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New expectations for documents required to enter Schengen Area

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Third state nationals entering the Schengen Area must hold a travel document valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay. The Federal Council has approved this EU rule and it is expected to lead to a modification of existing Schengen regulations.

This new change will have to be applied in Switzerland as it is part of the Schengen Area. Consequently, Swiss authorities must ensure that travel documents are in line with this regulation on work permit applications or visa matters.

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