

## **Issuance of multiple-entry visas**

1. The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall issue multiple-entry visas with a term of validity of 5 years to the following categories of citizens of the Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway and European Union (excluding England, Ireland and Denmark):
  - a. spouses, children (including adopted), who are under the age of 21 or are dependant, parents (including custodians), grandparents and grand-children of a person who is legally residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
  - b. members of official delegations who, following an official invitation addressed to the above mentioned countries, are to participate regularly in meetings, consultations, negotiations or exchange programmes, as well as in events held in the territory of the Republic of the Azerbaijan by intergovernmental organisations.
2. The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall issue multiple-entry visas with the term of validity of one year to the following categories of citizens of the above mentioned countries, provided that during the previous year they have obtained at least one visa and have made use of it in accordance with the national legislation on entry and stay of the Republic of Azerbaijan:
  - a) students and post-graduate students who regularly travel for the purposes of study or educational training, including in the framework of exchange programmes;
  - b) journalists and the technical crew accompanying them in a professional capacity;
  - c) participants in official exchange programmes organised by twin cities;
  - d) drivers conducting international cargo and passenger transportation services between the territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and above mentioned countries in vehicles registered in above mentioned countries;
  - e) persons needing to visit regularly for medical reasons and necessary accompanying persons;
  - f) business people and representatives of business organisations who regularly travel to the Republic of Azerbaijan;
  - g) persons participating in scientific, cultural and artistic activities, including university and other exchange programmes, who regularly travel to the Republic of Azerbaijan;
  - h) participants in international sports events and persons accompanying them in a professional capacity;
  - i) members of the professions participating in international exhibitions, conferences, symposia, seminars;
  - j) representatives of civil society organizations travelling regularly to the Republic of Azerbaijan for the purposes of educational training, seminars, conferences, including in the framework of exchange programmes or other similar events who regularly travel to the Republic of Azerbaijan;
3. The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall issue multiple-entry visas with the term of validity of a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years to the categories of persons referred to in paragraph 2 provided that during the previous 2 years they have made use of the one year multiple-entry visas in accordance with the national legislation on entry and stay of the Republic of Azerbaijan.