



## Individual tax alert

### Belgium

## Traveling abroad with your children – Required documents



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The summer period has started, which means that many are planning their travels. It is often neglected that children also need to be in possession of a valid travel document and this may lead to last minute panic. This alert therefore aims to underline the travel documents that children must have while travelling outside of Belgium.

For Belgian children under the age of 12, a valid electronic Kids-ID is required. Such a document can be obtained with the communal authorities in your place of residence. The electronic Kids-ID must be requested at least 3 weeks before the intended travel date.

Foreign children under the age of 12 who reside in Belgium need to be in possession of a valid children's identity document in order to travel. This identity document is a white cardboard card containing the child's personal information along with a recent photograph. This card can be issued immediately by the communal authorities in the place of residence.

It should be noted that for adults, certain visa requirements apply before travelling to certain countries outside the Schengen area.

Deloitte Belgium's immigration and social security services team will provide updates and is readily available to provide more detailed information.

The team would like to take this opportunity to wish its tax alert readers a pleasant vacation.

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