

## RE: [EXTERNAL] Question regarding Israeli provisional passport for visiting Switzerland

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To: Mark <Mark@ZAKON.CO.IL>

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Israeli citizens** may enter Switzerland for the purposes of tourism, visiting of family and friends as well as certain business meetings for a period of 90 over 180 days without having to apply for a visa.

[https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/publiservice/weisungen-  
kreisschreiben/visa/liste1\\_staatsangehoerigkeit/u.html](https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/publiservice/weisungen-<br/>kreisschreiben/visa/liste1_staatsangehoerigkeit/u.html)

All third-country nationals, regardless of their visa obligation status, who wish to enter the Schengen Area through Switzerland must be in possession of a **recognized travel document** ([https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/border-crossing\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/border-crossing_en)). that meets both of the following two requirements:

- The validity of the travel document must extend at least three months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen Area; and
- the travel document must have been issued within the previous 10 years.

The date of issue of the travel document shall be the determining factor, notwithstanding any decision by the authorities to extend the period of validity of the travel document.

Sincerely,

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Dear Madam\Sir

Please find attached enquiry about current situation regarding traveling to Switzerland with Israeli provisional passport.

Best regards,  
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