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Residence permit application for entrepreneurs and start-up entrepreneurs

① Use this form to apply for a first or an extended permit for entrepreneurship when you intend to come to Finland to become an entrepreneur or a start-up entrepreneur.

1. For instructions on submitting the application, on processing fees and on the required attachments, see migri.fi/entrepreneur or migri.fi/start-up-entrepreneur.
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.

The attachments needed for the application are listed on this form under 'Attachments'.

3. Submit your application at a Finnish mission (finlandabroad.fi) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
4. Residence permit applications are subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application before you have paid the processing fee.

I am applying for a first residence permit an extended permit

I am applying as an entrepreneur a start-up entrepreneur

1. Personal details

1.1 Applicant's personal details	Last name
	First names
	Former last names (if any) Former first names (if any)
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ ⓘ dd=day mm=month yyyy=year
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-
	Country of birth
Place of birth 	
1.2 Citizenship	Current citizenship(s)
	Former citizenship(s) (if any)
1.3 Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership
1.4 Other information	Current occupation
	Education
	Native language
	Language you wish to use <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English
	Language skills Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> poor/no skills <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> good/excellent Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> poor/no skills <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> good/excellent English <input type="checkbox"/> poor/no skills <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> good/excellent
	Other language skills ⓘ If you speak and understand other languages, please list your skills below:

2. Passport details

i Check the information from your valid passport.

2.1 Passport type	<p>Passport number _____</p> <hr/> <p>Passport type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a passport. Explain why not:</p>
2.2 Passport details	<p>Country of issue</p> <hr/> <p>Issuing authority</p> <hr/> <p>Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p>Date of expiry (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p>

3. Contact information

i Notify the Finnish Immigration Service immediately if your contact details change.

3.1 In place of residence	<p>Street address</p> <hr/> <p>Postal code City/town Country</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone number i Please include the country code.</p> <hr/> <p>Email address</p>
3.2 In Finland	<p>i Fill in the details if you already have an address in Finland that is not the same as the address in section 3.1.</p> <p>Street address</p> <hr/> <p>Postal code City/town</p>

	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code. <hr/> Email address
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4. Residence in Finland

ⓘ Fill in this section only if you are applying for a first residence permit.

4.1 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland	When do you intend to move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ <hr/> If you already are in Finland and apply for a first residence permit, when did you arrive in Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ ⓘ Fill in and attach to your application the form MP_1 (response to possible denial of admittance or stay). For more information, see the section 'Attachments'. <hr/> How long do you intend to stay in Finland? <hr/> Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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5. Family members

5.1 Spouse	ⓘ Fill in the details of your spouse regardless of whether or not he or she is applying for a residence permit. <input type="checkbox"/> No spouse. ⓘ If you do not have a spouse, please move to section 5.2.								
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	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____								
	Country of birth								
	Place of birth								

	<p>Current citizenship(s)</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse and I are applying for a residence permit simultaneously. <input type="checkbox"/> The spouse must fill in a separate application form.</p>
<p>5.2 Children</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fill in the details of all your children who are under 18 years of age. Fill in their details regardless of whether or not you are applying for a residence permit for them. <input type="checkbox"/> If you have more than three children, give the same details of your other children as a separate attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> No children <input type="checkbox"/> If you do not have children, please move to section 6.1.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for your child.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for your child.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for your child.</p>

6. Start-up entrepreneur

Fill in section 6 only if you are applying for a start-up entrepreneur's residence permit.

<p>6.1 Start-up company</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Select this if you are a start-up entrepreneur.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a start-up entrepreneur. <input type="checkbox"/> If this is the first time you are applying for a start-up entrepreneur's residence permit, attach to your application a positive Eligibility Statement from Business Finland.</p> <hr/> <p>Has the company already been set up?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you answered yes, give the Business ID of the company: _____</p>
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	<p>i If you are a start-up entrepreneur, you must have sufficient financial resources to cover your living costs in Finland. Examples of how you can prove that you have sufficient financial resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have funds of your own at your disposal (money in your bank account and a bank statement attached as proof). • You have signed an employment contract with the company and the company has sufficient funds to pay your salary. • Some other funding has been granted to the company and the funds can be used to secure the payment of wages. <p>How will you ensure that you have sufficient financial resources for living in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have funds and/or other income. I will attach a document, such as a bank statement, as proof of the funds and income I have.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My business is my only income source.</p>
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7. Registration of company and business idea

i Fill in section 7 only if you are applying for an entrepreneur's residence permit.

