Italian Student Visa Packet

Consulate General of Italy in New York

This consulate is for students whose zip codes fall under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in New York. Your assignment is based on your home or school zip code from your Syracuse Abroad application.

Before you begin:

- Ensure you have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your program ends.
- Ensure you will not need your passport before the program starts. If you will need your passport before the start of the program, we cannot guarantee you will receive your visa in time and you may need to apply independently. Contact us immediately to verify your eligibility for the group submission process.
- Visa application due date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019
- Main contact:
 - Courtney Eppel, Italy Visa Coordinator 315-443-9428, <u>cspencer@syr.edu</u>
- International students cannot apply through the group submission. If your home school is in New York State, Connecticut, Bermuda, or one of the following New Jersey Counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren, you should apply independently through the New York Consulate. <u>Please</u> <u>submit a copy of your I-20 or Green Card with your other paperwork.</u> If you are on a F1-visa, make sure it is valid at least 3 months after your Florence program ends.
- Students with European Union citizenship traveling with their EU passport do not need a visa.
- Full year students: If there is any chance that you may decide to stay a second semester with our program, you should get a visa to cover both semesters in advance. If you do not, you will have to return to the US during the break and apply for a new visa for the second semester. <u>Please contact us if you are planning on staying for two semesters</u>.

Mail or bring completed visa documents to:

Syracuse Abroad ATTN: Italy Visas 106 Walnut Place Syracuse, NY 13244

Rules for Submitting Your Italian Visa Application:

- Make sure your passport is signed!
- Respect the deadline!

All documents must be received by the deadline, sent in one package. If you miss the deadline, we can't guarantee you to be part of the group submission and you may have to submit your application independently.

- Print all documents single-sided only.
- Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or tape on any portion of your application.
- All forms with handwritten sections must be legible and written in **black or blue ink**.
- All photos, photocopies and scans must be clear and easy to read.
- You may print and photocopy in black and white or color.
- You may use the forms in this packet or download them from your <u>OrangeAbroad</u>
 <u>Portal</u>.
- Make copies of all documents for your records and reference.
 - Note: Especially keep a copy of the ID page of your passport.
- Send applications through a courier service (FedEx or UPS) as the US Postal Service (USPS) may take up to two days longer to reach the Syracuse Abroad office.

IMPORTANT: Please do <u>not</u>, under any circumstance, contact the consulate regarding your visa application.

As you are part of our group submission, the consulate requires that all contact regarding the group submission must come from Syracuse Abroad.

Checklist of Required Visa Documents

These documents are mandatory, no exceptions will be made.

The following documents must be mailed or brought to Syracuse Abroad:

- □ 1. Official SIGNED passport
- \Box 2. One official passport photo
- \Box 3. Photocopy of your driver's license
- □ 4. Italian visa application form (with 3 signatures)
- □ 5. Bank letter/ Proof of financial means (see page 10 for details)
- □ 6. An enrollment verification letter from your home university (non-SU students only)
- □ 7. Visa fee- money order made out to Consulate General of Italy in New York
- □ 8. Notarized Affidavit of Health Insurance
- □ 9. **Stamped** photocopy of your student ID card
- \Box 10. Pre-Paid UPS label
- □ 11. Copy of round-trip flight itinerary (**Note:** if you are traveling on the group flight, Syracuse Abroad will get this for you)

Remember to keep a copy of all documents for your records! Note: What is a Notary?

You will notice at least one document requires notarization. A notary is a person authorized to perform legal formalities; in this case, authorization of a signature on an official document. This tells the consulate that it has been legally confirmed that YOU signed the document before him/her. You can find notaries at most banks. If you are a Syracuse University student, you can <u>make an appointment</u> to have documents notarized at our office.

1. Your Official Passport

The consulate requires your official passport in order to place the visa inside as a permanent page. This visa confirms the official approval of your stay in your host country and is required for any student not of European Union citizenship.

If you do not have a passport or your passport will expire within six months of your program ending, apply for or renew your passport immediately!

Syracuse Abroad strongly recommends that you have your passport application expedited to ensure your new passport arrives in time to apply for your visa with the group. If you do not use the expedited service and your passport does not arrive until after the deadline, we cannot guaranty that you will be able to be part of the group submission.

Applications for passports and passport renewal can be found online at <u>Travel.State.Gov</u>.

Once you have applied for your passport, immediately begin working on the remainder of your visa application and submit it to Syracuse Abroad by the published deadline. Do not fill out ANY passport information, we will fill that in when your new passport arrives. Add a note with your submitted documents detailing the date you submitted your passport application. Once you receive your new passport, do not forget to sign it before sending it to Syracuse Abroad.

