

(to § 17a para. 2)

**Application for Union citizens**

**for entry on the electoral rolls for the European Elections 2019  
according to § 17a para. 2 of the European Electoral Code**

①	To the local authority		<p>Please - fill in the application form in print or machine print, - see the explanations in the information sheet for the marginal number, - tick the appropriate box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The application must be received by the local authority as original!</p>					
②								
Surname - if applicable also birth name - first names:		Gender:						
Date of birth		Date	Month	Year	Place of birth			
③	I am in possession of a <input type="checkbox"/> valid identity card <input type="checkbox"/> passport		ID-number					
		Issued on		By (issuing authority)				
		Last renewed on		By (issuing authority)				
Email (for questions)								
④	<b>I affirm by affidavit under oath to the local authority:</b>							
⑤	I am a citizen of the following Member State of the European Union: .....							
⑥	My current (main) flat in the Federal Republic of Germany (street, house number, postcode, town): .....							
⑦	Before I moved, I was last registered in my home Member State in the (electoral) register of the following territorial unit (municipality/ city)/ constituency: From                  To                  Territorial unit (municipality/ city)/ constituency							
and moved away on (date of deregistration)		To (place, state)						
⑧	Additional information required for the home Member State							
<input type="checkbox"/> I am of the full age of 18 years. <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I will be 18 years old by election day.								
⑨	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not excluded from the right to vote in my home Member State.							
⑩	<input type="checkbox"/> On election day, I will have been living or otherwise having habitually resided in the Federal Republic of Germany or in the other Member States of the European Union for at least three months. *)							
⑪	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not taking part in elections for the European Parliament in any other Member State of the European Union and have made no other application to be entered on the electoral roll for elections to the European Parliament in the Federal Republic of Germany.							
⑫	<input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that in future elections of the Members of the European Parliament I will be entered on the electoral roll ex officio, if this application has resulted in the entry and the other electoral requirements are met.							
⑬	<b>I am aware that it is a criminal offence to obtain entry in the electoral roll by providing false information or to vote or attempt to vote without being eligible.</b>							
<b>I will therefore immediately withdraw this application vis-à-vis the local authority or inform the local authority accordingly and not participate in the elections if I am no longer on the election day or a future European election day a national of a Member State of the European Union, should be excluded from the right to vote or should no longer possess a flat in the Federal Republic of Germany or have another residence.</b>								
Date, signature of the <b>applicant</b> (name and family name)								
⑭	<b>I affirm by affidavit under oath to the local authority</b> that I have filled the application form as auxiliary person according to the information provided by the applicant and to the best of my knowledge the information provided therein is true and correct.							
Date, signature of the <b>assistant</b> (name and family name)								

\*) The three-month period shall be counted towards a successive stay in the above mentioned areas. A stay in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the date on which the Treaties cease to apply there pursuant to Article 50 (3) TEU shall not be taken into account.

\*\*) This English translation is based on the following official document in German available at:

[https://www.bundeswahlleiter.de/dam/jcr/d975b44c-d57d-439a-b290-7ff6b956ccb4/euwo\\_anlage-2a\\_ausfuellbar.pdf](https://www.bundeswahlleiter.de/dam/jcr/d975b44c-d57d-439a-b290-7ff6b956ccb4/euwo_anlage-2a_ausfuellbar.pdf)

You need to fill the form in German and submit it to the local authority in Germany. This translation into English is meant to help you understand the form in German.

