



# Information of the Munich Foreigners Office on the entry and residence of persons affected by the earthquake disaster in Türkiye and Syria

## Earthquake disaster in Türkiye and Syria



### Extension of Schengen visas

Turkish and Syrian nationals in Munich who, due to the earthquakes, are prevented from leaving the Schengen area before the expiry of the validity period of the visa or of the permitted duration of stay of 90 days, can apply for an extension of their Schengen visas at the Foreigners Office. This applies if they have resided in the following particularly affected earthquake areas before entering the Schengen area:

**Türkiye** (provinces): Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa

**Syria** (governorates): Aleppo, Hama, Idlib, Latakia, Tartus

### Emergency measures for affected family members

The Federal Foreign Office and the Federal Ministry of the Interior have agreed that family members affected by the earthquake can enter Germany temporarily for up to 90 days with a C visa. The visas are issued by the German Missions to Turkish nationals from the earthquake zone so that they can join their 1st or 2nd degree family members in Germany. The family members living in Germany must have German citizenship or a permanent residence title.

### Submitting a formal obligation

If you want to submit a formal obligation in Munich to invite someone from the earthquake zones to visit Germany for up to 90 days, you can [book an appointment online](#).

To apply for an extension, please contact the Foreigners Office using the [contact form](#).

## The Federal Foreign Office's answers to the most frequently asked questions on the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria

