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The Future of a Visa:
Universal Doc 9303 Compliance
and Beyond

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Visa
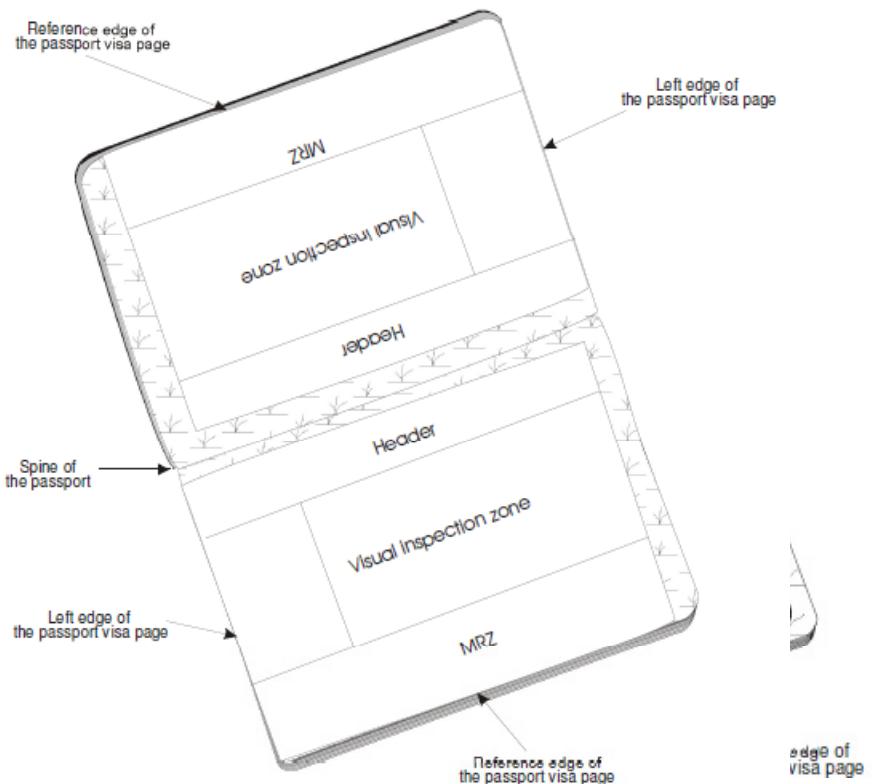
- Translation „Visa" = „which has been seen"

- is an indication that a person is authorized to enter the territory for which it was issued, subject to permission of an immigration official at the time of actual entry.

- Conditions:
  - Territory covered
  - Validity period
  - Duration of stay
 - Number of entries
  - Fee paid

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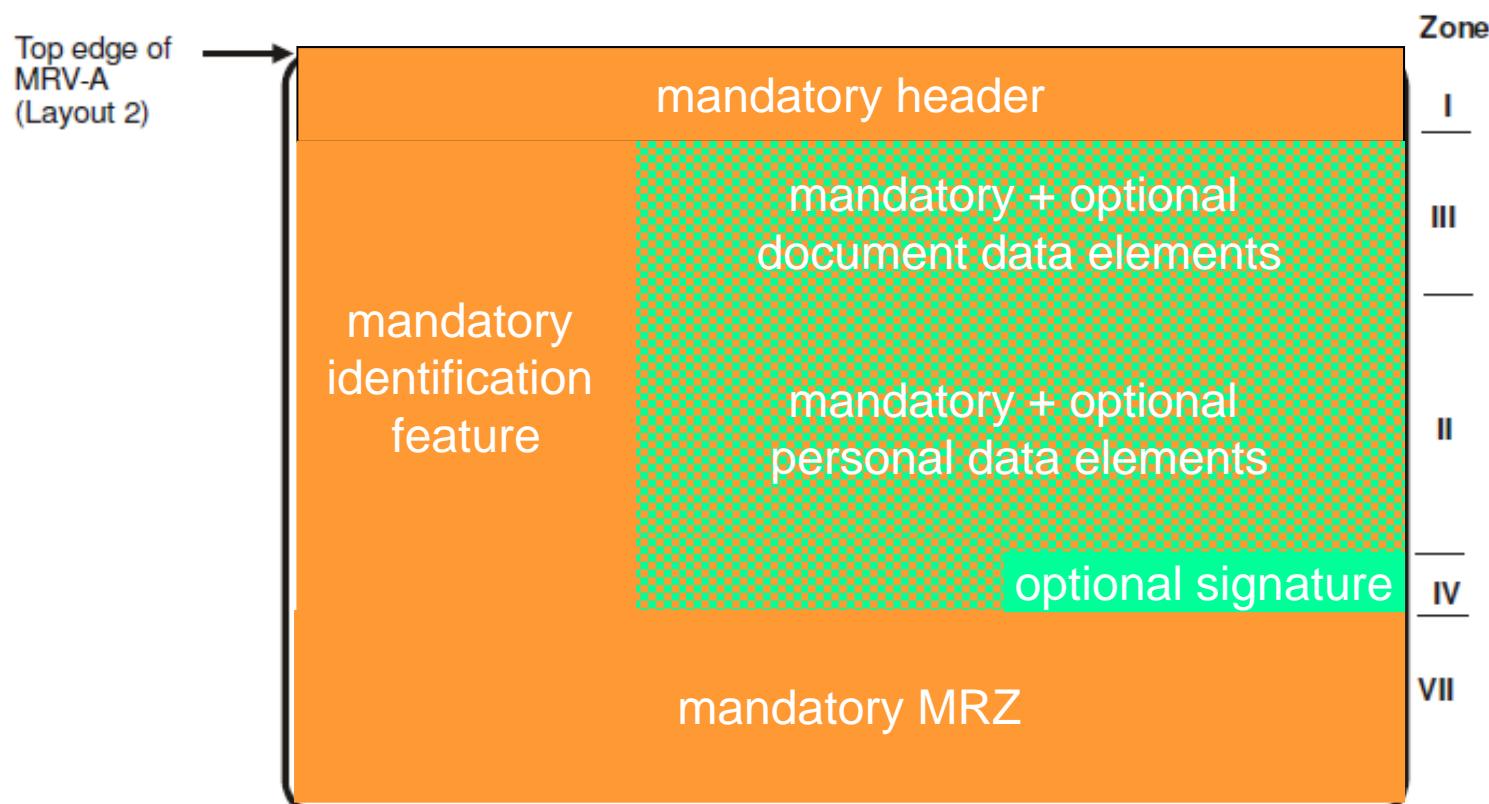
- Interoperability a must?!
  - Yes! Not only the issuing state controls the visa.

