

## Declaration

I am been informed that the processing time of my visa application, pursuant to the article 23\* of Schengen Visa Code, needs 15 days.

I understand that any inquiry asking preferential treatment within the normal processing time will not be answered unless serious humanitarian reasons are produced.

At:.....

Date:.....

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Signature

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Name  
(with block capitals)

\* Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European parliament & of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code):

1. Applications shall be decided on within 15 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an application which is admissible in accordance with Article 19.
2. That period may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days in individual cases, notably when further scrutiny of the application is needed or in cases of representation where the authorities of the represented Member State are consulted.
3. Exceptionally, when additional documentation is needed in specific cases, the period may be extended up to a maximum of 60 calendar days.

**Remarks:**

I understand that the EC regulation does not concern the long stay national visa application.  
Due to the variety and complexity of the long stay visas applications, the processing time is not communicable.