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Information for participants

The tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from 10 to 21 October 2011 in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea. This document contains general information which may be helpful to participants. Additional information will be provided in due course on the UNCCD website <<http://www.unccd.int>> and the website of the host country <<http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>>.

1. Secretariat

The secretariat of the UNCCD is headed by the Executive Secretary, Mr. Luc Gnacadja, and based in Bonn, Germany, at:

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2. Host country authorities

The Government of the Republic of Korea has established a national preparatory committee in charge of preparations for COP 10. For additional information, participants may contact:

Korea Forest Service
Government Complex-Daejeon Bldg. 1
189 Cheongsa-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon
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E-mail: forest@forest.go.kr, hearee@korea.kr

Gyeongnam Provincial Government
Gyeongsangnam-do Provincial Hall
300 Jungang-daero
Uichang-gu, Changwon, Gyeongsangnam-do
Republic of Korea
Zip code: 641-702
Tel.: (+ 82 55) 211 6475
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E-mail: mjung_shin@korea.kr

3. Venue of the session

COP 10 will be held at the Changwon Exhibition Convention Center (CECO), in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, at the following address:

362 Wonidaero Uichang-gu
Changwon, Gyeongsangnam-do
Republic of Korea
Tel.: (+ 82 55) 212 1002
Fax: (+ 82 55) 212 1200
E-mail: dhkim@coex.co.kr
Website: <<http://www.ceco.co.kr>>

The session will open on Monday, 10 October 2011. Working hours will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Meeting rooms will be made available for informal meetings without interpretation services, subject to arrangements being made with the secretariat.

4. Registration

Pre-registration for national delegations, United Nations specialized agencies and programmes, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and the media will take place at the Convention Center entrance on:

- Friday, 7 October from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 October from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, 9 October from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration will start on Monday, 10 October at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the session on working days from 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Any changes to the opening hours of the registration desk will be communicated in the Official Journal of the session. Identity badges will be issued at the time of registration, and participants are requested to wear them at all times, as they will not be allowed access to the session venue without presenting them.

It is of the utmost importance to accompany the credentials of each member of delegations attending COP 10 with a passport-size photograph (see chapter 5 below for

further information). This will ensure a speedy pre-registration procedure, which will greatly reduce waiting time for delegates at the session venue.

5. Credentials

The credentials of representatives of Parties and the names of alternate representatives and advisers must be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. To ensure full participation in the work of the conference, it is recommended that representatives of Parties be provided with full powers to participate in the session and, if necessary, to serve as officers of the COP and its subsidiary bodies, as well as of any committees or working groups of the session.

Credentials must be submitted to the UNCCD secretariat. The Bureau of COP 10 will examine the credentials and report to the session.¹ Observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations must also be accredited.

It is strongly recommended that participants fax a copy of their credentials in advance to the secretariat to facilitate their registration during the conference:

Fax: (+49 228) 815 28 98/99

6. Information for the media

Representatives from the media can register at the Convention Center entrance during pre-registration and registration hours, upon presentation of a valid press card.

Applicants for media accreditation need to provide the following documentation:

- A letter of introduction from their bureau chief
- A copy of their passport (for foreign applicants) or a national identification card (for local applicants)
- One recent passport-size colour photograph
- A valid press card
- Duly filled accreditation form

The application form can be downloaded from the media section menu of the COP 10 website: <<http://www.unccd.int/cop/cop10/menu.php>>.

Applicants should send the above-mentioned documentation via e-mail or fax to the UNCCD secretariat:

E-mail: press@unccd.int

Fax: (+49 228) 815 2898/99

For information concerning accreditation, please contact:

Ms. Wagaki Mwangi

Tel.: (+ 49 228) 815 2820

Fax: (+ 49 228) 815 2898/99

E-mail: wmwangi@unccd.int

¹ ICCD/COP(10)/30, to be issued during the session.

All the above conditions apply to both local and foreign applicants. Local applicants are, however, advised to start the process of accreditation as soon as possible, at least one month before the conference. Foreign applicants may do so as soon as they arrive in the country.

A dedicated press and media working space will be available at the conference venue. Additional information for media representatives on the Convention and the conference can be obtained from the Convention secretariat at the above-mentioned address.

7. How to reach the session venue

Flights

Some airlines have direct flights to Busan and others fly to Seoul. Should a participant arrive in Seoul Incheon International Airport, flight connections to Changwon are available from Seoul Gimpo International Airport (Domestic Terminal), which is connected to Incheon Airport by bus. There are about 30 flights per day from Gimpo Airport (Domestic Terminal) to Busan (Gimhae International Airport) at 30–40 minutes intervals.

UNCCD COP10 information counters will be set up by the organizers at the Incheon Airport, Gimpo Airport (Domestic Terminal) and Gimhae Airport before the Conference. English-speaking volunteers will assist participants with transportation information or other inquiries they may have. The location of the information counters can be found in the table below:

<i>Airport</i>	<i>Help desk location</i>
Incheon International Airport (Seoul)	at Reception Counter No. 44 on 1 st floor
Gimpo International Airport (Domestic Terminal) (Seoul)	at Reception Counter No. 1 on 1 st floor
Gimhae International Airport (Busan)	at Reception Counter No. 1 on 1 st floor

Railway

From Incheon International Airport (Seoul) to CECO

Participants can also use the KTX high-speed train from Incheon Airport via Seoul railway station to Changwon railway station. Journey time is around 3.5–4 hours depending on train connections. The individual legs of the journey are as follows:

- From Incheon Airport to Seoul Station (Nonstop, 43 minute trip, every 30 minutes, approx. USD 12). First departure is at 05:30; last departure is at 21:30.
- From Seoul Station to Incheon Airport (Nonstop, 43 minute trip, every 30 minutes, approx. USD 12). First departure is at 06:00; last departure is at 22:00.
- From Seoul Station to Changwon Station (2.5 hours, approx. USD 48)

There are two stations in Changwon: Changwonjungang Station in the north and Changwon Station in the west. Both stations are a 15–20 minute ride to CECO (fare: approx. USD 7). Please refer to KTX time schedule² below:

From Seoul to Changwon

<i>Train no.</i>	<i>Seoul</i>	<i>Changwonjungang</i>	<i>Changwon</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
351	05:15	07:56		
381	06:35	09:23		
281	08:10	10:54		Fri, Sat, Sun
383	08:40		11:31	
283	09:10	11:57		Fri, Sat, Sun
385	10:40	13:28		
285	13:10		16:02	Fri, Sat, Sun
387	13:40	16:21		
289	16:10	18:58		Fri, Sat, Sun
389	16:40	19:22	19:30	
391	19:10	21:58		
393	21:50		00:42	

From Changwon to Seoul

<i>Train no.</i>	<i>Changwon</i>	<i>Changwonjungang</i>	<i>Seoul</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
382	05:35		08:29	
352	06:55		09:44	
384		08:05	10:49	
386	10:05	10:13	12:54	
282		11:55	14:39	Fri, Sat, Sun
284	12:35		15:24	Fri, Sat, Sun
388		13:40	16:21	
390	15:35		18:29	
286		17:01	19:44	Fri, Sat, Sun
392		17:40	20:23	
290	19:55		22:44	Fri, Sat, Sun
394		21:30	00:14	

² More information is available on the Korail (Korea Rail) website <http://info.korail.com/2007/eng/eng_index.jsp>.

From Gimhae International Airport (Busan) to CECO

Gimhae Airport, the nearest airport to the venue of the COP 10, is located about 38 km from CECO. It is about a 30 minute drive from downtown Changwon. Participants arriving at this airport can take a taxi or bus to Changwon city centre.

The airport bus operates every day at 20-minute intervals from 06:35 to 21:50 (ticket price: approx. USD 6). The nearest bus stop around CECO is 'Changwon Bus Terminal'. After getting off at the Changwon Bus Terminal, you should take a taxi (5 minute ride) to CECO (fare: approx. USD 3).

A taxi from Gimhae Airport into Changwon will cost about USD 40–50, including road tolls. For larger groups, several companies also offer minivans for about USD 50–60.

Shuttle services³ from CECO to Changwon's main hotels will be provided.