2. One Official Passport Photo



The consulate requires a separate photo to create your visa. This does not need to be the same photo as in your passport. You may have official passport photos taken at the post office, drugstores and other stores for a fee. The photo should feature only you in front of a white background. You may not take the photo yourself. Only send one photo with your visa application, but keep the extra photos and bring them with you to Italy. Please write your name clearly on the back of the photo. Please see the sample at left.

3. Copy of your Driver's License or State ID

Your driver's license or state ID confirms that you live in the region served by the New York consulate. Please copy it onto a blank sheet of paper and ensure the copy is clear and legible.

See sample at right.



4. Visa Application Form

You should have downloaded a blank application when you downloaded this packet. If you did not, please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> or in your log into your <u>OrangeAbroad Portal</u>.

Please fill out each page exactly as it is filled out on the sample (pages 6-9 in this packet) with your appropriate information. There are three signatures required on this application and you must complete all for the application to be complete.

Please refer to this page when answering questions 25, 29 and 30 of your visa application.

Number of Days for Fall 19 (question 25)

| Question 25: Program | Number of Days |
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| SU Florence Center | |
| SU Florence Center: Studio Arts, Architecture | |
| SU Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at University of Florence | |
| SU Florence Center & University of Florence (courses taught in English) | |
| SU Florence Center & Direct Enroll at University of Florence (courses in Italian) | <mark>107 days</mark> |
| Sustainability Signature Seminar (with any program above) | <mark>116 days</mark> |

Program Dates for Fall 19 (questions 29 and 30)

| Question 29: Program | Arrival Date |
|---|--------------------------|
| Sustainability Signature Seminar | Arrive 25 August, 2019 |
| SU Florence Center | |
| SU Florence Center: Studio Arts, Architecture | |
| SU Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at University of Florence | |
| SU Florence Center & University of Florence (courses taught in English) | |
| SU Florence Center & Direct Enroll at University of Florence (courses in Italian) | Arrive 3 September, 2019 |
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| Question 30: Program | Departure Date |
| SU Florence Center | |
| SU Florence Center: Studio Arts, Architecture | |
| SU Florence Center & Intensive Language Program at University of Florence | |
| SU Florence Center & University of Florence (courses taught in English) | |
| SU Florence Center & Direct Enroll at University of Florence (courses in | |
| Italian) | Depart 18 December, 2019 |





Consolato Generale d'Italia New York



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| //Name and address of host company/organization | . Telephone and fax of the Company/ organization | |
| SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN FLORENCE PIAZZA SAVONAROLA, 15 | (39) 055-5031-31 PHONE | |
| FLORENCE I-50132 | (39) 055-5000-31 FAX | |
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| Contanti/cash | 31 or 32 | |
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| Ricongiungimento Familiare, Familiare al Seguito, Lavoro | expenses covered during the stay | |
| Subordinato/Autonomo, Missione, Diplomatico, Adozione. | Trasporto prepagato/prepaid transport | |
| INFORMATION NOT NECESSARY IF APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF VISAS: | Altro (precisare)/ Other (please specify) | |
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| 35. Vincolo familiare con un cittadino UE, SEE o CH/ Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen | | | | | |
| 36. Luogo e data / Place and date | | della potestà g | r i minori, firma del titolare genitoriale/tutore legale)/ minors, signature of parental l guardian) | | |
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Sono a conoscenza del fatto che il rifiuto del visto non dà luogo al rimborso dei diritti pagati per la trattazione della pratica

I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused STUDENT SIGNATURE

Sono informato/a del fatto e accetto che la raccolta dei dati richiesti in questo modulo, la mia fotografia e, se del caso, la rilevazione delle mie impronte digitali sono obbligatorie per l'esame della domanda di visto e che i miei dati anagrafici figuranti nel presente modulo di domanda di visto, così come le mie impronte digitali e la mia fotografia, saranno comunicati alle competenti autorità italiane e trattati dalle stesse ai fini dell'adozione di una decisione in merito alla mia domanda.

