Data protection notice for the Entry-Exit-System (EES)

Introduction

The Entry-Exit System (EES) is a Europe-wide information system that electronically records the entry and exit of third-country nationals at the Schengen external borders. Passport stamps are thus gradually being replaced by a digital procedure.

Data protection notice

The **Migration and Passport Office** is responsible for the EES.

The **Migration and Passport Office** may enter, process, and retrieve data in the EES. The **National Police** may also retrieve the data and request it from the central access point for the purpose of preventing, detecting, or investigating terrorist offenses or other serious crimes.

The data is stored in the EES for 3 years after the date of departure (or, if the date is missing, 5 years after the end of the authorized stay). For third-country nationals who are family members of EES countries, do not have residence documents, and accompany citizens of Schengen countries, the data is stored for one year from the creation of the departure record (for more details, see https://travel-europe.europa.eu/de/ees/data-held-by-ees#how-long-does-ees-keep-your-personal-data).

Transfer of EES data to third countries or international organizations

The following VIS data may only be transferred to third countries or international organizations for the purposes of **return** or **security** in individual cases if the conditions set out in Article 41 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 are met.

The **catalog of data** in the EES is specified in the annex to the Regulation on the Entry and Exit System (EESV; LGBl. 2025 No. 482). In particular, the following data is processed:

- Name, gender, date of birth, nationality;
- Biometric data: facial image, fingerprints (persons aged 12 and over);
- Travel document data: entry and exit dates, etc.

Rights of a data subject in relation to data processed in the EES

According to Chapter VI. Of the EESV, the person has the following rights:

***Article 18**: Right of data subjects to access data*

1) *The request for access is governed by Article 43 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 and the data protection legislation.*
2) *The Migration and Passport Office processes requests for information.*

***Article 19**: Recht auf rectification, completion or erasure of data (Art. 71f letter e AuG)*

1) *The procedure for exercising the right to rectify, complete or erase data in the EES is governed by Article 52 of the Regulation 2017/2226.*
2) *The Migration and Passport Office processes requests for the rectification, completion or erasure of data.*[1]

Article 52 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 contains the following provisions:

1) *[…] The Member State that is responsible or the Member State to which the request was addressed shall respond to the request within 45 days of receiving it.*
2) *If a request for rectification, completion or erasure of personal data or for restriction of processing is made to a Member State other than the Member State responsible, the authorities of the Member State to which the request was addressed shall verify the accuracy of the data and the lawfulness of the data processing in the EES within 30 days of receipt of the request, if this verification can be carried out without consulting the authorities of the Member State responsible. Otherwise, the Member State to which the request was addressed shall contact the authorities of the Member State responsible within seven days, whereupon the Member State responsible shall verify the accuracy of the data and the lawfulness of the processing in the EES. Otherwise, the Member State to which the request was addressed shall contact the authorities of the Member State responsible within seven days, whereupon the Member State responsible shall verify the accuracy of the data and the lawfulness of the data processing within 30 days of being contacted.*[2]

A **modal letter** can be downloaded from the EES website of the Migration and Passport Office.

The Data Protection Authority is responsible for supervising the processing of EES data in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

For further information, please refer to the **general data protection notice of the Migration and Passport Office**.

Contact person at the Migration and Passport Office:
Julia Oberhauser (mail adress: dsk.apa@llv.li)

[1] Translated via DeepL; Please note that only the German version is legally binding.
[2] Translated via DeepL; Please note that only the German version is legally binding.