8. Hotel accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please note that a credit card or a bank transfer will be required for hotel reservations.

The housing bureau Holiday Planners will make a hotel reservation system available on the COP 10 website <<http://english.unccdop10.go.kr>> from 1 July to 31 August 2011. Reservations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. A list of hotels is attached in annex 1 to this document.

Housing bureau: Holiday Planners
Ms. Hong-Eun LEE
Tel.: (+ 82 2) 336 3532
E-mail: tour@holidayplanners.co.kr

9. Services available for participants at the session venue

Information on medical services and emergency numbers, postal, telephone, fax, photocopying, internet services, cafeterias, bars, banking services, travel agency and any other additional services available for participants will be published in the Official Journal of the session.

10. Immigration formalities and customs regulations

Visa regulations

All visitors to the Republic of Korea must have a valid passport and visa. Visitors from countries who have a special agreement with the Republic of Korea may be exempt from the visa requirement and can stay in the Republic of Korea without a visa for up to 90 days, depending on the type of the agreement between the two countries (see annex 2).

For more information, please contact your nearest Korean consulate or embassy, or refer to the website at <<http://www.hikorea.go.kr>>. Participants residing in countries where no Korean consulates or embassies are available should obtain the visa from the nearest embassy or consulate of the Republic of Korea.

³ More detailed information will be announced on the COP 10 website <<http://english.unccdop10.go.kr>>.

A visa application form may be downloaded at:
<<http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/visa/apply/index.jsp>>.

Customs regulations

For detailed information on customs procedures please visit the Korea Customs Service website at <<http://english.customs.go.kr>>.

11. Intervention at official meetings

General Assembly resolution 64/230 on the pattern of conferences requests the Secretary-General to, inter alia, redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation services. In the interest of ensuring that meetings run smoothly, participants are reminded of the need to maintain a normal speed whenever delivering speeches or making statements, so that the provision of the required high quality simultaneous interpretation services can be achieved to the entire satisfaction of all participants.

12. Side events

Participants who wish to organize side events during the conference are requested to apply to the secretariat using the following telephone, fax and/or e-mail contacts:

Tel.: + 49 228 815 2800
Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99
E-mail: sideevents@unccd.int

The application form can be downloaded from the UNCCD website at <<http://www.unccd.int>> and should be submitted before 31 August 2011.

Participants are advised that the secretariat is responsible only for room allocation. Time slots and rooms will be accommodated according to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should a side event require interpretation services, simultaneous interpretation from Korean to English/French/Spanish and vice versa can be made available on commercial basis through the Conference Interpretation & Translation Institute in the Asia Pacific.

Contact

Mrs. Kwiyeon Kim
Tel: (+82 10) 5268 9879
Fax: (+82 2) 527 2942
E-mail: citiap@naver.com

Payment information

Bank name: Wooribank
Account number: 126-749913-41-001
Swift code: HVBKCRSE
Account holder: Kim Kwiyeon
Payment currency: USD
(Payment is to be completed within 30 days of the meeting)

For information on simultaneous interpretation equipment, including payment method, please contact:

Ms. Mi Young Song
Manager, Panorama Media
Tel: (+82 2) 6000 3242
Fax: (+82 2) 6000 3244
E-mail: panorama@pano-m.com

A list of available services from local providers will be made available on the UNCCD website.

Participants are reminded that no side events may be organized during the COP 10 official working hours (see chapter 3 above) and the special segment of the conference (17–18 October).

A calendar of side and parallel events during COP 10 will be published in the Official Journal of the session and also available on the host country COP 10 website <<http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>>. For any additional information on side events, please refer to the guidelines posted on the UNCCD website.