- 2 sizes possible:
MRV-A: 80 x 120mm
MRV-B: 74 x 105 mm
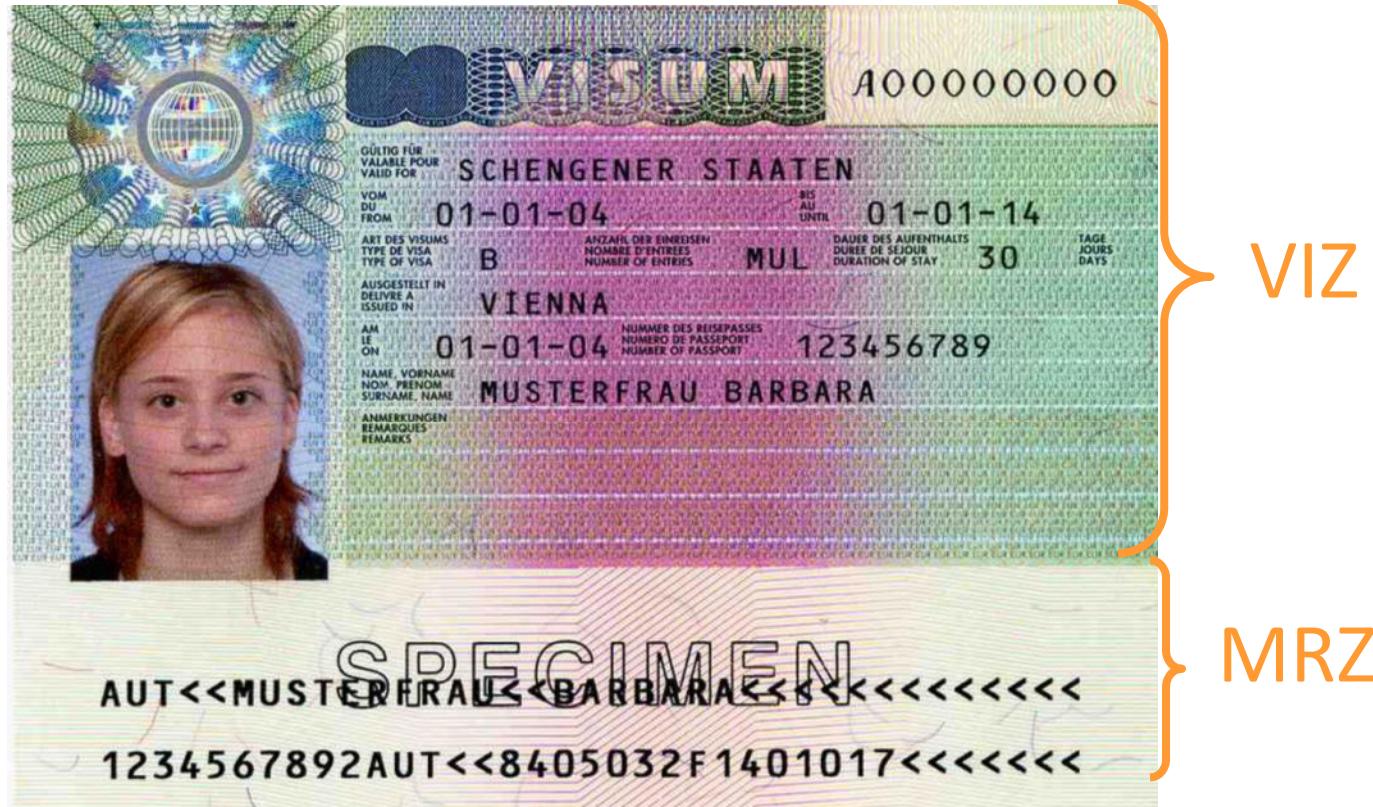
Zones

