

SIS & VIS

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

SCHENGEN INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)



IT IS THE LARGEST INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN THE SCHENGEN AREA, SERVING TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER.

SIS DATA ARE PROCESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- TO ENABLE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE SCHENGEN STATES
- TO CONTRIBUTE TO SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER WITHIN THE SCHENGEN AREA
- TO IMPROVE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SCHENGEN STATES.

1 WHAT DATA MAY BE PROCESSED

e.g.:



EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT WANTED PERSONS



MISSING PERSONS AND SUPERVISED



WITNESSES AND PERSONS SOUGHT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THEIR WHEREABOUTS FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES



THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS SUBJECT TO RETURN DECISIONS OR ALERTS ON REFUSAL OF ENTRY AND STAY



STOLEN VEHICLES



IDENTITY DOCUMENTS



OTHER OBJECTS SOUGHT BY COMPETENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Find out what personal data may be processed in Schengen Information System (SIS) and Visa Information System (VIS), and how to exercise your rights of access, rectification and erasure.

VISA INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIS)



IT IS A COMMON EU SYSTEM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SHORT-STAY SCHENGEN VISAS

VIS DATA ARE PROCESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- EXAMINING VISA APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING VISA DECISION-MAKING
- VERIFYING THE IDENTITY OF VISA HOLDERS
- FACILITATING CHECKS AT EXTERNAL BORDERS
- PREVENTING AND COMBATING VISA FRAUD AND ABUSE
- PREVENTING, DETECTING AND INVESTIGATING SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCES



PERSONAL DATA OF THE VISA APPLICANT



FACIAL IMAGE (PHOTOGRAPH)



FINGERPRINTS



DATA RELATING TO THE INVITING PERSON OR ORGANISATION



INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE VISA APPLICATION



DECISIONS TAKEN IN RELATION TO THE VISA APPLICATION

2 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO



obtain confirmation as to whether your personal data are being processed



obtain access to your personal data



request the rectification of inaccurate personal data



request the erasure of personal data processed unlawfully



Where your rights have been infringed, you have the right:

- to file a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (Poland)
- to pursue claims in the competent court



SIS & VIS DATA

They are processed and protected in accordance with EU and national regulations concerning

- the security and protection of personal data
- in the operation and use of SIS and VIS



PLEASE NOTE:

Access to information may be restricted where this is necessary to safeguard public security or the proper conduct of ongoing proceedings

4 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



VALIDITY OF SIGNATURE

The paper application requires a **handwritten signature**, and electronic - a **qualified electronic signature, a trusted or personal electronic signature**



POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTING A PROXY

The application may be submitted on your behalf by a representative, provided you attach the original or an official copy of the power of attorney



COPY OF IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT

If you attach a copy of your ID document to your application, this will make it easier to identify your data in the system



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where necessary, CTA NITS may request additional information required to verify your identity

3 HOW TO ACCESS YOUR DATA



1 STEP

PREPARE APPLICATION



Your application should include:

- name and surname;
- citizenship;
- date and place of birth;
- correspondence address;
- subject of the request and justification;
- signature of the applicant



2 STEP

SUBMIT APPLICATION



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3 STEP

RECEIVE ANSWER



A reply will be provided within **ONE MONTH** of receipt of the request by CTA NITS (in special cases it may be extended)

5 DETAILS AND FORMS

DETAILED INFORMATION



APPLICATION FORMS

YOU WILL FIND

www.bip.kgp.policja.gov.pl → Centralny organ techniczny KSI

www.policja.pl → About Polish Police → For Foreigners → Applications of persons regarding processing of their personal data in SIS and VIS

6 CONTACT TO DATA CONTROLLER (CTA NITS)



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