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THE RULES FOR TRAVELLING TO EUROPE ARE CHANGING AS OF 2025
FRONTEX - EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

EES

ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM

Registers non-EU travellers entering 29 European countries for a short stay

- Starts in first half of **2025** in a progressive approach
- Travellers' **biometrics** registered and verified
- **Replaces** physical stamping of passport
- **Automatically detects** overstayers
- Detects multiple identities

For the purpose of the EES, 'non-EU traveller' means a traveller not holding the nationality of any European Union country or the nationality of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.

'Short stay' means up to 90 days within any 180-day period.
This period is calculated as single period for all the European countries using the EES.



ETIAS

EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORISATION SYSTEM

New entry requirement for visa-free travellers to enter the 29 Schengen countries plus Cyprus for a short stay

- Expected to start **Q4 of 2025**
- ETIAS **travel authorisation** required to travel to 30 European countries
- **EUR 7 fee** (age: 18-70)
- Valid for **3 years** or until the passport expires



ETIAS IS NOT A VISA!

IT IS A TRAVEL AUTHORISATION FOR **VISA-EXEMPT TRAVELLERS** TO ENTER **30 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

- Only for short stays (90 days in 180 day period)

Through pre-screening:

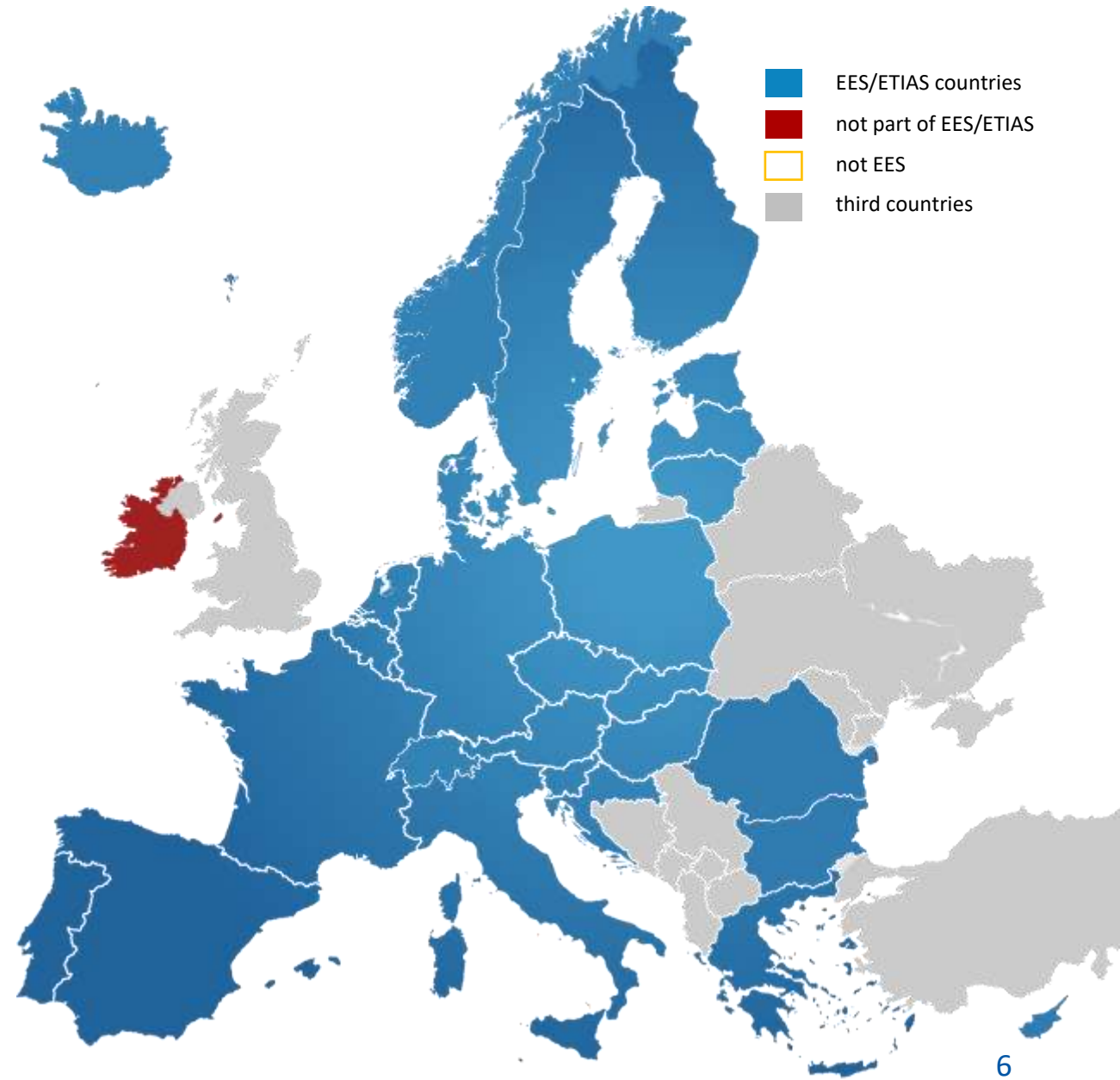
- Facilitates border crossings of travellers
- Detects those who could pose a risk