Tali dati, così come i dati riguardanti la decisione relativa alla mia domanda o un'eventuale decisione di annullamento o revoca di un visto rilasciato, saranno inseriti e conservati nel sistema informatico della Rappresentanza diplomatico consolare e del Ministero degli Affari Esteri. Tali dati saranno accessibili alle autorità nazionali competenti per i visti. Inoltre, saranno accessibili alle autorità Schengen competenti ai fini dei controlli sui visti alle frontiere esterne, alle autorità degli Stati membri competenti in materia di immigrazione e di asilo (ai fini della verifica dell'adempimento delle condizioni di ingresso, soggiorno e residenza regolari nel territorio degli Stati membri e dell'identificazione delle persone che non soddisfano, o non soddisfano più, queste condizioni), alle autorità degli Stati membri competenti ai fini dell'esame di una domanda di asilo. A determinate condizioni, i dati saranno anche accessibili alle autorità degli Stati membri e a Europol ai fini della prevenzione, dell'individuazione e dell'investigazione di reati di terrorismo e altri reati gravi.

Sono informato/a del mio diritto di ottenere la notifica dei dati relativi alla mia persona registrati nel sistema informatico e del diritto di chiedere che i dati inesatti relativi alla mia persona vengano rettificati e che quelli relativi alla mia persona trattati illecitamente vengano cancellati. Su mia richiesta espressa, l'autorità che esamina la domanda mi informerà su come esercitare il mio diritto a verificare i miei dati anagrafici e a rettificarli o sopprimerli, così come delle vie di ricorso previste a tale riguardo dalla legislazione nazionale. L'autorità di controllo nazionale dei dati è il Garante per la Protezione dei Dati Personali.

Dichiaro che tutti i dati da me forniti sono completi ed esatti. Sono consapevole che le dichiarazioni false comporteranno il respingimento della mia domanda o l'annullamento del visto già concesso e comporteranno la richiesta di avvio di azioni giudiziarie da parte della Rappresentanza ai sensi della legislazione dello Stato (articolo 331 c.p.p.).

La mera concessione del visto non dà diritto ad alcun tipo di risarcimento qualora io non soddisfi le condizioni previste dall'articolo 5, paragrafo 1 del Regolamento (UE) n. 562/2006 (Codice Frontiere Schengen) e dell'articolo 4 del D.Lgs. 286/98 e per tali motivi mi venga rifiutato l'ingresso.

I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form, submision of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints are mandatory for the examination of the visa application; and any personal data concerning me which appears on the visa application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant Italian Authorities and processed by these Authorities for the purposes of a decision on my visa application. Such data as well as data concerning the decision regarding my application or a decision whether to annul or revoke a visa issued will be entered

Such data as well as data concerning the decision regarding my application or a decision whether to annul or revoke a visa issued will be entered into and stored in the Visa Information System of the diplomatic/consular mission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Such data will be accessible to the National Visa Authorities. Moreover, such data will be accessible to the Schengen Authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at external borders, to the immigration and asylum authorities in the Member States (for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence in the territory of the Member States are fulfilled and of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfill these conditions) to the Member States authorities competent for examining an asylum application. Under certain conditions the data will also be available to designated authorities of the Member States and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences.

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I am aware that I have the right to obtain the notification of the data relating to me recorded in the Visa Information System and to request that the data relating to me which is inaccurate be corrected and that the data relating to me unlawfully processed be deleted. At my express request,

the data relating to me which is inaccurate be corrected and that the data relating to me unlawfully processed be deleted. At my express request, the authority examining my application will inform me of the manner in which I may exercise my right to check the personal data concerning me and have it corrected or deleted, including the related appeal procedures according to the National Law. The competent authority in charge for personal data is "Garante per la protezione dei dati personali". I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information supplied by me is correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution, under the National Law, with proceedings initiated by the Embassy/Consulate of Italy which deals with the application (Article 331 Penal Code). The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the relevant provisions of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) and Article 4 of the Decree no. 286/98 and I am therefore refused entry.

| ANNOTAZIONI/NOTES (riservato all'U: | fficio/ for office use only) |
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CITY, STATE, DATE of signature

STUDENT SIGNATURE

5. Bank Letter/ Proof of Financial Means

The consulate requires proof that you have financial means to reside in Florence. Syracuse Abroad cannot waive or alter this requirement. All students must provide documentation of their funding.

There are two options:

- The student can provide a bank letter in their name only (no joint accounts accepted) on the bank's official letterhead, showing a minimum of \$50 per day abroad. See funding requirements below and a sample bank letter on the following page.
 -OR-
- 2. Provide bank statements from the last 3 months of the parent(s)' bank account(s), showing a minimum balance of \$50 per day abroad. See funding requirements below.
 - a. This option also requires a photocopy of the student's birth certificate and a notarized affidavit of support signed by the parent and notarized by a notary public. The affidavit form can be found on page 12.

Statements from retirement accounts, 401k and stock portfolios are NOT accepted by the Italian consulates in lieu of a bank letter.

