Data protection notice for the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)

Introduction

The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) is a Europe-wide information system. This system can be used to check whether the presence of third-country nationals who are exempt from visa requirements would pose a risk to security, among other things.

Data protection notice

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

The ETIAS contains the following **data** on third-country nationals who are exempt from the visa requirement and wish to enter the Schengen area for a stay of 90 days per 180-day period:

- Identity data
- Travel document data
- Approved or rejected applications for an ETIAS travel authorisation

In addition, the ETAS contains a watch list with data on third-country nationals:

- Who are suspected of having committed or participated in a terrorist or other serious offence; or
- For whom there are concrete indications or reasonable grounds to believe that they will commit or participate in a terrorist or other serious offence.

The **Migration and Passport Office** may collect and process data in ETIAS within the scope of its statutory duties. It is also authorised to access the data online in order to check the requirements for entry and residence in Liechtenstein and visa applications. In order to check applications for ETIAS travel authorisations, the Migration and Passport Office is authorised to consult other authorities and instruct them to carry out further investigations. If there is a risk to internal security, the Immigration and Passport Office shall notify.

The **National Police** can independently access the data to check the requirements for entry and residence in Liechtenstein. The national police can also request the data from the central access point (Foreigners and Passport Office) for the purpose of preventing, detecting or investigating terrorist offences or other serious crimes.

The data will be stored for the entire period of validity of the travel authorisation. If the travel authorisation has been refused, cancelled or revoked, the data will be stored for 5 years from the date of the last decision. Should this data be deleted from another

information system (Europol, Interpol, etc.) before the expiry of these 5 years, the data will also be deleted within the following 7 days.

Transfer of EES data to third countries or international organizations

ETIAS data may only be transferred to countries that are not bound by the Schengen acquis for the purpose of **return** if this is necessary in individual cases within the meaning of Article 65(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1240. The National Police may only transfer ETIAS data to such countries in **urgent exceptional cases** (in the event of an imminent threat in connection with a terrorist offence or an imminent threat to life in connection with a serious criminal offence).

The list of data held in the ETIAS is set out in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1240:

- Name, gender, date of birth, nationality, address;
- Level of education, (occupational group), email address and telephone number
- Travel document details;
- Address of the intended first place of stay
- For minors: in addition, the details of the person with parental responsibility

A **modal letter** will be available on the Website of the Migration and Passport Office when ETIAS comes into force.

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

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

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