



Press release

## **Visas for new destinations from Germany: Viselio expands its portfolio in 2020 by 23 new countries worldwide**

**Bern/Berlin, 15/01/2020** – The Swiss start-up Viselio has been expanding steadily since its foundation in 2016. With its innovative software, the young, passionate team around CEO and co-founder Niklas Zeller (24) has revolutionized the otherwise complicated visa application process. It is the first company worldwide to offer a fully automated visa application process. This makes entering another country very easy, as a visa can be applied for online in a minimum of time. Now the visionary company has expanded its portfolio for the German market by another 23 destinations, providing both business travellers and holidaymakers with a relaxing arrival worldwide.

### **Expansion of the country portfolio**

In addition to the already existing destinations of Russia, China, India and Vietnam, Viselio's country portfolio has been greatly expanded with the start of the new decade. A total of 23 countries have been added, and more are to follow gradually.

Those who know how long and complicated it is to apply for exotic destinations, in particular, can imagine how easy entering another country will be in the near future thanks to the Swiss company. Holiday destinations such as Cuba, Namibia, Ghana, and Nepal are on the long list of new destinations, as well as Lebanon, Bangladesh, Algeria, Togo, Cameroon, Malawi and Mozambique. Other additions to the portfolio include Liberia, Niger, Chad, Eritrea, Burundi, Guinea, Iraq, Congo, Turkmenistan, Burkina Faso, and Belarus.

### **Easy entry from Germany into 27 countries with a visa requirement**

With Viselio's uncomplicated and fully automated visa application process, the annoying queueing in front of the embassy as well as the time-consuming collection of documents is no longer required. The applicant only needs seven minutes to enter his/her data in the computer. After that, the traveller receives an automated e-mail with the pre-filled visa application, which must be reviewed and supplemented if necessary. At the push of a button, the visa will then be applied for digitally, no matter whether a tourist or business visa is required. The process is also the same for paper visas with entry in the passport, e-visas or so-called "visas on arrival", which are issued directly at the time of entry. All required documents will be sent to you within a few days. As a matter of course, the protection of data and the secure storage and transport of passports are guaranteed at all times.

"We are very excited to be able to offer further destinations from Germany from now on. However, this is but an intermediate step, as many more countries are planned in the future. It is obvious why travellers choose our services: our clients save a lot of time and hassle, at the same time avoiding misunderstandings usually associated with the visa application process. They can simply apply for a visa online, irrespective of their current whereabouts. We take care of everything else," says CEO Niklas Zeller about the expansion.

The costs of a visa vary by country, consular fees and expenses. They are specified transparently in the visa applications and start at 34 euros.

### **Expansion**

Viselio, the visa service provider, now operates successfully in seven European markets, including Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, Sweden and the Netherlands. In addition, expansion to the US market is currently being prepared.

### **About Viselio**

Viselio is an emerging Swiss start-up company operating in the travel industry with headquarters in Bern and a branch in Belgrade. Managing director is Niklas Zeller. The digital visa service started in late 2017 with the fast and cost-effective procurement of visas for Russia, China, India and Vietnam. Now, the visa application process includes 83 countries. Viselio currently employs a total of 38 people in Switzerland and Serbia. Further branches will be opened shortly. [www.viselio.com](http://www.viselio.com)

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