7.1 Business ID	<p>Does your company have a Business ID?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>i If you answered yes, give the Business ID of the company: _____</p>
7.2 Company	<p>Select the type of your company:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company</p> <p>Are you a Member of the Board of Directors or the Managing Director of the company?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No i If you answered no, you do not qualify for the residence permit for an entrepreneur. However, you can check if you could apply for some other residence permit. For more information, see the website of the Finnish Immigration Service at migri.fi.</p> <p>Share of ownership (%) _____</p> <p>i If you own less than 30 per cent of the company's shares, you do not qualify for the residence permit for an entrepreneur. However, you can check if you could apply for some other residence permit. For more information, see the website of the Finnish Immigration Service at migri.fi.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General partnership</p> <p>Are you a general partner? i If you are not a general partner, you do not qualify for the residence permit for an entrepreneur. However, you can check if you could apply for some other residence permit. For more information, see the website of the Finnish Immigration Service at migri.fi.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership</p> <p>Are you a general partner (not a silent partner)? i If you are not a general partner, you do not qualify for the residence permit for an entrepreneur. However, you can check if you could apply for some other residence permit. For more information, see the website of the Finnish Immigration Service at migri.fi.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Private trader <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative
7.3 Company details	<p>Has your company been entered in the Finnish Trade Register?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the company has been entered in the Trade Register.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, the company has not been entered in the Trade Register. ⓘ State below why the company has not been entered in the Trade Register.</p> <p>Reason why the company has not been entered in the Trade Register:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a permanent place of residence within the EU.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Finnish personal identity code.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not required to register at the Trade Register.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other reason, please specify:</p> <hr/> <p>Has your company been entered in the Finnish Tax Administration's registers? ⓘ Read more here: www.vero.fi/en/businesses-and-corporations/business-operations/tax-administrations-registers--business/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Explain here why not:</p> <hr/> <p>Are you receiving, or have you received, assistance in matters concerning the establishment of a company? ⓘ Such as from a business advisor or from other entrepreneurs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain below what type of help you have had with establishing your business and who has helped you.</p>

<p>7.4 Business idea</p>	<p>i What is the company's business idea? You should mention, for example, who your clients are, what service or product you sell, how you market your company and what is your view on the competition in the market.</p>
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8. Business and profitability

i Fill in section 8 only if you are applying for an entrepreneur's residence permit.

<p>8.1 Professional qualifications in the company's line of business</p>	<p>Do you have any relevant education or work experience in your company's line of business?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I do have a relevant education and/or work experience in the company's line of business.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not have any education or work experience in the company's line of business. i Please specify what professional qualifications and competence you have for becoming an entrepreneur in your company's line of business:</p>
<p>8.2 Business activities</p>	<p>For how long has the company been in operation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company has been in operation for at least one year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company has been in operation for less than one year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company has not yet started its operations.</p> <hr/> <p>For how long have you been working for the company in Finland?</p> <p>_____ years and _____ months</p> <hr/> <p>Has the company's first accounting period ended?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the most recent approved financial statements have been submitted to the Finnish Tax Administration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the first accounting period has ended but the approved financial statements have not been submitted to the Finnish Tax Administration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, the first accounting period is still ongoing.</p>
<p>8.3 Company's business premises</p>	<p>Does the company have an office or business premises?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

	<p>Does the company have tax debt, debt subject to enforcement or payment default entries? ⓘ If the company has debt, you must have a payment plan before you can be granted a residence permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, the company does not have any tax debt, debt subject to enforcement or payment default entries.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the company has tax debt, debt subject to enforcement or a payment default entry.</p> <p>ⓘ Attach a payment plan for the debt.</p>
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9. Company's line of business

ⓘ Fill in section 9 only if you are applying for an entrepreneur's residence permit.

