

Belgium suspends the issuance of visas to Russians from July 1, 2022

The Belgian Visa Application Center suspends the acceptance of documents for tourist visas for citizens of Russia from July 1, 2022

According to the Association of Tour Operators of Russia, the Belgian Consulate in Russia from July 1, 2022 suspends the issuance of short-term visas.

From July 1, the Belgium Visa Application Center will only accept documents for the following categories of D-type visas:

- Student visa for applicants planning to arrive in Belgium before August 31, 2022;
- Work visa (single entry) for applicants planning to arrive in Belgium before August 31, 2022;
- Family reunion visa, only for family members who accompany work visa applicants and plan to arrive in Belgium by August 31, 2022.

According to the Belgian Visa Application Center staff, this measure is temporary and will be lifted as soon as the Belgian Embassy regains the ability to process all visa applications without exception. However, according to the staff on the visa center, it is difficult to name even the approximate terms when visas will be issued as normal.

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