Information on Brexit in English

Hello.

The United Kingdom has left the European Union with a withdrawal agreement on 31 January 2020 (so-called Brexit). Currently, a transitional period applies until 31 December 2020, during which freedom of movement under EU law is still applicable to UK nationals. This legal status changes on 1 January 2021.

We want to keep the administrative procedure as comfortable as possible. This letter provides you with the necessary information about the next steps.

Registration of UK nationals with the Munich Foreigners Office

According to the withdrawal agreement, you preserve your right of residence, if you are living in Germany under EU freedom of movement on 31 December 2020 and continue to live in Germany after 1 January 2021. As proof of your right deriving from the withdrawal agreement you need a residence document (Aufenthaltsdokument-GB). To obtain the new residence document you need to register your residence by 30 June 2021 at the Foreigners Office (see section 16 sub-section 2 sentence 2 Freedom of Movement Act/EU).

Attached to this letter, you receive our **form for residence registration**. Please return the duly completed and signed by hand form via e-mail as a PDF file to **brexit.kvr@muenchen.de** or via post **by 30 June 2021**. Please attach a copy of your passport and, if applicable, the passports belonging to any family members living with you, who are third country nationals. The **subject line** of your registration e-mail needs to be formulated as follows:

What additional documents need to be provided?

If you belong to one of the groups described below, please attach the listed documents to your registration form. Preferably this should be done via e-mail as PDF file, postal copies are accepted though.

You are living in Germany uninterrupted since five years and you are:

Employee Pension information notice including a documentation about

the social insurance history

Self-employed/ Freelancer Income tax assessments for the five years

Pensioner Proof of pension by the social security authority

Student School reports/ Exams

Permanent resident You already have a certificate of permanent residence?

Please send us a copy.

You are living less then five years in Germany and you are:

Employee the latest salary sheet

Self-employed/ Freelancer Proof of registration of trade or proof of after tax profit

Pensioner Proof of pension by the social security authority

University student Certificate of matriculation

Student School report or certificate of registration at a school

What are the next steps?

After the receipt of your residence registration, we will send you a **confirmation of registration**, stating that you are allowed to continue to work until the residence document (Aufenthaltsdokument-GB) is issued. You can show this confirmation to your employer.

The issuance of the residence document (**Aufenthaltsdokument-GB**) takes a little more time. First we have to examine the documents we have received, then you and, if applicable, your family members (third country) will receive a binding **appointment** for a personal visit. And only then can the document be ordered from the Bundesdruckerei. You will receive it by post sent to your home address.

The fee for the residence document is **EUR 37** for persons aged 24 or older and **EUR 22.80** for younger holders. For family members who are already holding a residence card or permanent residence card, the document is issued **free of charge**.

Fictional certificate for urgent travels:

As from 1 January 2021, re-entry into Germany is only possible with a proof of residence. Until you have received your residence document, you need a fictional certificate. If you need to travel urgently and soon, you may apply for a fictional certificate with your registration (fee of **EUR 13**).

You need further information or support?

On our website you will find all important information on Brexit:



https://www.muenchen.de/rathaus/home_en/Department-of-Public-Order/Foreigners-Office/Brexit.html

If you are living in Germany for at least eight years and want to apply for **naturalization** or if you hold a **UK driving licence**, you will also find information on our website.

For support with your residence document, you can also contact the Organization for Migration:

- By mail: UKNationalsDE@iom.int
- By phone: +49 (0)30 206066111 (Monday to Thursday, 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm)

Kind regards

Munich Foreigners Office