The inclusion of a portrait on a visa is strongly recommended in the interests of security.
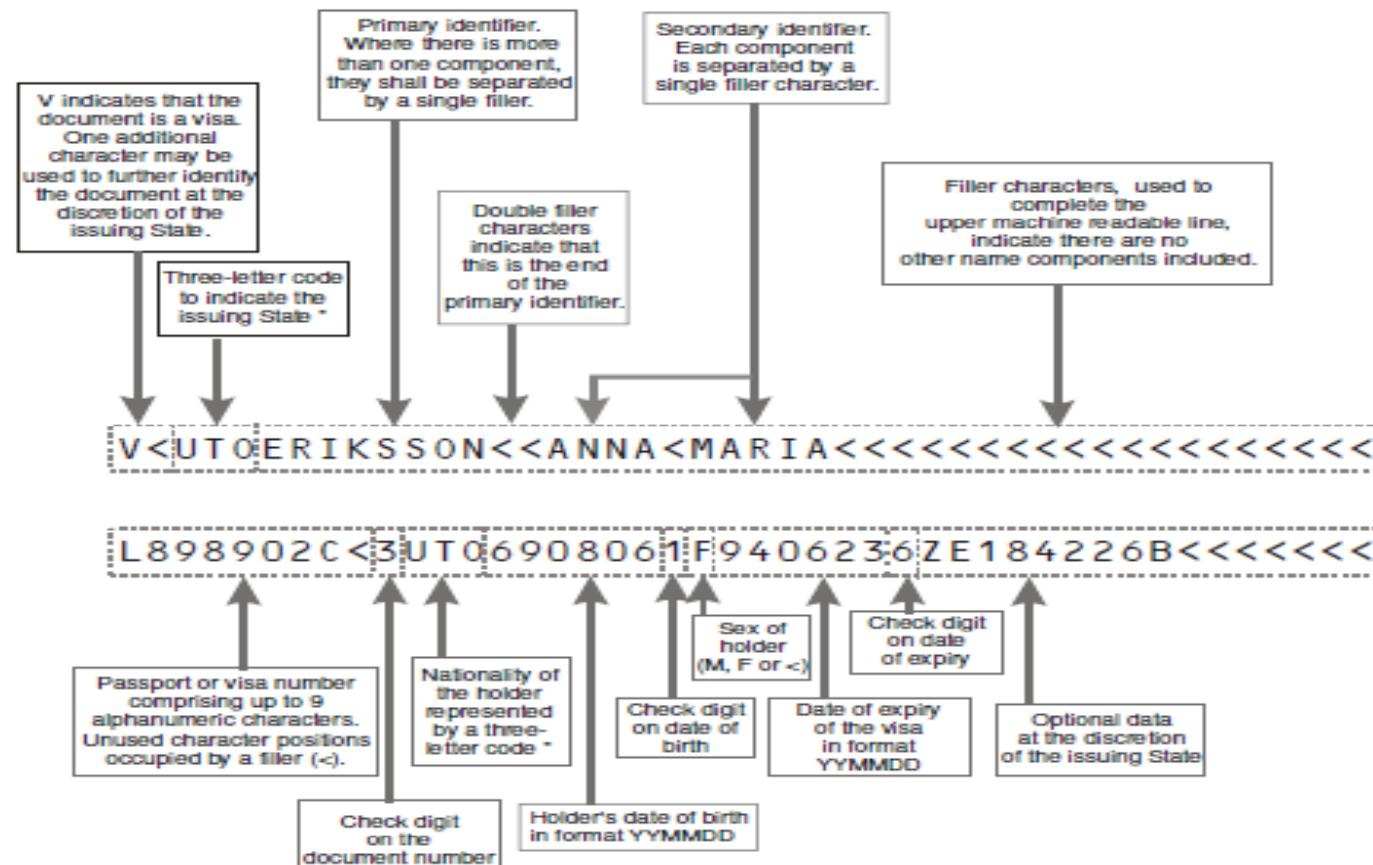
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MRZ Composition

V indicates that the document is a visa. One additional character may be used to further identify the document at the discretion of the issuing State.

