

Questionnaire to participate in the German registered traveller programme EasyPASS-RTP



1 Introduction

This questionnaire is to be filled out in order to participate in the German registered traveller programme, EasyPASS-RTP.

2 Personal information

2.1 Name: (Exactly as on your passport!)

2.2 Name at birth:

2.3 First name: (All names exactly as on your passport!)

2.4 Date of birth: (DD.MM.YYYY)

2.5 Place of birth:

2.6 Country of birth:

2.7 Gender:

2.8 Nationality: (Please include all nationalities!)

2.9 Email address:

3 Information about travel document

3.1 Type of travel document:

3.2 Issuing country:

3.3 Document number:

3.4 Travel document valid until:

4 Information about visa or residence permit

4.1 Type of visa or residence permit:

4.2 Document number:

4.3 Valid until:

5 Criminal record

Criminal convictions or other conflicts with the law generally make it significantly harder to participate in the RTP programme.

5.1 Do you currently have any pending criminal convictions?

☐

Yes

☐

No

5.2 Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If you have answered 'Yes' to either question (5.1 or 5.2), you have the chance to help explain this yourself and potentially clear up any hindrances to participating. Please note that your answers will be checked.

5.3 If you answered 'Yes' to 5.1 or 5.2, please explain the reason:



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6 Information about travel behaviour

Number of trips to Germany per year on average?

7 Additional information to check general conditions for participation

7.1 What is your main reason for travelling to Germany?

- ☐ Tourism
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Visiting relatives/friends
- ☐ Official visits
- ☐ Health reasons
- ☐ Other (please explain more) _____

7.2 Where do you generally stay while in Germany?

- ☐ Hotel
- ☐ Relative(s)
- ☐ Friend(s) or acquaintance(s)
- ☐ Other (please explain more) _____

7.3 How will you pay for your needs in Germany?

- ☐ Own cash
- ☐ Credit card(s)
- ☐ Costs covered by host/company/etc.

7.4 What is your average monthly net income in euros (€)?

7.5 Do you have valid travel health insurance for the Schengen Area?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

7.6 In the last 10 years, have you been

- deported from Germany or another Schengen country ☐ Yes ☐ No
or refused entry at a Schengen border? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered 'Yes' above, please provide the following additional information.

The action was taken by an authority

- ☐ of the Federal Republic of Germany
- ☐ of another Schengen country.

Please explain the reason you were deported or refused entry below:

By signing below, I confirm that the above information is truthful.

Place, Date

Signature

Internal remarks (NOT to be completed by the applicant)

Authority/Department

Conditions for taking part in the German registered traveller programme EasyPASS-RTP



- To take part in EasyPASS-RTP, the following requirements apply.
 - a) You fulfil the entry requirements in Article 6 (1) of the Schengen Borders Code (Regulation (EU) 2016/399).
 - b) You do not pose a danger to public safety and order.
 - c) Your travel document and, where applicable, your visa, long-stay visa or residence permit is valid and not false, distorted or tampered with, and the document has not been misused in any way.
 - d) You can prove or justify your need or intention to travel often or regularly.
 - e) You demonstrate your integrity and reliability – in particular, you can prove that you lawfully used any visas or visas with limited territorial validity granted in the past; you provide proof of your economic situation in your country of origin and you prove your intention to leave the territory of member states before the end of your authorised stay.
 - f) You justify the reason and circumstances of your intended stays.
 - g) You have sufficient financial means to pay for your needs and for the duration of the intended stays, as well as for the return journey to your country of origin or residence, or you can acquire these means legally.
- Participation in EasyPASS-RTP may be revoked if these conditions are not met. Participation may also be revoked if you provide false, incorrect or incomplete information.