<p>9.1 Line of business</p>	<p>Company's line of business ⓘ Choose your company's business sector and answer the questions related to that sector.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxi operations ⓘ We will check the required taxi licences directly with the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency, Traficom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food courier services ⓘ Attach a contract with your partner company, such as Wolt, Foodora or some other company.</p> <p>How will you deliver the food orders?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By car ⓘ Attach a copy of your driver's licence and of the vehicle registration certificate for your car. If you have a Finnish driver's licence and a Finnish personal identity code, we will obtain this information directly from Traficom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By some other vehicle.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tourism ⓘ Attach copies of the licences required for the business. In addition, check what type of travel service combination providers are obligated to deposit a security and to register with the travel guarantee register of the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority: www.suomi.fi/services/registration-of-travel-service-combination-providers-obligated-to-lodge-a-security-the-finnish-competition-and-consumer-authority/cfdf4aff-7d8e-44fb-a796-2457f76b2f87.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare ⓘ Occupation: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant industry</p> <p>Name of restaurant: _____</p> <p>Website of restaurant: _____</p> <p>Opening hours: _____</p> <p>Does the restaurant offer home delivery? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>ⓘ If you answered yes, explain briefly how the home delivery is organised. Attach a contract on home delivery.</p> <p>Does the restaurant have a licence for serving alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transport industry ⓘ We will check the required licences directly with the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency, Traficom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other line of business, specify which: _____</p>
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10. Criminal history and entry ban

① The Finnish Immigration Service will obtain the information of crimes and suspected crimes committed in Finland from official registers.

<p>10.1 Criminal offences</p>	<p>Have you been convicted of a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>① If you answered yes, fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Crime:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the crime took place: (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <hr/> <p>Punishment sentenced for the crime:</p> <hr/>
<p>10.2 Suspicion of a crime</p>	<p>Are you suspected of committing a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>① If you answered yes, fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Crime that you are suspected of:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the suspected crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the suspected crime took place (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <hr/>
<p>10.3 Entry ban</p>	<p>Do you have, or have you had, an entry ban?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>① If you answered yes, fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Country imposing the entry ban:</p> <hr/> <p>During which time was/is the entry ban valid?</p> <hr/>

11. Additional information for the application

i You can give any additional information here.

11.1 Additional information	
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12. Attachments

i Add all relevant documents as attachments to your application. Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. For more information, see migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation. The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here. When you submit your application, bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to your application.