Three-letter code to indicate the issuing State *

Primary identifier. Where there is more than one component, they shall be separated by a single filler.

Double filler characters indicate that this is the end of the primary identifier.

Secondary identifier. Each component is separated by a single filler character.

Filler characters, used to complete the upper machine readable line, indicate there are no other name components included.

V<UTOERIKSSON<<ANNA<MARIA<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

L898902C<3UTO6908061F9406236ZE184226B<<<<<<<

Passport or visa number comprising up to 9 alphanumeric characters. Unused character positions occupied by a filler (<).

Check digit on the document number

Nationality of the holder represented by a three-letter code *

Holder's date of birth in format YYMMDD

Check digit on date of birth

Sex of holder (M, F or <)

Date of expiry of the visa in format YYMMDD

Check digit on date of expiry

Optional data at the discretion of the issuing State

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Visa in use

☐ Discuss examples
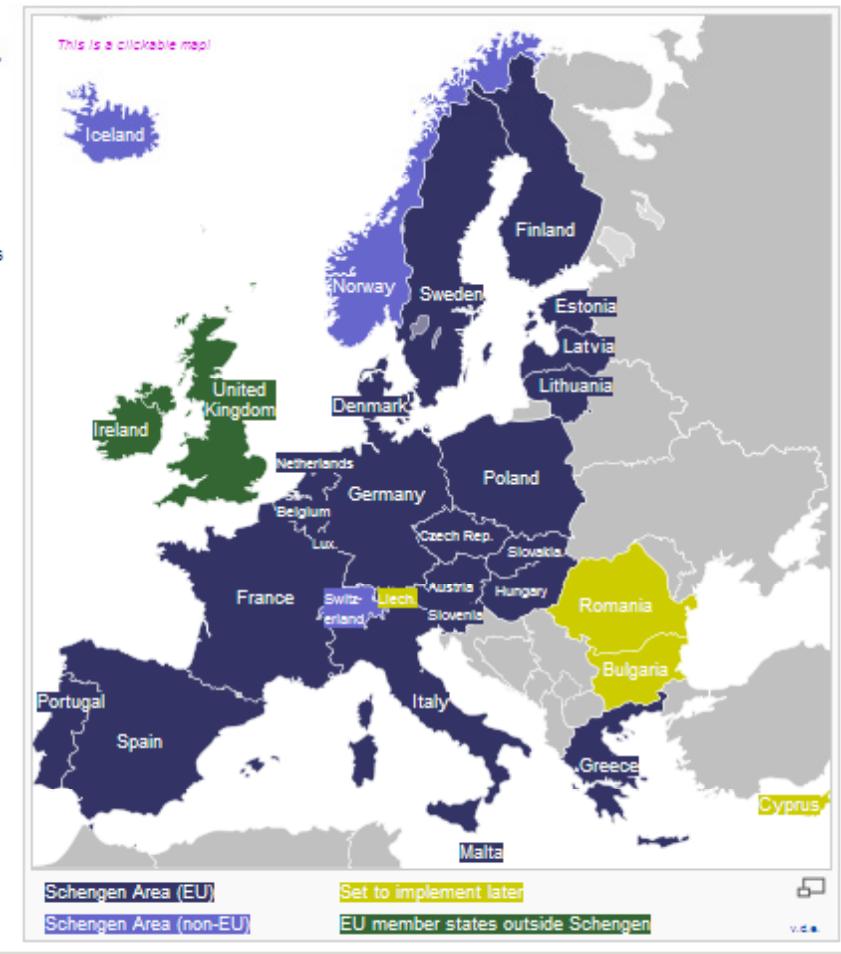
ETA - Electronic Travel Authority

- Australia
- An eVisitor is an electronically stored authority for travel to Australia
- Application online
- No stamp or label,
- AUD 20,-
- The eVisitor is linked ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ed in the application and the visitor must use the same passport to travel to Australia

VIS – Visa Information System

- Data base within Schengen Area (part of EU+3 countries)

- 400 mio people

- 4,3 mio km2

- Photo + 10 fingerprints

- Start-up phase

- visa labels with improved security still in use

ESTA – Electronic System for Travel Authorisation

- USA

- For Visa Waiver countries

- Online application before departure for pre-authorisation, not level of a visa

- USD 14,-

- Data checked against terrori

- Airlines must check ESTA since

Trends

- Trend 1:
  Introduction of a secure and machine readable visa label

- Trend 2:
  Storage of the authorisation to travel to a country in a data base and only use a marker as reference (eg passport number)

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Thank you for your attention!

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