**Annex 2A**

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**To be filled in by the local authority**

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**Form for official statements**

1	Competence of the local authority		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. Submission to the local authority for reasons of competence: (local authority)	
		Justification	
	(place, date)	On behalf of (signature of the person authorised on the local authority's behalf)	
2	Receipt of the application on (date)	Receipt of application <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> Timely 21 days prior to the election = =	
3	Proof of Union citizenship status	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
4	18 years of age completed on election day	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
5	Other electoral requirements		
	Possession of a flat or other habitual residence in the Federal Republic of Germany	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	On election day, at least three months of uninterrupted possession of a flat or other habitual residence in the Federal Republic of Germany or in another Member State of the European Union.*)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
6	Election exclusion reason according to § 6a para. 2 No. 1 of the European Electoral Law (EuEL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Non-existing	
	Exclusion reason		
	<input type="checkbox"/> § 6a para. 2 No. 1 and § 6a para. 1 No. 1 EuEL	<input type="checkbox"/> § 6a para. 2 No. 1 and § 6a para. 1 No. 2 EuEL	<input type="checkbox"/> § 6a para. 2 No. 1 and § 6a para. 1 No. 3 EuEL
	<input type="checkbox"/> If not existing, submission of the uniform form for the exchange of information between the Member States to the Federal Election Commissioner.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> If not existing, but where there are doubts as regards a ground for exclusion in the home Member State (§ 6a para. 2 No. 1 EuEL)		
	After having received feedback from the home Member State		
Election exclusion reason according to § 6a para. 2 No. 2 EuEL		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Non-existing	
7	Processing of the application		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry on the electoral rolls	Name of the constituency	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Issuance of the ballot paper	Ballot paper number	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Note regarding the issuance of the ballot paper in the electoral rolls		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection (see annex)		

\*) The three-month period shall be counted towards a successive stay in the above mentioned areas. A stay in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the date on which the Treaties cease to apply there pursuant to Article 50 (3) TEU shall not be taken into account.

**Information leaflet  
as regards the application for entry on the electoral rolls  
for Union citizens**

The application may be submitted only by Union citizens who are entitled to vote and have a flat in the Federal Republic of Germany or who are otherwise habitually resident there (who are not also Germans).

**① Application for entry on the electoral rolls**

In principle, Union citizens may participate in the election of Members of the European Parliament from the Federal Republic of Germany only if they are entered in the Federal Republic of Germany on a electoral rolls.

Union citizens with a flat or other habitual residence in the Federal Republic of Germany will only be admitted for the first time upon **formal application** (official form) and only entered on the electoral roll in lieu of an oath after giving an affidavit if they have had their flat or other habitual residence in the Federal Republic of Germany or in the other member states of the European Union for at least three months on the election day. A successive stay in the above areas shall be counted towards the three-month period.

A special form must be completed for each applicant. Collective applications are not possible. The application should be submitted as soon as possible; it must be **signed and received** by the competent local authority **in its original form no later than the 21st day before the election**. The application deadline cannot be extended.

If a Union citizen who is entitled to vote has already been entered on the electoral roll in the Federal Republic of Germany at his request for the European Parliament elections on 13 June 1999 or any subsequent elections to the European Parliament, a new request is not necessary for future elections. The entry will then be made ex officio if the other electoral requirements are met. This does not apply if the Union citizen applies to the competent local authority up to the 21st day before the election date not to be entered on the electoral roll. This request shall apply to all future elections to the European Parliament until the citizen of the Union submits another request to be entered on the electoral roll. After a move abroad and a remove to the Federal Republic of Germany, a new application for entry on the electoral roll is required.

**② The competent local authority to which the application is to be addressed** is the local authority with which the Union citizen in the Federal Republic of Germany is registered for a flat - in the case of several flats the local authority responsible for the main flat.

For Union citizens who habitually reside in the Federal Republic of Germany without having a flat, and for seafarers, special provisions under § 17a para. 3 of the European Electoral Code (EuEC) apply.

**③ Information only required for one document.**

**④** Entry on the electoral roll shall be subject to proof that the applicant is eligible to vote for the European Parliament. For this purpose, the pre-printed declaration for the affidavit must be made under oath. **It is pointed out that it is a criminal offence to make a false affidavit in lieu of an oath.** If one of the prerequisites for eligibility to vote lapses before this or a future election day or is not fulfilled on election day, the application must be withdrawn or the local authority informed thereof.

