

Schengen zone expands

At one minute past midnight on December 21 passport checks will be scrapped at land and sea borders across much of eastern Europe. From March 30, the extended zone will also include

airports in a total of 24 European countries, home to more than 400 million people

SCHENGEN AREA

 CURRENT MEMBERS

- 1 Iceland*
- 2 Norway*
- 3 Sweden
- 4 Finland
- 5 Denmark
- 6 Netherlands
- 7 Belgium
- 8 Luxembourg
- 9 Germany
- 10 Austria
- 11 France
- 12 Portugal
- 13 Spain
- 14 Italy
- 15 Greece

*Non-EU countries

 Expected to join in coming years

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