13. Business Forum on Sustainable Land Management

The Business Forum on Sustainable Land Management will take place at the conference venue CECO from 17 to 18 October alongside COP 10. The Forum will bring together CEOs and other business leaders, politicians, policy-makers, government representatives, opinion leaders, experts and other stakeholders from across the globe. The aim of the Forum is to raise awareness among the private sector of the importance of land management and in particular on issues of desertification, land degradation and drought. For more information, please contact:

Mr. Ji-cheol JEONG
Assistant Director, Korea Forest Service
Tel: (+82 42) 481 8889
Fax: (+82 42) 481 8884
E-mail: stopiron@korea.kr

14. Exhibition facilities

Limited space for exhibition facilities will be available to participants. Arrangements can be made through the secretariat depending on availability and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants wishing to set up exhibits are invited to contact Mr. Bertrand Vincent and Ms. Corinna Voigt at:

Tel.: + 49 228 815 2857/23
Fax: + 49 228 815 2898/99
E-mail: bvincent@unccd.int
cvoigt@unccd.int

The secretariat is responsible only for the allocation of exhibition space. Applicants will be allotted a maximum of 9 m² of exhibition space, which will be assigned with due consideration of the relevance to the objectives of the Convention and equitable

geographical distribution requirements. The deadline for the submission of requests to the secretariat is 14 August 2011.

Exhibitors will be responsible for the customs clearance of their exhibition material in accordance with the Republic of Korea's customs regulations. The secretariat may, however, provide assistance. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own stands. Set-up of exhibition structures must be done in consultation with CECO. For all further information about additional equipment for exhibitors, including infrastructure and technology, please contact:

Mr. Ji-Hang Shin
Project Manager
Coex Convention Team
E-mail: solcamer@coex.co.kr
Tel.: (+82 2) 6000 1085
Fax: (+82 2) 6000 1306

For any additional information about transportation, shipment and storage please contact:

Mr. Edward Lee
Project Manager
Coex Convention Team
E-mail: eskimofriend@coex.co.kr
Tel.: (+82 2) 6000 1125
Fax: (+82 2) 6000 1306

Catering:

Mr. James Han
Tel.: (+82) 55 212 1137 or (+82) 55 212 1111
E-mail: cecobq@naver.com

15. General information about the session venue

Information about Changwon

Useful information about Gyeongnam, the province where Changwon is located, including accommodation, transport and other facilities, can be found on the COP 10 website: <<http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>>.

Currency

USD 1 = approximately KRW 1,100 (indicative rate)

Weather

During the month of October, the average temperature in Gyeongnam varies between 15 and 18 degrees Celsius.

Electricity

Electricity: 220 volts at 60 Hz. However, adaptors may be needed.

Local time

GMT + 9 hours

Business hours

Banks:

Weekdays: 9.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m., weekends and national holidays: closed

Government offices and organizations:

Weekdays: 9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m., weekends and national holidays: closed

Post offices:

Weekdays: 9.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m., Saturdays: 9.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m., Sundays and national holidays: closed

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

Please see the following link for more information:
<<http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/main/index.jsp>>, weekends and national holidays: closed

Department Stores: 10.30 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Taxes:

Value-added tax (VAT) is levied on most goods and services at a standard rate of 10% and is included in the retail price. In tourist hotels, this 10% tax applies to rooms, meals and other services and is included in the bill. Any product with the “Tax Free Shopping” label will allow you a refund on the VAT you pay while in the Republic of Korea. To receive a refund, you must depart the Republic of Korea within three months of the purchase.

Travel information:

See <<http://www.visitkorea.or.kr/intro.html>>.

Further information on the conference is available on the UNCCD home page: <<http://www.unccd.int>>.

Annex 1

Accommodation List¹

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>CECO area (conference venue)</i>			
City 7 Pullman Hotel	Deluxe King	₩188,100	Room rate (inc. breakfast for 1PAX) ₩208,160
	Deluxe Twin	(ca. USD 171)	
Room rate (inc. breakfast for 2PAX) ₩228,330			
<i>Myeongseo-dong (10 min. on foot, 3 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Hotel Cinema	Double	₩70,000 (ca. USD 64)	Not offered
K Motel	Double	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	Not offered
Partner Motel	Double	₩75,000 (ca. USD 68)	Not offered
Amiga Motel	Double	₩70,000 (ca. USD 64)	Not offered
Dream Motel	Double	₩70,000 (ca. USD 64)	Not offered
Swiss Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
Buckingham Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
	Twin	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	
	Suite	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	

¹ For further information see <http://english.unccdop10.go.kr/sub/04_01.jsp>.

