



AD HOC QUERY ON 2022.8 THE AUTOMATISM OF THE RENEWAL OF EU LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT (LRT)

Requested by EMN NCP Italy on 3 March 2022

Responses from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden (22 in Total)

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1. Background information

The subject of the current AHQ regards the way EU Member States have interpreted article 8 of the Council Directive 2003/109/EC (concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents), under which: "Member States shall issue a long-term resident's EC residence permit to long-term residents. The permit shall be valid at least for five years; it shall, upon application if required, be automatically renewable on expiry".

This means that the expiry date of the EU long-term resident permit must be referred only to the material validity of the document and not to the long-term resident status, which is permanent.

So, according to the interpretation of the Directive, the automatism of the LTR permit's renewal could be referred to:

- the ban of a new assessment of the initial conditions of stay or
- even to the prohibition to impose after the first issue of the LTR permit any other administrative fees.

In this sense, the Italian legislation explicitly states that: "EU residence permit for long-term residents certifies the permanent recognition of the LTR status (...). It is valid for 10 years and, upon expiration of the validity period (...), it shall be automatically renewed (prior submission of the renewal application accompanied with new photographs)".

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More specifically, the first issue of the LTR permit costs € 176,46, of which € 100 for an administrative fee and € 76,46 for the issuance costs. Instead, for the renewal of the LTR permit (so, 10 years after the first issue), Italian authorities shall not require a new evaluation of the residence requirements and the long-term resident should be required to pay only the issuance cost, without any further administrative fees.

2. Questions

- 1. How is interpreted the provision of Directive 2003/109/EC, art. 8, under which the renewal of LTR permit must take place "automatically"? Does your Member State provide a revaluation Is there a re-evaluation of requirements or an additional fee?
- 2. What are the costs for the first issue of the LTR permit (administrative fee and issuance costs)?
- 3. How long after does the LTR document expire and what obligations are required to the long-term resident who wants to renew his residence permit?
- 4. What are the costs for renewal (if any) of LTR permit, divided between administrative fee and issuance costs?

We would very much appreciate your responses by 1 April 2022.

3. Responses

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П	EMN NCP Austria	No	This EMN NCP has provided a response to the requesting EMN NCP. However, they have requested that it is not disseminated further.
-	EMN NCP Belgium	Yes	 The municipality renews the LTR permit automatically without consulting the Belgian Immigration Office. The cost is 17,2 Euro (+municipal taxes). Since October 2021 an LTR permit has a validity of 10 years (before October 2021 it was only 5 yeas). For the renewel no obligations are required. The cost is 17,2 Euro (+municipal taxes).
-	EMN NCP Bulgaria	Yes	 The third country nationals staying in the Republic of Bulgaria submit only an application for a residence permit in accordance with Regulation (EC) № 1030/2002 of the Council of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals. The Bulgarian legislation does not require a new evaluation of documents. There is no additional fee to be paid. The administrative fee amounts at 110 BGN + 45 BGN (56 EUR + 23 EUR) that have to be paid for the

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			residence card. 3. The residence permit is valid for 5 years. The third-country national who was granted a long-term residence permit must not be absent from the territory of the EU Member States for a period of 12 consecutive months. 4. The costs for renewal are only 45 BGN (23 EUR) paid for residence permit in accordance with Regulation (EC) № 1030/2002 of the Council of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.
H	EMN NCP Croatia	Yes	 The interpretation of Article 8 of Directive 2003/109 / EC is that if TCNs' LTR status is not revoked, a new residence permit is issued at the request of TCNs. No additional eligibility checks for LTR are carried out, nor are additional administrative costs imposed, other than the cost of residence permit (issuance cost). The administrative fee for the approval of long-term residence status is HRK 630. For the biometric residence permit (card) in the regular procedure the price of a card is HRK 240, and in the accelerated procedure HRK 450. A residence permit for a third-country national who has been granted long-term residence shall be issued with a period of validity of five years. An application for the issuance/ renewal of a residence permit shall be submitted by a third-country national on long-term residence within eight days from the day he/she was granted long-term residence or from the day of expire of residence permit. A long-term resident has to apply for renewal of residence permit, provide a photo and pay for the issuance of new residence permit (card). The price of a biometric residence permit in the regular procedure is HRK 240, and in the accelerated

