



List of countries with a low recognition rate

As of 1st October 2019

EU-/EFTA member states	
Belgium	Malta
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Denmark	Norway
Germany	Austria
Estonia	Poland
Finland	Portugal
France	Romania
Greece	Sweden
Ireland	Slovakia
Iceland	Slovenia
Italy	Spain
Croatia	Czechia
Latvia	Hungary
Liechtenstein	United Kingdom
Lithuania	Cyprus
Luxemburg	

Safe countries:	
Albania ¹	Kosovo
Benin	Moldova ¹
Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	Mongolia
Burkina Faso	Montenegro ¹
Georgia ¹	Northern Macedonia ¹
Ghana	Serbia ¹
India	Senegal

Other countries exempt from visa requirements for the Schengen area:		
Andorra	Japan	Singapore
Antigua and Barbuda	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Argentina	Macao	South Korea
Australia	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Bahamas	Marshall Islands	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Barbados	Mauritius	Taiwan
Brazil	Mexico	Timor-Leste
Brunei Darussalam	Micronesia	Tonga
Canada	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	New Zealand	Tuvalu
Columbia	Nicaragua	Ukraine
Costa Rica	Palau	Uruguay
Dominica	Panama	Vanuatu
El Salvador	Paraguay	Vatican City
Grenada	Peru	Venezuela
Guatemala	Saint Kitts and Nevis	United Arab Emirates
Honduras	Samoa	United States of America
Hong Kong	San Marino	
Israel	Seychelles	

Other countries with a low recognition rate and a large number of asylum applications:	
Algeria	Morocco
Gambia	Nigeria
Guinea	Tunisia