**⑤** Nationality of the home Member State of the European Union

**⑥** For Union citizens who are not registered for a flat in the Federal Republic of Germany, see paragraph 2 in 2.

**⑦** It is to be entered the territorial unit (municipality/city)/ constituency of the home Member State in whose electoral register or, if no such register is kept, in whose civil register the Union citizen was eventually last entered and when and where the home Member State was left.

**⑧** Article 13 of Directive 93/109/EC provides that Member States are to exchange the information necessary to prevent multiple votes in elections to the European Parliament. To this end, on the basis of that request, the Federal Election Commissioner shall forward to the home Member State the information on its nationals entered on the electoral roll so that the home Member State can take appropriate measures to prevent double voting. Some Member States require specific information on their nationals for this purpose.

The following additional information on their nationals is required for the following Member States:

Belgium: Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ③ )

Bulgaria: Identification card/national number (please also specify if identical with ③ );  
Bulgarian ten-digit personal identification number

Denmark: Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ③ )

Estonia: Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ③ )

Finland: Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ③ )

Unofficial translation

Annex 2A (continued)

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France:	None
Greece:	Name of father and mother
Ireland:	None
Italy:	None
Croatia:	None
Latvia:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨)
Lithuania:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨)
Luxembourg:	None
Malta:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨)
Netherlands:	None
Austria:	None
Poland:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨); name of father and mother
Portugal:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨); election number; name of father and mother
Romania:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨)
Sweden:	Swedish thirteen-digit personal identification number
Slovakia:	None
Slovenia:	Slovenian twelve-digit personal identification number
Spain:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨); second surname
Czech Republic:	None
Hungary:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨)
United Kingdom:	None (This shall not apply if, in accordance with the notification pursuant to Article 50 paragraph 2 TEU of 29 March 2017, at the time of the European elections pursuant to Article 50 paragraph 3 TEU, the Treaties no longer apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.)
Cyprus:	Identity card/national number (please also state if identical with ⑨); election number

- ⑨ According to § 6a para. 2 number 2 of the European Electoral Law, an Union citizen is excluded from the right to vote for the European Parliament if he does not have the right to vote for the European Parliament in the Member State of the European Union of which he is a national (home Member State) as a result of an individual decision in civil or criminal law.
- ⑩ Apart from the Federal Republic of Germany, there are currently member states of the European Union: Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Hungary, United Kingdom (not applicable if, in accordance with the notification referred to in Article 50(2) TEU of 29 March 2017, at the time of the European elections pursuant to Article 50 paragraph 3 TEU the Treaties no longer apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Cyprus.
- ⑪ No one may participate more than once in the election to the European Parliament. It is therefore prohibited and would be a punishable electoral fraud if someone were to vote for the European Parliament in several Member States of the European Union or several times in the Federal Republic of Germany. The local authority shall inform the Federal Election Commissioner of the entry of a Union citizen on the electoral roll, who shall forward this information to the competent authority of the home Member State so that, if necessary, voting by this Union citizen in several Member States can be prevented.
- ⑫ An ex officio registration for future European elections will be made in accordance with Article 17b of the European Electoral Code (EuEC). In elections to the European Parliament, citizens of the Union may apply in writing to the competent local authority not later than 21 days before the election to be excluded from the electoral roll. This request shall apply to all future elections to the European Parliament until the citizen of the Union submits another request to be entered on the electoral roll. After a move abroad and a further move back to the Federal Republic of Germany, a new application for entry on the electoral roll is required.
- ⑬ With its signature, the applicant certifies that the information he provided is correct. Those entitled to vote who are unable to read or who are unable to fill in and submit the application and to make the affidavit on oath themselves due to a physical impairment may use the help of another person. This person must also sign the application and the affidavit in lieu of oath. The auxiliary person must be at least 16 years old. See also the explanations under ⑭.
- ⑭ If the applicant avails himself of the assistance of another person for one of the reasons mentioned in the explanations under ⑬ this person must sign the affidavit in lieu of an oath. **It is pointed out that it is a criminal offence to make a false affidavit in lieu of an oath.**