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Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom, Regional Consular Centre London – Visa Section

Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (tourism) – Ayesha Siddiqui

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a short-stay Schengen visa for tourism, for a stay of 9 days in Switzerland from 8 to 16 July 2027. I am travelling alone.

1. Purpose of the trip
I will spend three nights in Zurich (8 to 11 July), three nights in Lucerne (11 to 14 July) and two nights in Geneva (14 to 16 July), travelling between the cities by train. The enclosed itinerary sets out each day.

2. Accommodation and costs
My hotels are booked in my name for all eight nights, as the enclosed confirmations show. I will pay for the trip myself from my salary and savings; my UK bank statements for the past three months show my salary paid in each month and a balance above CHF 100 for each day of the stay. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance.

3. Employment and residence in the United Kingdom
I am a Pakistani national and have lived in London since 2020, on a Skilled Worker visa valid until 31 January 2029, as my residence permit and share code show. I work as a chartered accountant, in permanent employment since 2020, at Wexford Lane Advisory LLP in London. My employer has approved my leave from 8 to 16 July 2027, as the enclosed letter of employment confirms.

4. Return to the United Kingdom
My home and my work are in London. I will fly back from Geneva to London on 16 July 2027, as the enclosed flight reservation shows, and return to work on 19 July.

I would be glad to provide any further document or to attend an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Ayesha Siddiqui

Enclosures:
- Passport, signed visa application form and photograph
- UK residence permit with a copy, and Home Office share code
- Flight reservation London–Zurich on 8 July and Geneva–London on 16 July 2027
- Travel medical insurance policy
- Itinerary of the stay: Zurich, Lucerne, Geneva
- Hotel confirmations in Zurich, Lucerne and Geneva
- UK bank statements for the past three months
- Letter of employment and payslips for the past three months