

## LOCATE

is returned to the VAC in Damascus for collection.

If you have a query about applying for a visa or progress on your application please call the Visa Application Centre. They are in the best position to help you. The Embassy in Damascus is no longer involved in day to day visa decisions. Similarly please do not call the Entry Clearance staff in the British Embassy in Amman.

The UK Border Agency set a new framework for Business visitors in Oct. Those coming to the UK on business trips for up to 6 months must apply for a dedicated visa and prove they will be carrying out the following activities:

- attending meetings or conferences
- arranging deals, negotiating or signing trade agreements or contracts
- undertaking fact finding missions, checking details or goods and
- conducting site visits and promotional activities

When applying for a visa you may also wish to ask about additional and enhanced services that are now on offer from the Visa Application Centre for an additional fee or check [www.vfsglobal-uk-sy.com](http://www.vfsglobal-uk-sy.com). These include a secure courier service to return your passport and saving you the trouble of calling back at the VAC to collect your passport when the visa is ready. And a personalised service at the VAC.



LOCATE is a new improved online registration service for British nationals travelling or living abroad to register themselves with the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO)

LOCATE is a world-wide FCO online data registration facility for British Nationals living or visiting overseas and can record both short term visits and longer term residence outside the UK.

British Citizens in Syria were asked to (re) register as they usually would for another year. An advertisement was put in the Local Newspapers Tishreen on 14 & 16 September 2008.

This new system will be much more user friendly as the registrant will only have to enter his/her details once and then each year confirm or update the details that have been given.

The registrant will also be able to go into his/her personal registration record using his/her personal password and record temporary journeys.

Individuals can register either by going to:

(a) [www.fco.gov.uk/travel](http://www.fco.gov.uk/travel) and click on

LOCATE: register with us

Or:

(b) through the British Embassy Damascus website: [www.ukinsyria.fco.gov.uk](http://www.ukinsyria.fco.gov.uk)

→Help for British Nationals

→Living in Syria

→Registering with us

→click on the link