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Valentine Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
	Double	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	
Mong Motel		₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
Sorento Motel	Single	₩65,000 (ca. USD 60)	Not offered
	Twin	₩75,000 (ca. USD 70)	
Firenche	Single	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	Not offered
	Twin	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	
Skytel		₩75,000 (ca. USD 68)	Not offered
<i>Palyong-dong (5 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Dragon Tourist Hotel	Double	₩99,500 (ca. USD 90)	₩12,000
	Twin	₩124,200 (ca. USD 113)	
<i>Jungang-dong (10 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Canberra Hotel	Double	₩91,200 (ca. USD 83)	Included
	Twin	₩114,000 (ca. USD 171)	
Changwon Hotel	Single	₩131,100 (ca. USD 119)	₩13,000
	Double	₩138,000 (ca. USD 125)	
Hotel International	Double	₩135,200	₩16,360
	Twin	(ca. USD 123)	

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
AT Business Hotel	Double	₩79,800 (ca. USD 73)	Included
	Twin	₩102,600 (ca. USD 93)	
Hotel Highfere	Double	₩68,400 (ca. USD 62)	Included
	Twin	₩79,800 (ca. USD 73)	
Namsun Hotel	King + Single	₩79,800 (ca. USD 73)	Included
	Queen		
	Double	₩68,400 (ca. USD 62)	
Olympic Hotel	Single	₩79,800 (ca. USD 73)	Included
	Twin	₩102,600 (ca. USD 93)	
JoongAng Hotel	Double	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
	Twin	₩70,000 (ca. USD 64)	
Jeonwon Hotel	Double	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	Not offered
	Twin	₩70,000 (ca. 64 USD)	
<i>Yongho-dong (10 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Hotel Sungsan	Double	₩57,000 (ca. USD 52)	₩10,000
	Deluxe Double	₩91,200 (ca. USD 83)	
	Twin	₩79,800 (ca. USD 73)	
Avenue Hotel	Double	₩125,400 (ca. USD 114)	Included

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Hotel Amour	Double	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	Not offered
<i>Sangnam-dong (15 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Palace Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
Shanghai Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
Aqua Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
<i>Masan (20 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Riviera Hotel	Double	₩97,820	₩10,000
	Twin	(ca. USD 89)	
Savoy Hotel	Double	₩96,900 (ca. USD 88)	Included
	Twin	₩111,720 (ca. USD 102)	
Masan Arirang Tourist Hotel	Double	₩68,400 (ca. USD 62)	₩10,000
	Twin	₩91,200 (ca. USD 83)	
Masan Tourist Hotel	Double	₩68,400 (ca. USD 62)	₩6,000
	Double + Twin	₩91,200 (ca. USD 83)	
	Deluxe Double	₩102,600 (ca. USD 93)	
Masan M Hotel	Double	₩102,600 (ca. USD 93)	Included
	Twin	₩125,400 (ca. USD 114)	
	Suite	₩250,800 (ca. USD 228)	

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Room type</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Secret Garden	Single (weekday)	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	Not offered
	Single (weekend)	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	
Amiens Motel	Single	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	
Joy Motel	Single (weekday)	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	
	Single (weekend)	₩60,000 (ca. USD 55)	
Puzzle Motel	Single (weekday)	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	
	Single (weekend)	₩55,000 (ca. USD 50)	
Haebeach Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	
Juliet Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	
Sky Motel	Single	₩50,000 (ca. USD 45)	
<i>Changnyung (40 min. by car from CECO)</i>			
Lake Hill Resort		₩100,320 (ca. USD 91)	₩8,000
Royal Hotel	Single	₩68,400 (ca. USD 62)	₩10,000

Notes:

Rates are fixed in Korean Won (KRW) and include a 10% VAT and 10% service charge.

Room charge is per night per room; breakfast price is per person per meal.

Currency: USD 1 = approximately KRW 1,100.

Annex 2

Countries with visa exemptions¹

Countries under visa waiver agreements

Nationals from countries with visa waiver agreements can enter the Republic of Korea without a visa as long as the purpose of their visit is tourism or if they are staying only temporarily. The following countries (93 as of May 2011) are permitted to enter without a visa, in accordance with the Visa free Entry for Korean nationals.