			procedure HRK 450, with no administrative fee for third-country nationals on long-term residence or permanent residence.
A	EMN NCP Cyprus	Yes	 Holders of long-term residence permit (first issue) should submit an application for renewal, after paying a fee of €30. There is no re-evaluation of requirements. The application cost is €30. There is no division between administrative fee and issuance costs. Applications for renewal should be submitted three months before the expiry date of the initial permit. The applicants should not be absent from the Community for twelve consecutive months or acquire the long-term residence status in another member state. The application cost is €30. There is no division between administrative fee and issuance costs.
	EMN NCP Czech Republic	Yes	 Pursuant to the Act on the Residence of Foreigners, the legal status of a long-term resident in the European Community is granted to the foreigner at the same time as the permanent residence permit. The fact that the foreigner has been granted the status of a long-term EC resident is indicated in the permanent residence card, which is valid for 10 years, or 5 years if the foreigner is under the age of 15. When subsequently applying for an extension of the validity of the permanent residence permit, the long-term EC resident permit is automatically extended at the same time, and the foreigner's new biometric data are acquired for this purpose. The fee for extending the validity of a permanent residence permit is CZK 2,500 (approx. EUR 100), or CZK 1,000 (approx. EUR 40) in the case of application of a foreigner under the age of 15. The fee for accepting an application for a permanent residence permit is CZK 2,500 (approx. EUR 100), or CZK 1,000 (approx. EUR 40) in the case of applications of foreigners under the age of 15. In case the legal status of a long-term resident is granted additionally, the foreigner pays a fee of CZK 500

		(approx. EUR 20) for an application for a residence permit with the additional granting of the legal status of a long-term resident (pursuant to Item 116(7) of the Administrative Fees Act). 3. Pursuant to the Act on the Residence of Foreigners, to a foreigner who has been granted the legal status of a long-term resident, is the entry "residence permit for a long-term resident - EC" marked on the permanent residence card. There is no limit on the period of time during which a foreigner can apply for a new permanent residence card after the expiration of the validity of the existing permanent residence card. The newly issued permanent residence card will automatically indicate that the person is a long-term resident. A foreigner who wishes to extend the validity of a permanent residence card is obliged to submit an application for the extension of the permanent residence permit, submit a travel document, pay the aforementioned fee and, upon request, arrive in person at the Ministry of the Interior Office to process the data which is necessary for the issuance of the permanent residence permit. 4. The fee is the same for the extension of the validity of the long-term residence permit, in other words, the fee for the extension of the validity of the permanent residence card, where the long-term residence permit is automatically marked, is the same as the application submitted after the expiration of the permanent residence card but only if the application for extension is submitted during its validity. The fee is CZK 2,500 (approx EUR 100), or CZK 1,000 (approx. EUR 40) in the case of application of foreigner under the age of 15.
EMN NCP Estonia	Yes	1. In Estonia the renewal of the LTR permit is automatic. Estonia does not reevaluate if the person is eligible for long-term residence permit. LTR is foreseen for residence in Estonia for an unspecified term and LTR permit is valid until the expiry of the period of validity of the residence permit or revocation of the residence permit. Residence permit for a long-term resident will expire: 1) upon the grant of the Estonian citizenship to an alien or upon his or her resumption of the Estonian citizenship; 2) upon the grant of the citizenship of a member state of the European Union to an alien or upon his or her resumption thereof; 3) upon the death or declaration of death of an alien. As the residence permit card issued to long term residence permit holders is valid for up to five years, the