EES & ETIAS

REQUIRING COUNTRIES

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|  Austria |  Latvia |
|  Belgium |  Liechtenstein |
|  Bulgaria |  Lithuania |
|  Croatia |  Luxembourg |
|  Cyprus |  Malta |
|  Czech Republic |  Netherlands |
|  Denmark |  Norway |
|  Estonia |  Poland |
|  Finland |  Portugal |
|  France |  Romania |
|  Germany |  Slovakia |
|  Greece |  Slovenia |
|  Hungary |  Spain |
|  Iceland |  Sweden |
|  Italy |  Switzerland |



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REQUIRED COUNTRIES

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|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Albania |  | Israel |  | Saint Lucia |
|  | Antigua and Barbuda |  | Japan |  | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
|  | Argentina |  | Kiribati |  | Samoa |
|  | Australia |  | Kosovo |  | Serbia |
|  | Bahamas |  | Macao |  | Seychelles |
|  | Barbados |  | Malaysia |  | Singapore |
|  | Bosnia and Herzegovina |  | Marshall Islands |  | Solomon Islands |
|  | Brazil |  | Mauritius |  | South Korea |
|  | Brunei |  | Mexico |  | Taiwan |
|  | Canada |  | Micronesia |  | Timor-Leste |
|  | Chile |  | Moldova |  | Tonga |
|  | Colombia |  | Montenegro |  | Trinidad and Tobago |
|  | Costa Rica |  | New Zealand |  | Tuvalu |
|  | Dominica |  | Nicaragua |  | Ukraine |
|  | El Salvador |  | North Macedonia |  | United Arab Emirates |
|  | Georgia |  | Palau |  | United Kingdom |
|  | Grenada |  | Panama |  | United States of America |
|  | Guatemala |  | Paraguay |  | Uruguay |
|  | Honduras |  | Peru |  | Venezuela |
|  | Hong Kong |  | Saint Kitts and Nevis | | |

CHANGES AFFECTING TRAVELLERS

- Collects travellers' **biometric** and **biographical** data, date and place of entry/exit at the border
- **Replaces** manual stamping of passports once fully implemented
- **Registration** at first crossing, **verification** at all subsequent crossings



CHANGES AFFECTING TRAVELLERS

- Travellers must obtain their travel authorisation **before** starting the trip
- Status can be checked **online**
- No ETIAS = no boarding, **no entry**



CHANGES AFFECTING CARRIERS

- Obligation for carriers **to verify within 48h** prior to departure that a passenger has a valid ETIAS or a short stay visa
- Electronic verification through a **carrier interface (CI)**. Carriers will need to register to use it.
- Response from the gateway: **OK** / **NOT OK** / **NOT APPLICABLE** (no further handling codes)
- **Support 24/7** for technical and operational issues (via online ticketing system and if this unavailable via a phone line)



ETIAS

TO APPLY FOR AN ETIAS YOU WILL NEED:



INTERNET CONNECTION



A PASSPORT VALID FOR
MORE THAN
3 MONTHS
AND NOT OLDER THAN **10**
YEARS



AN **EMAIL** ADDRESS



TO FILL OUT AN
ONLINE FORM



PAY **EUR 7** BY PAYMENT
CARD



In most cases ETIAS will be granted [within minutes](#).

We strongly advise you to obtain the ETIAS travel authorisation [before you buy your tickets and book your hotels](#).

BEWARE OF UNOFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITES

106 FAKE & UNOFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITES ALREADY OPERATING
POTENTIAL ABUSE & CONTRIBUTE TO MISINFORMATION



FINANCIAL
RISKS



IT VULNERABILITIES
(personal data breaches)



DOCUMENT
FORGERY



MIS/DISINFORMATION



IDENTITY THEFT

There is only one official ETIAS website:

EUROPA.EU/ETIAS

Thank You

