

PROCEDURE FOR SCHENGEN VISA – SHORT STAY CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Since 15.01.2014, France represents Switzerland in Central African Republic for short stay Schengen visas, through the French Consulate in Bangui.

CAUTION: Please note that within the framework of this Representation Agreement, the French Consulate **is not competent** for:

- Visa applications for short stays linked to a gainful activity (including drivers and journalists);
- Visa applications for short stays linked to studies;
- Visa requests for short stays related to medical reasons;
- The issuance of visas with limited territorial validity (unless linked to art. 25 (3) of the Code of visas);
- Visa applications from holders of a diplomatic, service or special passport other than Central African nationals:
- Visa applications from ordinary passport holders traveling to Switzerland for official reasons, including for participation in international conferences and who are not nationals of the Central African Republic.

If you are a holder of Central African Republic resident permit and you wish to travel to Switzerland for **less than 90 days**, the French Embassy in Bangui is competent. For more information, please visit their website: https://cf.ambafrance.org/-Visas

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