《申根签证须录生物识别数据》

正计划去欧洲旅游的童鞋注意啦！申根签证将于10月12日启用签证信息系统(VIS)，申请申根签证时将被要求提供生物识别数据(biometric data)。

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Biometric data and information provided on the visa application forms will be stored in (the Schengen Area's Visa Information System)VIS' central database for 59 months.

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First-timers will have to apply in person at consulates or external service providers to give fingerprints and a digital photo.

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travelers)??12?????(children younger than 12)??????????????(people who are physically unable to provide fingerprints)?

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The VIS will simultaneously begin operating in all Schengen countries' consulates in China, Japan, South Korea and Mongolia.

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