



Meeting of the Honorary Consuls of the Czech Republic

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Cedar Rapids, October 2016

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Emergency assistance

Embassy & Consulates assist in cases of:

- lost or stolen passports
- lost or stolen money
- traffic accident
- hospitalization / death
- arrest or detention



Emergency assistance

Embassy & Consulates Emergency line 24/7

Chicago

Los Angeles

New York

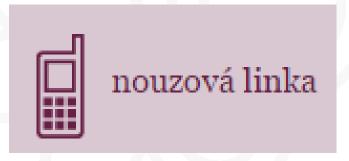
Washington

312-730-5179

310-266-1539

917-251-5649

202-570-3028





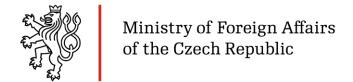
Emergency passport

EMERGENCY SITUATION?

PERSONAL DETAILS

IDENTITY VERIFICATION





Czech passports

- Biometric passport
 10 years validity
- Emergency passport maximum 6 months validity



Czech biometric passports at Honorary Consulate

APPLICATION



- Application
- Wish to collect at HC
- Two prepaid express envelopes

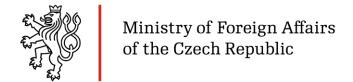
NEW PASSPOR



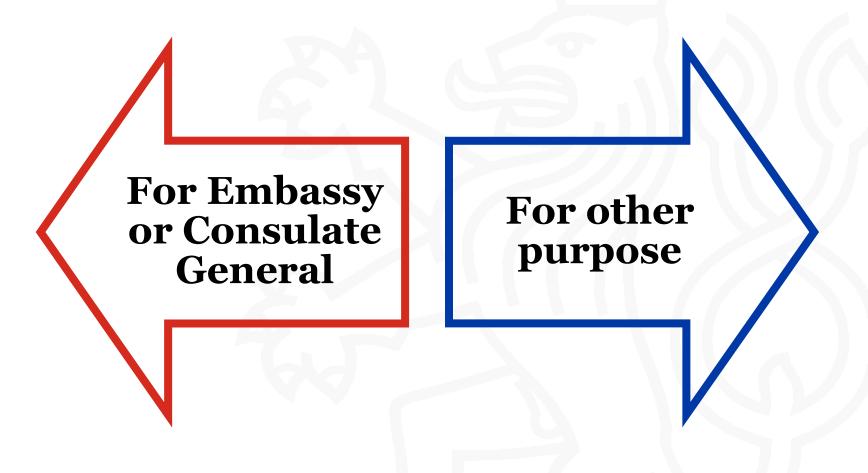
- Embassy/CG mails the passport to HC
- Tracking

HONORARY CONSULATE

- Appointment
- Client signature
- HC mails the documentation back to Embassy/CG



Notarization and Authentication





Notarization and Authentication For Embassy or Consulate General

- Signature authentication on various forms
- Authentication of copies of birth, marriage etc. certificates



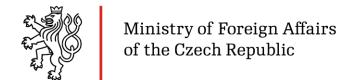
Notarization and Authentication For Embassy or Consulate General

Prohlašovatelka/ prohlašovatel byla poučena/ byl poučen, že nabytí státního občanství České republiky může mít vliv na jeho dosavadní státní občanství.				
V dne	podpis prohlašovatelky/ prohlašovatele			
Totožnost prohlašovatelky/ prohlašovatele ověřena po vydaného dne: pla	dle dokladu: atného do:			
Prohlášení přijal:				
jméno, příjmení, funkce a podpis konzulárního úředníka	razítko zastupitelského úřadu ČR			

Notarization and Authentication

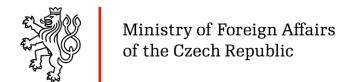
Photocopy of documents that cannot be certified:

- Czech Passport
- Czech Identification card (občanský průkaz)
- Czech Drivers license



Notarization and Authentication For other purpose

- Authenticating a signature
- Certifying copies
- Certifying translations



Verification of public documents

OVĚŘOVACÍ DOLOŽKA PRO LEGALIZACI

Podle ověřovací knihy za Little Rock poř. č. 123/2015 vlastnoručně podepsal* - uznal podpie na listině za viastní* jméno/a, příjmení, datum a místo narození žadatele

Josef NOVÁK, 28.10.1918, PRAHA

adresa místa trvalého pobytu* - adresa místa pobytu na území ČR* - adresa bydliště mimo území ČR*

123 Street, BETHESDA MD 20815

druh a číslo dokladu, na základě kterého byly zjištěny osobní údaje, uvedoné v této ověřovací doložce