			third-country national has to renew the residence permit card and pay the state fee thereof. 2. A state fee of 64 euros shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of a long-term residence permit or an application for the restoration of a long-term residence permit. A state fee of 24 euros shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of a long-term residence permit or an application for the restoration of a long-term residence permit for a TCN under 15 years of age or a person who has attained Estonian general pensionable age. Additionally, a state fee of 35 euros and 65 euros in foreign missions shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of a residence permit card. A state fee of 25 euros and 55 euros in foreign missions shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of a residence permit card by a family member of a citizen of the European Union. A state fee of 10 euros shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of an identity card or residence permit card to a person under 15 years of age, a person with a moderate, severe or profound disability, a person who has received a residence permit on the basis of the Act on Granting International Protection to Aliens or a person who has attained Estonian general pensionable age. A state fee of 7 euros shall be paid if said act is applied for via the self-service portal of the Police and Border Guard Board. A state fee of 64 euros shall be paid for the review of an application for the issue of a residence permit card within five working days on the request of the person. 3. A residence permit card is issued with the period of validity of up to five years. The long-term resident has to submit an application for residence permit card and pay the state fee. 4. The state fee is based on the cost associated with the costs of the proceedings and issuance of the long-term resident residence permit.
+	EMN NCP Finland	Yes	1. Under Finnish national legislation, after the LTR permit is granted, the long-term resident status is valid indefinitely, unless a decision is made on withdrawing the status or on deportation. When the LTR status is granted, the long-term resident is given a residence permit card which is valid for five years and needs to be renewed before it expires. The renewal process concerns only the residence permit card given as evidence of

		the status, not the status itself, and the grounds for granting long-term residence status are not re- evaluated. A separate process of possible withdrawal of the status can be started, if grounds for withdrawal are detected. The fee for renewing the residence permit card is 54 € (in 2022). 2. In 2022, the processing fee for the LTR permit is 160 € for adults and 150 € for minor holders (both paper and electronic applications). The fee covers both processing and evaluation of the grounds and the issuance of the residence permit card. 3. As noted in response to Q1, the LTR status is valid indefinitely. The document, given as evidence of this status (residence permit card) is valid for 5 years. To apply for renewal of the residence permit card, the applicant must prove their identity in person at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service. During the appointment, they have to present their passport, a copy of the passport and a new photo for the card. The aforementioned fee of 54 € applies. 4. The cost for renewing the residence permit card is 54 € (for more information, see previous answers).
EMN NCP France	Yes	1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 8(2) of Directive 2003/109/EC ("Member States shall issue long-term residents with a EU long-term residence permit. This permit shall be valid for at least five years; when it expires, it shall be renewable automatically, if necessary on request"), the renewal of the EU long-term residence permit is automatic, as stipulated in Article L. 433-2 of the Code on Entry and Residence of Foreign Nationals and Right of Asylum (CESEDA): the substantive conditions that prevailed when the long-term residence permit was first issued (uninterrupted stay in France of 5 years, own resources, health insurance) are thus not re-examined in the context of a renewal. Thus, for the renewal of the EU long-term residence permit, the holders of this status will only be asked to provide documents relating to their civil status and current address, as well as a statement on their honor in which the applicant declares that they have not lived outside the European Union for more than 3 consecutive years or 6 years outside France in the last 10 years, or that they have not acquired EU long-term residence status in another EU Member State. These documents must be accompanied by three

			passport photographs. Proof of payment of the tax for renewal of a residence permit and of the stamp duty must also be submitted when the new permit is issued. 2. In France, the first issuance of a EU long-term residence permit is subject to the payment of a stamp duty of 25 € and a tax of 200 €. 3. The "EU long-term residence permit" card is valid for 10 years. Given the permanent nature of the status granted by this card, the Code on Entry and Residence of Foreign Nationals and Right of Asylum (CESEDA) does not mention any time limit for applying for the renewal of the EU long-term residence permit. For its renewal, the presentation of the documents mentioned in Q.1 is necessary. 4. A stamp duty of €25 and an administrative fee of €200 are required to renew a EU long term residence permit.
-	EMN NCP Germany	Yes	 The EU long-term residence permit is a permanent residence permit. Under regular circumstances there is no need for any renewal or prolonging process because the permit is permanent and it is valid indefinitely. There is no re-evaluation of the requirements or an additional fee after a certain period. This is without prejudice to any provisions of the Directive 2003/109/EC relating to the loss or withdrawal of long-term resident status. According to section 44a of the Ordinance Governing Residence a fee of 109 EUR shall be charged for issuing a long-term residence permit. If the residence permit is not granted according to section 49 of the Ordinance Governing Residence fees amounting to half the fee stipulated before shall be charged for processing an application for an EU long-term residence permit, i.e. 54.50 EUR. Due to the unlimited duration of the validity of the EU long-term residence permit, there are no regulations regarding a possible renewal or extension process, nor regarding possible costs.

