

## Financial means

Consular General of the Republic of Poland in SAR Hong Kong kindly informs that foreigners entering the territory of the Republic of Poland must prove upon the request of the border authority that he/she has the sufficient **financial means** (including funds) necessary to cover the costs of his/her entry into, transit through, stay and departure from the territory of the Republic of Poland.

- I. **Proof of solvency**, according to the *Regulation of Minister of Internal Affairs of 23 February 2015 regarding the financial means required from the foreigner entering the territory of the Republic of Poland and documents that can confirm the possibility of obtaining such funds along with the purpose and duration of the intended stay on the basis of the Art. 26 paragraph 1 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 35) determines:*
1. amount of financial means to cover the costs of living by the foreigner during the stay in Poland:
    - a. maintenance costs of the foreigner during the stay in Poland;
    - b. return journey to the country of origin or residence;
    - c. transit through this territory to a third country that grants entry permission.
  2. documents which can confirm the possibility of obtaining the above mentioned funds legally.
  3. documents can confirm the purpose and duration of the foreigner's planned stay, if the amount of funds varies due to the purpose or duration of the planned stay.
- II.
1. A foreigner entering the territory of the Republic of Poland must have financial resources in the amount of at least:
    - 1) 300,00 PLN, if the period of the planned stay does not exceed 4 days;
    - 2) 75,00 PLN for each day of the planned stay, if the period of the planned stay exceeds 4 days or the equivalent in a foreign currency.
  2. In the case of a foreigner entering the territory of Poland who:
    - 1) is a participant of a tourism event, youth camp, sports competitions;
    - 2) has already paid for the stay in the Republic of Poland;
    - 3) is visiting a health resort/sanatorium;
    - 4) is a participant of the program that enables summer work on the territory of the Republic of Poland, which is not the main purpose of the stay and is regulated by an international agreement to which Poland is a party:
      - must possess financial resources in the amount of at least 20 PLN for each day of the planned stay but not less than 100 PLN for a whole stay, or equivalent amount in foreign currency;
      - In the case of a foreigner entering the territory of the Republic of Poland to take up or continue studies, participate in scientific research or training, conduct development activity and take up or continue education;

- she/he must have financial means in the amount of at least 1270 PLN for the first 2 months of the planned stay or the equivalent in a foreign currency.
- 3. A foreigner entering the territory of the Republic of Poland in order to undertake or continue studies, participate in scientific research or training, conduct development work and undertake or continue education must have the financial resources in the amount of at least 1,270 PLN for the first 2 months of the planned stay or the equivalent of this amount in foreign currencies.

### III.

The foreigner must have financial resources equivalent to the ticket price on which she/he arrived to Poland, but not less than:

1. 200 PLN, if she/he arrived from a neighbouring country of the Republic of Poland;
2. 500 PLN, if she/he arrived from a Member State of the European Union other than that specified in the point 1;
3. 2500 PLN or equivalent amount in other currency, if she/he arrived from a non-member state of the European Union.

### IV.

Documents that can confirm the foreigner's ability to obtain all the required financial resources are: (to cover the cost of living during the stay in the territory of Poland, return travel to the country of origin or residence and/or transit through this territory to a third country that grants the entry permission) are:

- 1) traveler's cheque;
- 2) credit card limit certificate provided by the bank or credit institution that issued the credit card (issued not earlier than one month before the day of crossing the border);
- 3) certificate regarding the possession of payment means at a bank or credit union or credit institution having its registered office in the territory of the Republic of Poland or in another Member State of the European Union (issued not earlier than one month before the day of crossing the border).

A document that can confirm the foreigner's financial means to cover the return travel costs to the country of origin or residence and/or transit costs through this territory to a third country, which grants the entry permission may also be a return ticket that entitles travelling to that country.

In the case of a foreigner entering the territory of the Republic of Poland to take up or continue studies, participation in scientific research or training, conduct development activity, a document that can confirm the possession of financial resources by that foreigner to cover costs of living may also be a document confirming the scholarship.

Documents mentioned above must be issued no earlier than one month before the date of crossing the border.

### V.

Documents that can confirm the purpose and duration of the planned stay of the **foreigners mentioned in part II** are:

- 1) a document confirming participation in a tourist event, youth camp or sports competition;

- 2) proof of payment of the costs of stay in the Republic of Poland, including at least the costs of accommodation and meals;
- 3) referral to a treatment and sanatorium facility;
- 4) visa for the purpose of participating in a summer work program containing the name of the program in the "Comments" field.

**VI.**

Document that can confirm the purpose and duration of the foreigner's planned stay, **referred to part II is:** a certificate of admission to studies or continuation of studies, participation in scientific research, training, conducting development work and undertaking or continuing studies.