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GENERAL VISA INFORMATION

(Before lodging any application, please check the following)

- The passport must be valid for 3 months after the expiration date of the visa.
- The passport must hold, in order to print the visa, a minimum of 1 blank page for short stay applications and 2 blank pages for long stay applications
- Passport photographs pasted on to the forms must adhere to the basic specifications (see our « Useful Links » section)
- Payment of the processing visa fee is **by cash or bank check only**. *No specific fee for faster processing*
- Processing time : the length of time is indicated on the basis of a complete application at the time of lodgement
- The pre-paid envelope for return of documents has to be completely and properly filled out by the applicant
- The Police Record Check if required is issued by the police authorities once you have filled in and sent the consent disclosure form we provide. The address, the form has to be sent to, is indicated. The liaison officer then sends the record directly to us. It has to be less than three months old at the time of lodgment (for certain long stay visas only)
- The Visa Officer is unable to provide any advice on a specific application without formally assessing it.
- The Visa Section does not answer to any general enquiry, and it does not give information on the progress of visa applications by phone, fax or email. All necessary informations are available on our website, particular situations will be assessed directly at the desk during the interview. If necessary, you will be contacted directly by phone or email, please indicate your contact details on the application form.

- Visa applicants should not attempt to use the emergency telephone numbers of the French Embassy or of the French Consulate, as well as other department's e-mail addresses.

- It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the Consulate of France with a complete application at the time of lodgement.