Accessible amounts required (amounts add up to approximately \$50 per day in Florence):

- Fall or spring semester students: \$6,500
- Academic year students: \$13,000
- Fine Arts Graduate students: \$19,500

**NOTE: Some programs vary in length. If your program is longer than four or eight months, you will need to add \$1,550 per month to the amount.

Guidelines for students submitting their own bank letter:

- YOU (the student) are the only account holder
- Amount must total \$50 per day for the length of the semester (see amounts above)
- The specified funds are present in your account at the time the letter is generated
- Letter(s) must be original. Copies, scans, emails, and faxes are unacceptable.
- Letter(s) must be on the bank's original letterhead and have a signature of a representative.
- Letter(s) must be dated as close to the visa deadline as possible.

Guidelines for parents providing bank statements:

- Statements must show account balances for the past three months.
- Screenshots of bank accounts are not acceptable. Print outs of statements showing parent name(s) and bank information are required. Account numbers should be blacked out.
- Statements must be dated as close to the visa deadline as possible.
- You may combine accounts from different institutions to reach your required amount.
- Parent who signs affidavit of support needs to be the same parent whose bank account info is being presented. If both parents are listed on bank account, only one has to fill out the affidavit.

United States Bank of Syracuse

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123 Main Street Syracuse, NY 13210

April 20, 2016

To The Honorable Italian Consulate General:

This letter certifies that the title of the following accounts reflects **[your name here]** as an account holder.

| Account Type | Account No. | Amount * | Date Opened |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Checking | ends in xxxx | \$4,245.36 | 01/01/2000 |
| Savings | ends in xxxx | In excess of | 01/01/2000 |
| | | \$8,000.00 | |

The above mentioned balance(s) is accurate as of [today's date].

Sincerely, John Doe Bank Teller and Customer Service Representative (315) 555-2252 John.Doe@USBS.com

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

To be complete by the person providing financial support

(Must be notarized)

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| | (Signature of the Notary Public) | Seal of the | (Signature of the Affiant) |
| | | Notary Public | |
| | Remember to include affiant's Bar | nk/financial stateme | nt(s) as per the information sheet |

6. Enrollment Verification Letter from Home University

For Non-SU students only. Obtain this letter from your school's registrar's office; it should confirm that you are enrolled full time at your home university, and should contain your anticipated graduation date.

Send the original letter with a stamp or seal, copies will not be accepted. If your school would rather send your letter directly to Syracuse Abroad, please contact Courtney Eppel.

7. Visa Fee- Money Order

The Italian consulate charges a fee for a long stay student visa. Please submit a money order made out to the Consulate General of Italy in New York for the exact fee amount (fees change quarterly based on exchange rate; new fee info will be available April 1. You will receive an email in early April with details). Money orders can be purchased at your local post office or at some drugstores.

8. Notarized Affidavit of Health Insurance Coverage

As part of the visa process, the Italian Consulate General requires that all students purchase an insurance policy with I.N.A. ASSITALIA for the duration of their stay as a student in Italy. Syracuse Abroad purchases this insurance for every student once they arrive in Florence. Therefore, this affidavit is the documentation acknowledging that the student is aware they will have this coverage. You do not need to send any money with this application. This insurance covers only emergency care and alone is not enough medical insurance for a student for the entire semester. Students and their families are responsible for ensuring that they are adequately covered while abroad.

The notarization should be completed at the bottom of the page or as the notary sees fit. Do not sign the document until you are in the presence of the notary. The actual form is on the following page. Please ensure this form has NOTHING printed on the back when you complete it.

- 1. Print out the form on the following page. *DO NOT SIGN YET*
- 2. Take the sheet to a notary and have the document notarized (see note one page 3).
- **3.** Send the original along with your visa application.

AFFIDAVIT OF INSURANCE

To be completed by the student

(Must be notarized if not signed in person at the Consulate)

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BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH, DEPOSE AND SAY:

- That within 8 (eight) days of my arrival in Italy I will report to the local Police Headquarters ("Questura") for the issuance of my Permit of Stay ("Permesso di Soggiorno"), as required by the Italian Law of all foreigners residing in Italy for an extended period of time.
- That prior to appearing at the Questura I will have purchased an Italian insurance policy, such as that issued by I.N.A. Assitalia or comparable insurance carrier, conforming to Italian standards.
- That the above mentioned insurance coverage will be in effect for my entire stay in Italy and that I will be responsible for any other expense of this nature that I may incur in Italy.