		4. See answer to Q3.
EMN NCP Greece	Yes	 The aforementioned Directive has been transposed into the national legislation with the law nr 4251/14 and further specified with ministerial decision nr 30825/14 and the joint ministerial decision nr 31399/18. As per Article 91 of law nr. 4251/14 "The long-term resident residence permit is valid for five years and each time, it is renewed for five years, regardless of whether the conditions laid down in Article 89 [conditions for acquiring long-term residence status] are met or not. 2. Before the residence permit expires, the long-term resident must apply and submit the required supporting documents for its renewal to the service competent for receiving the application, pursuant to the provisions hereof". As per article 92 the long-term resident must meet certain criteria pertaining to public order and security. Moreover, and as per ministerial decision nr 30825/14 published in the Government Gazette on 6th June 2014, an officially certified copy of the applicant's passport is required or any other travel document recognised and accepted by the Hellenic authorities -in order to find out periods of absence from the country-, whilst as per joint ministerial decision nr 31399/18, a cost of 16 euros is required for the printing of the residence permit as a stand-alone document. As per ministerial decision nr 31398/18, an administrative fee of 150 euros is required plus an additional cost for the printing of the residence permit as a stand-alone document. As aforementioned, "the long-term resident residence permit is valid for five years and each time, it is renewed for five years, regardless of whether the conditions laid down in Article 89 [conditions for acquiring long-term residence status] are met or not." As per par. 2 of Art.91 of Law nr 4251/14, "the long-term resident must apply and submit the required supporting documents for its renewal to the service competent for receiving the application, pursuant to the provisions hereof", whilst meetin

			4. As per ministerial decision 31398/18, the renewal of LTR permit entails a cost of 16 euros for the printing of the residence permit as a stand-alone document.
II	EMN NCP Hungary	Yes	 After the expiry of the document, LTR residence permit may be renewed without examination of the conditions. The total cost of the LTR residence: 110 euro the period of validity of the document is five years, which is extended for a further five years by the regional directorate competent for the third-country national's place of residence, at the request of the third-country national using the form provided for in a separate legal act the condition of payment of the fee 35.000 HUF
	EMN NCP Latvia	Yes	 In Latvia, a third-country national who has been granted with a EU long-term resident status receives LTR permit which is valid for five years. It is required to renew the residence permit by registering it every five years. Renewal doesn't happen automatically, to register the LTR permit, a third-country national shall present documents mentioned below in our answer to the 3rd question. State fee has to be paid for renewing LTR and for issuing LTR permit. To renew the LTR, it has to be confirmed that there is no reason for canceling the status. State fees for examination of documents submitted for requesting the status are following: if the foreigner is staying with a valid temporary residence permit: within 90 days – EUR 100; within 45 days – EUR 200; within 10 working days – EUR 400.

		 b) for a foreigner who was a citizen of Latvia before acquiring citizenship of another country or for a foreigner who is residing in Latvia with a valid permanent residence permit: within 90 days – EUR 70; within 45 days – EUR 140; within 10 working days – EUR 210. for a non-citizen of Latvia: within 30 days – EUR 50; within 10 working days – EUR 200. State fee of issuing LTR permit is EUR 15 (within 10 working days) or EUR 30 (within 2 working days). 3. LTR permit is issued and valid for 5 years. To renew it, the third-country national shall present a valid travel document and document that confirms the payment of the state fee for the registration (renewing) of the residence permit. 4. State fee for the examination of documents submitted for registering (renewing) a long-term residence permit is: within 30 days - EUR 35; within 10 working days - EUR 90; within 5 working days - EUR 140. State fee of issuing LTR permit is EUR 15 (within 10 working days) or EUR 30 (within 2 working days)
EMN NCP Lithuania	Yes	 There is no automatic renewal of the long-term resident's permit; on expiry, it must be replaced. The procedure is specified in Article 55 of the <u>Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners</u> and <u>Order No. 1V-445 of 21 December 2005</u> of the Minister of the Interior, as amended. According to Article 72 of the above-mentioned order, the foreigner who wants to replace the long-term residence permit for the reason of expiry must submit an application in the Migration Information System (MIGRIS), reserving a time for a visit to the Migration Department and providing the following documents: Personal data (personal code in Lithuania; name, surname, date of birth, sex, place of birth, citizenship);