ŘP USA Č. 123456789

V Little Rock dne 16.04.2015 Lenka Hořáková, honorární konzulka

Otisk úředního razítka a podpis ověřující osoby



Verification of public documents

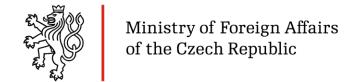
Notarization book

123/2014	28.10.2014	Josef NOVÁK , 28.10.1918 123 First Street, Little Rock Dr.Lic # 123456789 signature of the person	ANO	-	plná moc
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pořadové číslo vidimace, legalizace	Den vidimace, legalizace	Jméno, příjmení, trvalý pobyt, rodné číslo fyzické osoby, jejíž podpis je legalizován a její podpis Totožnost zjištěna úředním průkazem (druh a číslo průkazu)	Listina byla u úřadu vymezeného v § 1 a 2 zákona podepsána	Podpis byl uznán za vlastní	Označení druhu listiny, která je vidimována



Verification of public documents Consular fees

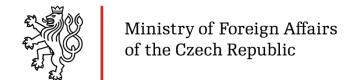
Příjmení a jméno strany	Josef	NOVÁK		*]	116601 - C	Razítko ZÚ
Za úkon		POPLATEK		Hotové výdaje	Celkem zaplaceno	
a čís. 123/2014	Pol. sazebn. nebo recipr.	Sazba	v místní měně	USD		Datum: 28.10.201
	150 a)	Kč 250,-	11,-		11,-	Podpis



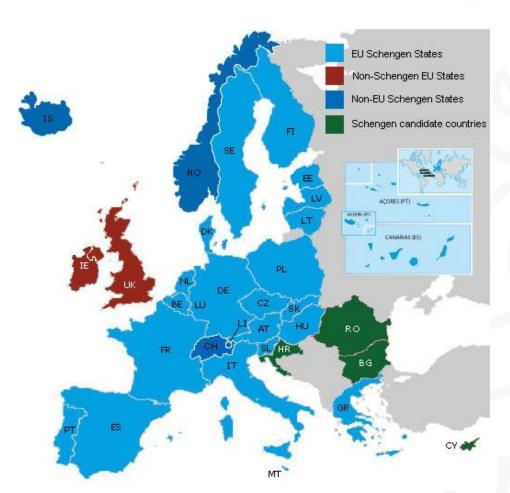
Czech citizenship

New Czech Citizenship legislation has taken effect on **January 1**, **2014**.

- Czech nationals are permitted to have dual and multiple nationality
- Czech nationals do not automatically lose their Czech citizenship
- Former nationals eligible to regain Czech nationality by means of declaration



Czech & Schengen visas



Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Greece, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.



Czech & Schengen visas

- from **May 15, 2014** the Visa Information System (VIS) has rolled out in the USA
- Schengen visa applicants must provide their biometric identifiers (fingerprints) = they need to appear personally at the Embassy or Consulate General unless they have submitted their fingerprints before during last 5 years



Czech & Schengen visas

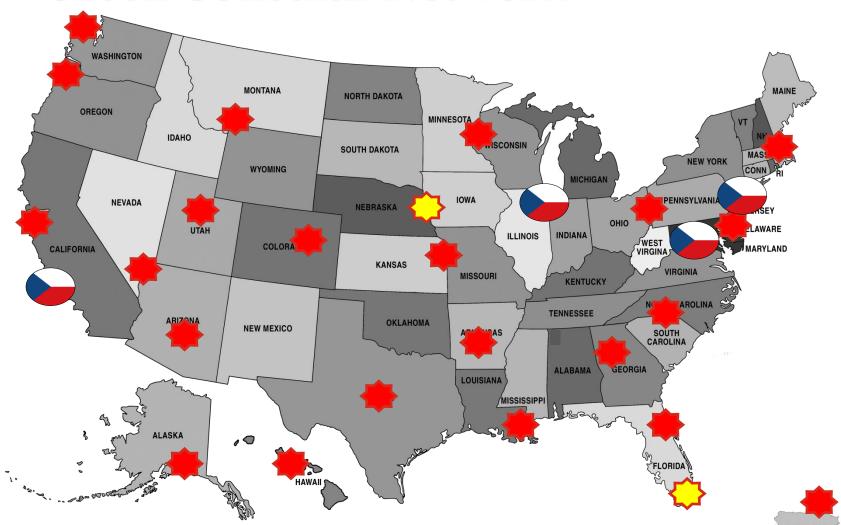
The new rule of fingerprinting **does not apply for US nationals** who apply for long-term visa (student, research, business visa etc.) = US nationals may apply by mail for a visa for stay exceeding 90 days.

For stays up to 90 days US nationals do not need visa = no fingerprints are required.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Czech Consular Network



Consular Statistics 2015

Office	Chicago	Los Angeles	New York	Washington
Verification	747	905	770	1092
Vital records	103	173	152	159
Citizenship certificate	161	255	200	242
Passports	313	467	489	412
Emergency passports	22	33	29	72
Visas Schengen	196	429	630	403
Visas Long term	371	672	1186	515

Consular Fees

- Consular fees shall be collected according to the information received every month regarding the exchange rate
- The fee receipts shall be filled precisely
- Every 3 months or 6 months the fees shall be transferred to Embassy/Consulate General

If you need any information – call us or send an email to us.

If you are not sure, direct the person to us or forward the question to us.

Thank you for your work and for your attention