

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION** **ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM**

### ***Where can I find more information about the Entry/Exit System?***

You can find more information about the Entry/Exit System at the official website [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/ees/faqs-ees\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/ees/faqs-ees_en).

### ***How does the EU Entry/Exit System apply to the Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries and their joining family members?***

UK nationals and their family members who are beneficiaries of the [Withdrawal Agreement](#) will be exempt from registration in the Entry/Exit System (EES) only if they hold a specific residence document:

- a) a valid **Withdrawal Agreement residence document** issued by the Member State that is their Withdrawal Agreement host State;
- b) a valid **Withdrawal Agreement frontier worker document** issued by the Member State that is their Withdrawal Agreement State of work;
- c) a valid **special temporary Withdrawal Agreement residence document** issued by the Member State that is their Withdrawal Agreement host State; or
- d) a certain valid **residence permit**.

Please note that specific residence documents falling under c) and d) may change over time so Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries are advised to check before travel.

**Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries who do not hold any of the above documents will be registered in the Entry/Exit System.** It means that their entries and exits to and from the territory of European countries using the Entry/Exit System will be electronically registered in the Entry/Exit System. Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries registered in the Entry/Exit System can later ask to have their data deleted or amended in the system if they show that they are documented Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries in their host EU Member State.

**All Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries are entitled to apply for and be issued with a Withdrawal Agreement document that will exempt them from registration in the Entry/Exit System and facilitate their experience at the EU border.**

**For more information about the application, please contact national authorities of your EU Member State.**

Residence documents issued to UK nationals and their family members under the EU Free Movement Directive (2004/38/EC) before 31 December 2020 will not exempt from registration in the Entry/Exit System, regardless of whether these documents can still be exceptionally used in the host State to establish the Withdrawal Agreement beneficiary status there (such as the Spanish *Tarjeta de Identidad de Extranjero* residence card).

There are **special rules** for holders of a **certificate of application** issued under the Withdrawal Agreement and for **family members** of Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries who





Temporary Withdrawal Agreement document

In addition to residence documents under the Withdrawal Agreement issued in a uniform format, Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries will also be exempt from registration in the Entry/Exit System if they hold one of the following **temporary documents**:

**Greece**

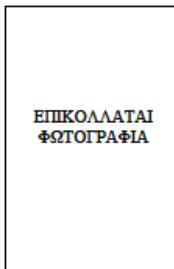
Special certificate of legal residence stating that the holder has the right of Part Two of the Withdrawal Agreement (*Ειδική Βεβαίωση Νόμιμης Διαμονής της υπ' αριθ. 4000/1/113-α' Κ.Υ.Α. (ΥΠΟΔΕΙΓΜΑ ΚΑ-158)*):

Χορηγείται από Δ.Τ.Ε./ Τμήμα Τυπογραφείου	Ευντάσσεται από την αρμόδια Υπηρεσία.	ΥΠΟΔΕΙΓΜΑ ΚΑ-158
Υπόδειγμα: «Ειδική Βεβαίωση Νόμιμης Διαμονής της υπ' αριθ. 4000/1/113-α' Κ.Υ.Α.»		



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-Βεβαιώνεται ότι ο κάτοχος της παρούσας απολαμβάνει όλα τα δικαιώματα που ορίζονται στο δεύτερο μέρος της Συμφωνίας Αποχώρησης για όσο χρόνο ισχύει.

- Η παρούσα βεβαίωση χορηγείται βάσει των διατάξεων του άρθρου 8 της υπ' αριθ. 4000/1/113-α' Κ.Υ.Α. και ισχύει μέχρι την.....

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Ο/Η ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΗΣ

Certificate of submission of the supporting documents (Βεβαίωση (κατάθεσης δικαιολογητικών)):



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-Η παρούσα βεβαίωση χορηγείται βάσει των διατάξεων του άρθρου 4 της υπ' αριθ. 4000/1/113-α' Κ.Υ.Α. .

-Ο/Η ανωτέρω κατέθεσε τα δικαιολογητικά για τη χορήγηση της άδειας διαμονής της παραγράφου 4 του άρθρου 18 της Συμφωνίας Αποχώρησης του Ηνωμένου Βασιλείου από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση, ως δικαιούχος αυτής.

(Τόπος, ημερομηνία)

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Ο/Η ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΗΣ



## Poland

### Acknowledgement of receipt of application

The image shows a green official certificate from a Polish voivodeship. At the top left is the Polish coat of arms and the word 'WOJEWODA'. At the top right, there are fields for 'miejscę, data wydania / place, date of issue' and the number '0001492'. The main title is 'ZASWIADCZENIE Nr / CERTIFICATE No. / / /BR'. The text is in Polish and English, stating that it certifies the applicant's residence and departure from the territory of Poland. It includes fields for name, surname, date of birth, and nationality. It also mentions the date of application and the legal basis. At the bottom, there are two designated areas: 'Pieczęć organu / Official stamp' and 'Pieczęć i podpis upoważnionego pracownika organu / Official stamp and signature of authorized person'.

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WOJEWODA 0001492

**ZASWIADCZENIE Nr / CERTIFICATE No. / / /BR**

Na podstawie art. 9 ust. 1 ustawy o zmianie ustawy o wjeździe na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, pobycie oraz wyjeździe z tego terytorium obywateli państw członkowskich Unii Europejskiej i członków ich rodzin oraz niektórych innych ustaw zaświadcza się, że:

*In accordance with Article 9 (1) of the Act amending the act on entering the territory of the Republic of Poland, residence and departure from this territory of nationals of Member States of the European Union and their family members and amendment of certain other acts this is to certify that:*

Imię (imiona) / Name (names):  
Nazwisko (nazwiska) / Surname (surnames):  
Data urodzenia / Date of birth:  
Obywatelstwo / Nationality:

w dniu ... r. złożył(-a) wniosek o ... na podstawie art. ... ustawy o wjeździe na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, pobycie oraz wyjeździe z tego terytorium obywateli państw członkowskich Unii Europejskiej i członków ich rodzin.

*applied for ... in accordance with Article ... of the Act on entering the territory of the Republic of Poland, residence and departure from this territory of nationals of Member States of the European Union and their family members on ...*

Niniejsze ważne zaświadczenie, wraz z ważnym dokumentem podróży, uprawnia do wielokrotnego przekraczania granicy bez konieczności uzyskania wizy. Wzór niniejszego zaświadczenia został notyfikowany Komisji Europejskiej na podstawie art. 39 (Kodeksu granicznego Schengen).

*This certificate, if valid, together with a valid travel document, entitles to multiple crossing of the border without the need to obtain a visa. The specimen of the certificate was notified to the European Commission in accordance with Article 39 of the Schengen Borders Code.*

Data upływu ważności zaświadczenia / Certificate's expiry date:

Pieczęć organu  
Official stamp

Pieczęć i podpis upoważnionego pracownika organu  
Official stamp and signature of authorized person

### National residence permits

In addition to Withdrawal Agreement residence documents issued in a uniform format and temporary residence documents, Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries will be exempt from registration in the Entry/Exit System if they hold a residence permit that has been notified by the issuing Member State in accordance with the Schengen Borders Code and is also duly listed in Annex 22 of the Practical Handbook for Border Guards.

Examples of such documents are the German “*Fiktionsbescheinigung*” or the French “*Document de circulation pour étranger mineur*” (DCEM).

Annex 22 of the Practical Handbook for Border Guards can be consulted [here](#). Please note that Annex 22 is regularly updated so Withdrawal Agreement beneficiaries should check regularly whether their national residence permit is included in Annex 22.