

## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND GAMBIANS ABROAD

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of The Gambia presents its compliments to the Embassy of Switzerland in Dakar and, has the honour to inform that The Gambia has issued a New Harmonized Visa Policy effective 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025, wherein, "Nationals of the 27 EU Member States including United Kingdom and Switzerland, Tourists on Chartered Flights and Tour Operators, holding diplomatic, official/ service or ordinary passports can travel to The Gambia visa free and are not required to be in possession of clearance either."

In this regard, the Ministry would appreciate the kind consideration of the esteemed Embassy in exempting Gambian visa applicants from Article 25a of the Visa Code of Schengen.

While anticipating favourable consideration on this request, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of The Gambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Switzerland in Dakar, Senegal the assurances of its highest consideration.

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