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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Visits to the Schengen area: reminder**

Taiwanese passport holders do not require a visa any more for short stays in the Schengen area.

However, the visa waiver does not give an unconditional right of entry and short stay.

We would like to remind visitors that they need to have with them the following documents, which will be requested upon entry in the Schengen territory:

- a passport with a validity of at least three months at the intended time of departure from the Schengen Area. Only passports containing the identity card number of the holder are eligible.

- in addition, you might also be asked to show:

- flight tickets for further journeys and return tickets;

- evidence of sufficient means of subsistence;

- reservation of accommodation, invitation letter in case of visits, conferences; school enrolment certificate in case of study etc.

Visitors to the Schengen area need to have these documents available upon entry.

More information can be found on

[http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/taiwan/travel\\_eu/visa/index\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/taiwan/travel_eu/visa/index_en.htm).

In doubt, questions can also be asked to representative offices of Schengen member countries in Taipei.