(Signature of the Notary Public)

(Signature of the Affiant)

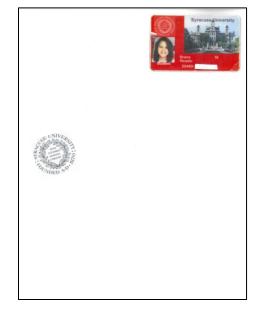
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Notary Public

9. Stamped Photocopy of Your University ID

Your university ID card provides proof that you are a full-time student at an accredited university. If you are not a student at Syracuse University, you will need your school to place its stamp or seal on this copy as seen in the sample provided. Photocopy your University ID card onto a blank sheet of paper and take the sheet to your university registrar to have the document stamped/sealed. (Syracuse University students do not have this document stamped, but do need to provide a photocopy of their student ID.) Send the stamped document to Syracuse Abroad.

See sample at right.



10. Pre-Paid UPS Label

You must provide Syracuse Abroad with a pre-paid UPS label in order to have your passport and visa returned to you. You do not need to provide Syracuse Abroad with an envelope, just the label. Following are directions on how to create one. The label is available for printing for 24 hours. If you do not have immediate access to a printer, you can save the label as a PDF file and print it later.

Go to www.ups.com

Select "ship" from the quick start menu

- 1. Where is your shipment coming from?
 - a. You are shipping FROM Syracuse Abroad, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse NY 13244, 315.443.9428, <u>cspencer@syr.edu</u> (check the box to send status updates to this email address)
 - b. Continue
- 2. Where are you shipping to?
 - a. You are shipping TO your home address. Enter those details here.
 - b. Continue
- 3. What kind of packaging are you using?

- a. From the drop down list, select "UPS LETTER", weight 1lb, replacement value \$170 USD
- b. You can add a reference number or other options if you like, but it's not required
- c. Continue
- 4. How would you like to ship?
 - a. From the selection of boxes shown, disregard the dates listed and choose the box that says "UPS 2ND DAY AIR". You can choose next day air if you prefer.
 - b. Continue
- 5. Almost done. Let's check a few more details.
 - a. Add your personal email address so you can receive notifications of your passport's whereabouts. Select any other options you wish.
 - b. Continue
- 6. How would you like to pay?
 - a. Select payment card and fill out your billing information.
- 7. Review the details; if everything is correct, click "PAY AND GET LABEL".
 - a. If you can't print the label out right away, save it as a PDF so you can print it later. The label is available for printing for 24 hours. If you wait longer than 24 hours, you will have to call UPS customer service for assistance to print the label.

IMPORTANT: Although we will do everything in our power to help you locate a missing package, Syracuse Abroad cannot be responsible for shipments that are wrongfully delivered or lost by UPS. It is UPS policy to require a signature for a package unless otherwise instructed and to leave packages in a secure location. However, we unfortunately have no control over individual drivers and whether they adhere to UPS policy.

Syracuse Abroad recommends that you track your package when you are notified that your passport has been sent. If you have special requirements for delivery (a specific door, ringing the doorbell, etc.), these must be addressed by you as the customer with UPS.

For greater control over how your UPS shipment is delivered, please consider signing up for the UPS My Choice service. You can receive alerts regarding the package and can provide further instructions how you would like the package delivered (leave inside a side door, reschedule, bring to a different address, etc.). Read about this service here:

http://www.ups.com/content/us/en/bussol/browse/personal/delivery_options/my_choice.html. To sign up, use this link: http://www.ups.com/mychoice/welcome.html

Please contact UPS Customer Service at 800-PICK-UPS (800-742-5877) with your tracking number if you have questions about the delivery of your package or to file a claim for a missing package. You may also file a claim from your online account.

11. Confirmed Round-Trip Flight Itinerary

To obtain a visa, students must provide proof of exit from the country. You must provide confirmation that you have purchased a round-trip ticket to Italy and out the Schengen area (explanation on the following page). Make a copy of the flight confirmation from the airline, agent or travel agency. This must include all legs of your flight and confirmation that you purchased the flight.

If you are traveling on the group flight and/or booking your flight through Advantage Travel, we will get your itinerary directly from them. Please ensure that you purchase this flight before the visa deadline. If you have questions regarding group flights, call Advantage Travel (315-471-2222).

You are responsible for researching whether you need a visa for any independent travel before, during or after the program. **International students are strongly advised to check tourist visa requirements** thoroughly as there may be restrictions.

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What is the Schengen Area?

The Schengen Area includes the countries listed below. You will be able to travel freely in these countries within the dates of your program and/or visa.

- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland (not EU)
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein (not EU)
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway (not EU)
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland (not EU)