12.1 Personal information	<p>i When you go and submit your application for a residence permit, bring with you your valid passport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing your personal data and of all passport pages containing markings. <input type="checkbox"/> A passport photo, or a photograph retrieval code, complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police i For instructions, see polisi.fi/en <input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application. i For more information, see migri.fi/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission. <input type="checkbox"/> The form MP.1 i Attach this form only if you already are in Finland and apply for a first residence permit.
12.2 Attachments from entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum of association i Add this attachment if your company is a limited liability company that has not been entered in the Finnish Trade Register. <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of association i Add this attachment if your company is a limited liability company that has not been entered in the Finnish Trade Register. <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder register i Always add this attachment if your company is a limited liability company. <input type="checkbox"/> A cooperative's memorandum of association i Add this attachment if your company is a cooperative that has not been entered in the Finnish Trade Register. <input type="checkbox"/> A general partnership's memorandum of association i Add this attachment if your company is a general partnership that has not been entered in the Finnish Trade Register. <input type="checkbox"/> A limited partnership's memorandum of association i Add this attachment if your company is a limited partnership that has not been entered in the Finnish Trade Register. <input type="checkbox"/> If your company is a general partnership ('ay') or a limited partnership ('ky'), attach a document proving that you have acquired a share of the company.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Business plan ⓘ Add this attachment if you are applying for a first residence permit for an entrepreneur or if you are applying for an extended permit and there have been changes in your business. <input type="checkbox"/> Documents regarding your company's business premises (rental agreement or proof of ownership of the premises) ⓘ Add this attachment if your company has business premises and if you are applying for a first residence permit or if you are applying for an extended permit and there have been changes in your business activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of professional qualifications and competence (degree certificates and/or certificates of employment) ⓘ Add these attachments if you have relevant work experience or qualifications in your company's line of business. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of financial resources (a bank statement, for example) ⓘ Add this attachment if you have funds of your own for the initial operating stage of your company or for supporting yourself. <input type="checkbox"/> Financial forecast for the next two years ⓘ Add this attachment only if you are applying for a first residence permit for an entrepreneur or if you are applying for an extended permit and there have been changes in your business. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of the funding granted to your company ⓘ Add this attachment if you have received funding for starting a business, such as a loan promise, loan agreement or funding decision. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of change of ownership ⓘ Add this attachment if you have bought an existing company, if you have received the company as a gift or if you will be working in exchange for a share in the company. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of payment regarding your business acquisition ⓘ Add this attachment if you have bought a company that has already been in operation. <input type="checkbox"/> Loan agreement ⓘ Add this attachment if you have taken out a loan to buy the company. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment agreement with National Enforcement Authority Finland or with other creditors to repay a debt ⓘ Add this attachment if your company has tax debt or other outstanding debt. <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's licence and vehicle registration certificate ⓘ Add this attachment if your company's line of business is food courier services and you deliver orders by car. If you have a Finnish driver's licence and a Finnish personal identity code, we will obtain the necessary information directly from Traficom. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract with partner company ⓘ Add this attachment if your company's line of business is either food courier services or restaurant industry and the restaurant offers home delivery. <input type="checkbox"/> Documents required of companies in the tourism industry ⓘ If your company's line of business is tourism, add copies of the licences required for operating in the tourism industry. In addition, check what type of travel service combination providers are obligated to deposit a security and to register with the travel guarantee register of the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority: www.suomi.fi/services/registration-of-travel-service-combination-providers-obligated-to-lodge-a-security-the-finnish-competition-and-consumer-authority/cdf4aff-7d4e-44fb-a796-2457f76b2f87. <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent financial statements (income statement and balance sheet) ⓘ Add this attachment if the accounting period has ended but the financial statements have not been submitted to the Finnish Tax Administration. <input type="checkbox"/> The most recent updated accounts (income statement and balance sheet) from the beginning of the current accounting period. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of agreements signed with customers, if such agreements exist.
11.3 Attachments from start-up entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Statement from Business Finland ⓘ Add this attachment if you are applying for a first residence permit as a start-up entrepreneur. <input type="checkbox"/> Documents proving that you have sufficient funds or income to support yourself in Finland. The documents can be, for instance, a bank statement or evidence of other assets that you have at your disposal in Finland.

<p>11.4 Other attachments</p>	<p>i Other attachments If you have any other attachments, tick the box and name the document:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>i The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.</p>
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12. Processing of personal data

<p>Population Information System and personal identity code</p>	<p>By law, your personal information will usually be recorded in the Population Information System of Finland if the Finnish Immigration Service grants you a residence permit. You will also be issued a personal identity code.</p> <p>The Population Information System is Finland's population register. It is electronic and its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data may also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is controlled by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency. The personal data in the register is stored permanently.</p> <p>A personal identity code is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need the code when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Even employers, banks or phone operators, for example, may need to know your personal identity code.</p> <p>At this stage, the following personal data will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, date of birth, gender, citizenship, native language, address and occupation.</p> <p>Further information about the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the privacy statement available at dvv.fi/en/pis-privacy-statement. You may also request a paper copy from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission to which you return this application.</p>
<p>The UMA system</p>	<p>The information you have provided on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. For further information on the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing, see migri.fi/data-protection. You can request a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>

13. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland, and I hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act under law in Finland. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban into the Schengen area.

Date and place

Signature

Name in block letters
