VISA SUPPORT DOCUMENTS for Type C Short-term Visa for Religious Purposes

Type C Short-term Visa for Religious Purposes (valid for up to 90 days, single, double or multiple) is issued for visiting Belarus for religious reasons.

When applying for this type of visa, apart from the <u>visa application</u> form, passport, insurance, one photograph and payment, an applicant needs to submit one **visa support document**:

<u>a letter of invitation</u> in Russian (original) from a Belarus religious association.

A **scanned** or **faxed** copy of the invitation can be submitted to the Embassy if agreed upon with the Consul.

The invitation should:

- be printed on the official letterhead with a registration number, date of issue, the full name of the association, its location and telephone number;

- be sealed by the religious association and approved by the Commissioner for Religious and Ethnic Affairs;

- indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus;

- state the inviting party's written guarantees that the invitee will abide by the rules and regulations applied to foreign citizens in the Republic of Belarus.

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