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Subject: Ecuador passport holders may entry to Russia without visas

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Tourists of Ecuador no more require a visa for a short-term visit of Russia, as an agreement to this effect comes into force on 24.11.2012.

Under the visa-free short-term tourist travel agreement signed between the two countries in September 2010, their citizens are eligible for entry, exit, transit or stay on the territory of the other country for up to 90 days, if the visit is for tourism.

Citizens of many countries can entry to Russia without visas: almost all CIS contries, Thailand, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey, Israel, SAR Hong Kong, SAR Macau, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Cuba, Peru, Venezuela and etc.

Since autumn of 2002 Russian Government has been making attempts to build visa free zone between Russia and Schengen Contries, but European officials have always denied. Several days before European officials denied next attempt of Kremlin to sign visa-free agreement on biometric service passports. From 2001 Russia has visa free agreement on service passports with Hungary (state of Schengen area).

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