

Annex 3

Limited exemptions for essential travels to Belgium for non-EU or Schengen citizens living in the UAE

1. health professionals, health researchers and elderly care professionals;
2. frontier workers;
3. seasonal workers in agriculture;
4. transport personnel;
5. diplomats, staff of international organisations, people invited by international organisations whose physical presence is required for the well-functioning of these organisations, military personnel, federal police personnel, civil protection personnel, law enforcement personnel, personnel from the Immigration Office, customs personnel and humanitarian aid workers, in the exercise of their functions;
6. passengers in transit from and to extra-Schengen and EU
7. passengers travelling for imperative family reasons, meaning:
 - trips justified by family reunification (law of 15 december 1980);
 - Visits to a spouse or partner who does not live who does not live under the same roof, insofar as the stable and long-term character of the relationship can be proven
 - travel within the framework of co-parenting, including medical treatment within the framework of medically assisted procreation;
 - travel for funerals or cremations (first- and second-degree relatives);
 - travel within the framework of civil or religious marriages (first- and second-degree relatives).
8. seafarers;
9. persons travelling for humanitarian reasons, including travel for compelling medical reasons or to pursue medical care, Assistance or care to an elderly person, minor, disabled or vulnerable person; Visiting relatives receiving palliative;
10. travelling for the purpose of study, including pupils, students and interns undergoing training as part of their studies and researchers with a hosting agreement;
11. Highly skilled third-country workers if their employment is necessary from an economic perspective and the work cannot be postponed or performed abroad; including high-level athletes (statut SHN) and professional from the cultural sector (with a single permit) and journalists for their professional activity]
12. movements of persons who come to work as an employee in Belgium, including au pairs, whatever the duration of this activity, provided that they are authorised by the competent Region (work permit or proof that the conditions of an exemption are met) ;
13. movements of persons who come to work as a self-employed in Belgium, whatever the duration of this activity, provided that they are authorised by the competent Region (valid professional card or proof that the conditions of an exemption are met).