

## **Instructions for applicants**

1. Applicants are not permitted to bring large pieces of luggage inside the Embassy.
2. Applicants please note that the process can take 2 to 3 hours. Normally, we print the visas the next business day.
3. The Embassy does not accept original **laminated** documents like birth, marriage, death certificates. In case you have them laminated you will be asked to return with original not laminated documents.
4. Applicants who have any blisters, cuts, or wounds that will heal should postpone their appointments until their fingers heal, so you can avoid coming a second time in order to give your fingerprints.
5. All immigrants applying for visas based on marriages to U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are advised to present proof of relationship between them and the respective spouse – photos, e-mails, other written correspondence, phone records, bank receipts if they receive money from the spouse in the U.S., etc.