

# INFORMATION FOR THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA IN THE ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM (EES)

**In accordance with Article 50 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226, we inform you that:**

- ❖ for the purpose of implementing legislation, Member States and Europol may access the data recorded in the EES;
- ❖ third-country nationals exempt from the visa requirement and holders of FTDs are obliged to provide fingerprints;
- ❖ all third-country nationals subject to the obligation of registration in the EES are required to have their facial image taken;
- ❖ the collection of data is mandatory in order to verify whether the conditions for entry are met;
- ❖ entry will be refused if a third-country national refuses to provide the requested biometric data for registration, verification, or identification in the EES;
- ❖ you have the right to obtain information on the maximum remaining duration of your authorised stay;
- ❖ personal data stored in the EES may, for the purpose of return, be transferred to a third country or an international organisation;
- ❖ you have the right to submit a request for access to the data relating to you to the controller, the right to request the rectification of inaccurate data, the completion of incomplete personal data, the erasure of unlawfully processed personal data, or the restriction of their processing, as well as the right to receive information on the procedures for exercising these rights, including the contact details of the controller and supervisory authorities or the European Data Protection Supervisor, who receive complaints regarding the protection of personal data;
- ❖ access to EES data is granted for the purpose of border management and facilitating crossing, and in the event of an overstay your data will automatically be added to the list of identified persons;
- ❖ data in the EES are retained as follows: entry, exit or refusal of entry records are stored for three years; the personal file with its records is deleted three years and one day after the last exit record if no new entries are registered; if no exit is recorded after the expiry of the authorised stay, the data are stored for five years; for third-country nationals enjoying the right of free movement but who are not holders of a residence card or residence permit, records are stored for one year from the last exit record or for five years from the last entry record if no exit has been recorded;
- ❖ if you have overstayed your authorised stay, you have the right to have your personal data deleted from the list of identified persons and corrected in the EES if you provide proof that the overstay was due to unforeseeable and serious events;
- ❖ you have the right to lodge a complaint with supervisory authorities.

Please note that the entry/exit system is being introduced gradually. During this transitional period, as of 12 October 2025, your personal data, including your biometric data, may not be collected for the purposes of the entry/exit system at the external borders of all Member States;

- ❖ if the collection of such information is mandatory and you do not provide it, you will be refused entry,
- ❖ during the gradual introduction, your data will not automatically be added to the list of persons who have overstayed the authorised duration of stay,
- ❖ furthermore, on the EES websites or with the equipment available at border crossing points, you will not be able to verify how long you are still allowed to stay,
- ❖ you can check the duration of your authorised stay using the short-stay calculator available on the website of the European Commission:

[https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/border-crossing/short-stay-calculator\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/border-crossing/short-stay-calculator_en)

