

## **Declaration of sponsorship**

The Embassy of Switzerland in Addis Abeba may require the submission of a declaration of sponsorship during the verification of a visa application if the applicant does not have sufficient financial means to support himself in Switzerland, or, if the Embassy of Switzerland in Addis Abeba has reason to doubt sufficient financial funds exist. The declaration of sponsorship will be provided by the Embassy's own motion. It is not available online.

Guarantor can be a natural person residing in Switzerland or Liechtenstein, major holders of a valid residence permit for Switzerland (B or C) and legal persons registered in the commercial register.

If the Embassy of Switzerland in Addis Abeba requires a declaration of sponsorship, the applicant must complete the relevant form handed out by the visa section and submit it to the guarantor in Switzerland (e.g. by e-mail or fax). The guarantor completes and signs the declaration and sends it, depending on the canton, to the local communal authority or to the cantonal migration authority. Specific information regarding the procedure for the different cantons can be found on the <u>information leaflet</u>. The competent authority verifies the declaration of sponsorship and informs the cantonal migration authority of the results of its verification in form of a statement which will be submitted directly to the Embassy of Switzerland in Addis Abeba electronically. Upon receipt of the statement, the applicant or a third person can submit the passport together with a new flight reservation and a travel and health insurance according to the new travel date (if applicable) directly at the Embassy of Switzerland in Addis Abeba during the opening hours (Monday – Thursday from 9.00 – 11.30am) without prior appointment.

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አዲስ አበባ ውስጥ ያለው የስዊዘርላንድ ኤምባሲ፣ አመልካቹ በስዊዘርላንድ ራሱን ለመቻል በቂ የንንዘብ አቅም ከሌለው ወይም በአዲስ አበባ የሚንኘው የስዊዘርላንድ ኤምባሲ የአመልካቹ የንንዘብ አቅም በቂ መሆኑን ካላመነበት፣ የቪዛ ማመልከቻዎ በሚታይበት ጊዜ የድ*ጋ*ፍ/ ስፖንሰር መግለጫ ሊጠየቁ ይችላሉ። የድ*ጋ*ፍ መግለጫው በመስመር ላይ (online) ስለሌለ መቅረብ ያለበት በኤምባሲው ሲጠየቅ ነው።

ዋስትና ሰጪው ሰው በስዊዘርላንድ ወይም ሌተንስታይን የሚኖር፣ ጊዜው ያላበቃ (የሚያንለግል) የስዊዘርላንድ የლኖሪያ ፈቃድ (B or C) ያለው ወይም ሀ*ጋ*ዊ የንግድ ምዝንባ ያደረን ሊሆን ይችላል።

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