchange programmes;

(i) pensioners;

(j) children under the age of 12;

(k) journalists and technical crew accompanying them in a professional capacity.

2. Fees for processing the visa application are waived for the following categories citizens of Kingdom of Norway:

(a) for close relatives - spouses, children (including adopted), (including custodians), grandparents and grand-children of citizens of the Kingdom of Norway legally residing in the territory of Republic of Azerbaijan, of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan legally residing in the Kingdom of Norway, of the Kingdom of Norway residing in the territory of the Kingdom Norway, and of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan residing in the territory of Republic of Azerbaijan;

(b) for members of official delegations, including permanent members of official delegations, who, following an official invitation addressed to the Republic of Azerbaijan or the Kingdom of Norway, shall participate in official meetings, consultations, negotiations or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in the territory of Republic of the Azerbaijan or the Kingdom of Norway by intergovernmental organisations;

(c) pupils, students, post-graduate students accompanying teachers who undertake trips for the purposes of study or educational training, including in the framework of exchange programmes as well as other school related activities;

(d) persons with disabilities and persons accompanying them, if necessary;

(e) participants in international sports events and persons accompanying them in a professional capacity;

(f) persons participating in scientific, cultural and activities, including university and other exchange programmes;

(g) persons who have presented documents proving the necessity of their travel on humanitarian grounds, including to receive urgent medical treatment and the person accompanying such person, or to attend a funeral of a close relative, or to visit a seriously ill close relative;

(h) representatives of civil society organizations when undertaking trips for the purposes of educational training, seminars, conferences, including in the framework of exchange programmes;

(i) pensioners;

(j) children under the age of 18 and dependent children under the age of 21;

(k) journalists and technical crew accompanying them in a professional capacity.

3. Fees for processing the visa application are waived for the following categories of citizens of Swiss Confederation:

(a) for close relatives - spouses, children (including adopted), parents (including custodians), grandparents and grand-children - of a person of Azerbaijan or above mentioned countries) who is legally residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan. for members of official delegations, who, following an official invitation addressed to the above mentioned countries, shall participate in official meetings, consultations, negotiations or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in

the territory the Republic of the Azerbaijan by intergovernmental organisations;

(b) for members of official delegations, including permanent members of official delegations, who, following an official invitation addressed to the Republic of Azerbaijan or the Swiss Confederation, shall participate in official meetings, consultations, negotiations or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in the territory of the Republic of the Azerbaijan or the Swiss Confederation by intergovernmental organisations;

(c) pupils, students, post-graduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake trips for the purposes of study or educational training, including in the framework of exchange programmes as well as other school related activities;

(d) persons with disabilities and persons accompanying them, if necessary;

(e) participants in international sports events and persons accompanying them in a professional capacity;

(f) persons participating in scientific, cultural and artistic activities, including university and other exchange programmes;

(g) persons who have presented documents proving the necessity of their travel on humanitarian grounds, including to receive urgent medical treatment, or to attend a funeral of a close relative, or to visit a seriously ill close relative and persons accompanying such person if necessary;

(h) representatives of civil society organizations when undertaking trips for the purposes of educational training, seminars, conferences, including in the framework of exchange programmes;

(i) pensioners;

(j) children under the age of 18 and dependent children under the age of 21;

(k) journalists and technical crew accompanying them in a professional capacity.

4. For the citizens of Japan holding ordinary passports - for 30 days visa.

5. For the citizens of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan holding ordinary passports - for 15 days visa.

6. Fees for processing the visa application are waived for the following categories of citizens of Turkmenistan:

- travel to Azerbaijan in urgent humanitarian cases;
- visit a family member of close relative who is seriously ill;
- to attend the funeral of a family member or close relative.