



## Warning:

### **Fraud risk in the surrounding of the official external visa application center and the Embassy/Consulate General**

Visa applicants may be addressed in the surrounding areas of the visa application center or the responsible Swiss representation in China (Embassy, Consulate General) by questionable individuals who offer various services for excessive fees such as sale of travel medical insurances, translations, appointment booking or booking of accommodations.

The Swiss representations in China advise visa applicants the following:

1. Only use the services offered inside our visa center.
2. Avoid contact with people who offer visa services outside the premises of the Embassy, Consulate General or outside the official Visa Application Center
3. Reject any offers for services.
4. Prepare your visa application by yourself according to the information on the website of the Embassy, Consulate General or official Visa Application Center

Refuse to pay any money to someone offering to help you access the counters of the Embassy, Consulate General or of the official application center. Apart from the appointment booking fee through the outsourcing company, the access to the counter of the responsible Swiss representation is in any case free of charge.

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