

1. AXA reconfirmed its decision to withdraw from the Iranian market from 1st January 2011.

2. We contacted MAPFRE Belgium and MAPFRE Spain. In attachment you find the answer from MAPFRE Spain. MAPFRE will continue to support its Iranian partners during the year 2011. MAPFRE has now 12 Iranian partners (see list). I think we could accept, after verification, insurance policies from these companies, except Bimeh Iran.

There are the following possibilities after the 1st of January 2011:

A. Possibilities in Iran:

- Asia Insurance
- Dana Insurance
- Pasgard Insurance
- Parsian Insurance
- Alborz Insurance
- Saman Insurance
- Tose-eh Insurance
- Moin Insurance
- Razi Insurance
- Novin Insurance
- Karafarin Insurance

B. Possibilities outside Iran:

- The inviting party in a EU-country can insure the visa applicant.
 - insurances by global insurance companies (Europe Assistance, Mondial Assistance, Swisscare etc)
 - insurances included in an international credit card (visa, American express, master card etc.).
- In this case the applicant has to produce the contract for verification.