The list of States (as well as categories of foreigners), whose citizens are subject to mandatory consultations for National and Schengen Visas (valid since 01 November 2020):

State	National visas consultations: -Schengen C visas (in the	-Schengen C visas (in	a Does not apply to holders of diplomatic and service passports
	system "consultation") -National visas D (in the system "at the consul's request")	the system "consultation")	b Applies to applicants aged 12+
Afghanistan	X	X	c Does not apply to
Algeria	Xa	X	owners of diplomatic passports
Saudi Arabia	Xb	X	passports
Azerbaijan	Xc	X	
Bahrain	Xb		d Applies to holders of
Bangladesh	X	X	diplomatic passports with a stay of more than 30
Belarus	Xd	Xk	days and service
Egypt	Xa	X	passports regardless of
Eritrea	X	X	the length of stay
Ethiopia		X	
Russian Federation	Xe	X	e Applies to only service
Philippines	Xa		passport holders
Iran	Xf	X	
Iraq	X	X	f Does not apply to
Yemen	X	X	holders of diplomatic
Jordan	X	X	passports for stays of up
Cameroon	X		to 30 days g Applies to applicants
Qatar	Xg	X	aged 12+; does not apply
Kazakhstan		X	to holders of diplomatic
Kenya		X	and service passports
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	h Applies to applicants
Congo, Democratic Republic	X	X	aged 12+, does not apply to holders of diplomatic
North Korea	X	X	passports
Kuwait	Xh	X	
Lebanon	X	X	i Does not apply to
Libya	X	X	holders of diplomatic,
Maldives		X	service passports and special passports
Mali		X	1
Mauritius		X	j Applies to applicants
Morocco	Xi	X	aged 12+, does not apply to holders of diplomatic
Niger		X	passports and service
Nigeria	X	X	passports
Oman	X		
Pakistan	X	X	k Only for diplomatic and
Rwanda		X	service passport holders

Somalia	X	X
Sri Lanka	Xa	X
Sudan	X	X
South Sudan	X	X
Syria	X	X
Tajikistan	X	X
Tunisia	Xj	X
Turkmenistan	X	X
Uzbekistan	Xc	X
Vietnam		X
Palestinians	X	X
Refugees	X	X
Stateless persons	X	X
Categories of foreigners listed in the letter: DK-Z- 44-2020 of February 13, 2020	X	