Consent for participation in the German registered traveller programme, EasyPASS-RTP, and for personal data to be gathered and processed

- I voluntarily participate in the programme for registered travellers, EasyPASS-RTP.
- I consent to personal data from my valid, machine-readable travel document (electronic passport; visa or residence permit if available) and the information from the enclosed questionnaire being stored in an EasyPASS-RTP database and used in the process.
- I may withdraw my participation in EasyPASS-RTP at any time, with immediate effect and without providing any reasons. I will not be disadvantaged in any way because of this. My data will be permanently deleted from the EasyPASS-RTP database. If I fall under the scope of the EES, the remark noting my participation in the German registered traveller programme EasyPASS-RTP will also be removed from my personal dossier.
- In order to participate in EasyPASS-RTP, I consent to my data being collected and processed, in particular to these being compared with files that the Federal Police uses to fulfil its responsibilities or for which the Federal Police is authorised to access (in particular, the Central Register of Foreign Nationals and the national visa file, if applicable the European Visa Information System and the Visa Warning File, the police information system INPOL, the Schengen Information System (SIS), the Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database, and the Federal Police's file-processing system). The Federal Police's checks will take any refused entry or permitted stays exceeded, in particular, into account.
- I consent to the data stored in the EasyPASS-RTP database being used in particular for border controls within the registered traveller programme EasyPASS-RTP.

European Entry/Exit System

- The European Entry/Exit System (EES) is currently being set up based on Regulation (EU) 2017/2226. Personal data from non-EU citizens entering the Schengen Area for a short stay are recorded in a personal dossier regardless of participation in EasyPASS-RTP. The start of operations is disclosed in the European Union Gazette in accordance with Article 66 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226. The start of operations for the EES is published on the website www.easypass.de.



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- Provided that I fall under the scope of the EES as per Art. 2(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 in connection with Art. 6a(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399, I consent to my participation in the German registered traveller programme EasyPASS-RTP being noted in my personal EES dossier after the start of operations for the EES, as per Articles 6, 16 and 17 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226.
- Following the start of operations for the EES, my data stored in the EasyPASS-RTP database may be used at all border crossings in Germany to make border control possible without the aspects laid out in Art. 8(3a), iv-v of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the Schengen Borders Code (SBC).

Duration of participation and retention periods:

- Until the EES is in operation, my registration in EasyPASS-RTP is valid until my travel document expires. My data will be stored and processed until the time above.
- Once the EES is in operation, my registration in EasyPASS-RTP as per Art. 8d(5) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 will continue for a maximum of one year or until the expiry of my travel document or multiple-entry visa, long-stay visa or residence permit, whichever expires first. Participation can be extended for a maximum of five more years or until the expiry of my travel document or multiple-entry visa, long-stay visa or residence permit, whichever expires first.
- The extension is only possible in the last 90 days of the valid registration period at a Federal Police registration office or as part of border control. The conditions for participation will be re-evaluated annually as part of border control or at a Federal Police registration office using current data. The annual re-evaluation can always take place in the last 90 days before the end of a year after the last review. If the re-evaluation does not occur within this period, my participation in the programme will end automatically. It is possible to be readmitted to EasyPASS-RTP.

Other notes on data protection:

- The Federal Police Headquarters (Bundespolizeipräsidium, Heinrich-Mann-Allee 103, 14473 Potsdam) is responsible for gathering, processing and using the data. Email: easypass@polizei.bund.de.
- For concrete questions regarding the protection of your data, please contact the Data Protection Officer for the Federal Police:

Federal Police Headquarters – Data Protection Officer
 Heinrich-Mann-Allee 103, 14473 Potsdam
 Email: bpolp.dsb@polizei.bund.de / Fax: +49 331 97997 1010

- The Federal Police will use the EasyPASS-RTP applicant's or participant's personal data to carry out measures required for this process. Data no longer required for the process will be deleted immediately.
- As soon as the participation ends or the process is stopped, all data stored as part of the EasyPASS-RTP process will be deleted immediately or anonymised for statistical purposes so that it is no longer possible to link the data to the person in question.

By signing, I confirm that I have taken notice of the above explanations, and declare my explicit consent to the nature and extent of the data use described above.

Place, Date	Signature
Internal remarks (NOT to be completed by the applicant)	
Participation verified.	Data entered and saved via EasyPASS web application
Authority/Department	Date, Time
Name, Official designation, Signature	



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