<i>Continent</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of passport</i>	<i>Maximum period of stay</i>
Asia (20)	Bangladesh	Ordinary diplomatic, official	90 days
	Cambodia	Diplomatic, official	60 days
	India	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Islamic Republic of Iran	Diplomatic, official	3 months
	Israel	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Japan	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Kazakhstan	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Kyrgyzstan	Diplomatic, official	30 days
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Malaysia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Mongolia	Diplomatic, official	30 days
	Myanmar	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Pakistan	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Philippines	Diplomatic, official	Unlimited
	Singapore	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Thailand	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	Diplomatic, official passport: unlimited, ordinary: 90 days
	Turkey	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days

¹ This information is reproduced as received by the UNCCD secretariat from the Korea Forest Service and without formal editing. For any further information please see the website: <<http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/main/index.jsp>>.

<i>Continent</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of passport</i>	<i>Maximum period of stay</i>
	Turkmenistan	Diplomatic passport	30 days
	Uzbekistan	Diplomatic passport	60 days
	Viet Nam	Diplomatic, official	90 days
the Americas (30)	Antigua and Barbuda	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Argentina	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Bahamas	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Barbados	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Belize	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	Diplomatic, official: 30 days, ordinary: 90 days
	Brazil	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Chile	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Colombia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Costa Rica	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Dominica	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Dominican Republic	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Ecuador	Diplomatic, official	Diplomatic: unlimited, official: 3 months
	El Salvador	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Grenada	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Guatemala	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Haiti	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Jamaica	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Mexico	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Nicaragua	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Panama	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Paraguay	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Peru	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Saint Lucia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days

<i>Continent</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of passport</i>	<i>Maximum period of stay</i>
	Saint Vincent	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Suriname	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Trinidad and Tobago	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Uruguay	Diplomatic, official	90 days
Europe (35)	Austria	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	Diplomatic, official passport: 180 days, ordinary: 90 days
	Azerbaijan	Diplomatic, official	30 days
	Belarus	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Belgium	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Bulgaria	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Croatia	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Cyprus	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Czech Republic	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Denmark	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Estonia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Finland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	France	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Germany	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	Diplomatic, official passport: unlimited, ordinary: 90 days
	Greece	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	Diplomatic, official passport: unlimited, ordinary: 3 months
	Hungary	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Iceland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Ireland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Italy	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Latvia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Liechtenstein	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Lithuania	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Luxembourg	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months

<i>Continent</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Type of passport</i>	<i>Maximum period of stay</i>
	Malta	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Netherlands	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Norway	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Poland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Portugal	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	60 days
	Romania	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Russian Federation	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Slovakia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Spain	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Sweden	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Switzerland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months
	Ukraine	Diplomatic passport	90 days
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
Africa	Algeria	Diplomatic, official	90 days
(7)	Benin	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Egypt	Diplomatic, official	90 days
	Lesotho	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	60 days
	Liberia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Morocco	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	90 days
	Tunisia	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	30 days
Oceania	New Zealand	Ordinary, diplomatic, official	3 months

Designated visa-free entry

Taking into account international conventions, mutuality doctrines, national profit and other such factors, certain countries are granted visa-free entry permissions.

Nationals of the countries in the following table are allowed up to 30 days of visa-free sojourn for tourism or visitation.

Exceptions: Nationals of Canada are allowed up to 6 months, and those of Australia, Hong Kong, Slovenia, Japan, and the United States of America are allowed up to 90 days.

Countries that are granted visa-free entry for diplomatic, government official and general passport holders (41 countries)

<i>Continent</i>	<i>Countries</i>
Asia	Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong (90 days), Kuwait, Macau (90 days), Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
America	Canada (6 months), Guyana, United States of America (90 days)
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Holy See, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia (90 days)
Africa	Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland
Oceania	Australia (90 days), Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu

Countries that are granted visa-free entry for ordinary passport holders (8 countries):

Argentina, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Japan (90 days), Paraguay, Uruguay

Countries that are granted visa-free entry for diplomatic and government official passport holders (2 countries):

Indonesia, Lebanon
