



## TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR VISA APPLICATION

Instructions for the submission of a travel health insurance in connection with a Schengen Visa Application

In order to apply for a short stay visa in the Schengen Area (visa category "C") it is mandatory to include a valid Travel Health Insurance in the application.

Additional information about the complete set of documentation necessary for a visa application is available on our website: [www.eda.admin.ch/cairo](http://www.eda.admin.ch/cairo)

The Travel Health Insurance must fulfill the following requirements:

- Minimum cover: EUR 30'000.— per person
- The insurance must be valid for all Schengen States
- The insurance company must have a branch in a Schengen State or in Lichtenstein
- The insurance must include repatriation costs in case of illness, medical emergency assistance and/or emergency hospitalization for healthy persons without pre-existing illness

### Note:

Applicants should be aware that insurance policies often contain references to significant exclusions or limitations in relation to activities, medical conditions, etc. For example in case of pre-existing illnesses, which limit the coverage offered or exclude it entirely. It is the responsibility of the applicants to check the policies before signing.

The Embassy recommends insurances with full coverage, but cannot be held responsible if the insurance company refuses payment for non-covered services.

Misunderstanding or problems between the insurance company and the insurance person are a matter of private law.

At present, in addition to insurance companies whose headquarters are in a Schengen State, the following Egyptian insurance companies offer insurance policies that comply with Schengen visa requirements:

**Arab Misr Insurance (AMIG)**

**Arab Orient Takaful Insurance**

**AROPE Insurance**

**Egyptian Takaful Insurance**

**Egyptian Saudi Insurance House**

**Iskan Insurance**

**Mohandes Insurance**

**Suez Canal Insurance**

**Wethaq Takaful Insurance**

**AIG Egyptian Insurance Company**

**Allianz Egypt**

**BUPA Egypt**

**Delta Insurance**

**Gras Savoye / ACE Insurance Egypt (including Business Class policy)**

**Misr Insurance**

**Chartis HSBC Premier Card**

**Tokio Marine Egypt General Takaful Company)**

**CIS Egypt (Cooperative Insurance society Egypt)**

**Royal Insurance Company**

**AXA Insurance**

**United Insurance (Egypt)**

**CHUBB Insurance Egypt (ex-ACE Insurance Egypt)**