 Data on the place of residence in Lithuania Telephone and/or email for receiving notifications The grounds for the replacement of the long-term residence permit Data on the long-term residence permit (its number, the dates of issue and validity) Proof of payment of the fee for the replacement Confirmation that the foreigner is aware of the consequences of submitting false information and of the duty to inform the Migration Department within 7 days of any changes in personal identity or citizenship data, the place of residence or family status Within 4 months from the submission of the application, the foreigner must visit the Migration Department in person and provide biometric data (face image and two fingerprints) along with the application number and a valid travel document. The Migration Department passes its decision on the replacement of the long-term residence permit within 1 month (or within 15 days as a matter of urgency). There is no new assessment of the initial conditions of stay at the time of replacement, although the procedure for the replacement in practice serves as an opportunity to check if there are grounds for withdrawing the permit specified in Article 54 of the Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners. It should be noted that a foreigner's right to permanent residence in Lithuania is not affected for the sole reason that the period of validity of the foreigner's residence permit has expired. The fee for the replacement of the long-term residence permit is €30 (or €60 for urgent processing). 2. €90 for standard procedure (4 months); €180 for urgent processing (2 months) 3. The long-term residence permit is issued for 5 years. The law does not specify the time when the foreigner must apply for the replacement of the LTR permit - i.e. the foreigner may apply during its validity or after its expiration. Once the online application for the replacement is submitted, the foreigner has 4 months to vis

			fee covers both the administrative work and the cost of issuance and does not distinguish between them.
	EMN NCP Luxembourg	Yes	 Article 82 (2) of the amended law of 29 August 2008 on free movement of persons and immigration (Immigration Law) states that the long-term residence permit is automatically renewable on application. Article 82(3)establishes that the long-term residence status is permanent, so there is no reevaluation required for the renewal, except if there is one of the cases foreseen in article 83 (1) a) to e) which will trigger the loss of the status. In Luxembourg there are no administrative fees. There is only an issuance fee of 80 EUR. To renew a residence permit, third-country nationals must apply to the Directorate of Immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs within 2 months prior to the expiry date of the residence permit. The application for renewal must be filed using a special form and must be accompanied by the following documents: a copy of the valid passport, in its entirety; a recent extract of their Luxembourg criminal record; proof of payment of a fee of 80 EUR. There is only an issuance fee of 80 EUR.
•	EMN NCP Malta	Yes	 The permit shall be automatically renewable upon application for a further five years. The documents which were originally requested on the first application are not to be requested again. Instead, a declaration from the applicant that he/she has not been absent from the territory of the European Union for a period of twelve consecutive months shall be requested, along with a copy of the passport. The card which will be valid for 5 years will cost 137.50 euro

		3. The document expires after 5 years, and shall be automatically renewed upon application, provided that the documents mentioned in Q1 are provided4. The card which will be valid for 5 years will cost 137.50 euro
EMN NCP Netherlands	Yes	 In the Netherlands, the provision of Directive 2003/109/EC, art. 8, under which the renewal of LTR permits must take place automatically, is interpreted as followed. The LTR permit (i.e. the right to residence) is valid for an indefinite period. The LTR document, however, is valid for a duration of five years. The long term resident can renew the residence document starting from three months prior to the final expiration date. The Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Immigratie en Naturalisatiedienst – IND) handles these renewals[1] (as well as the initial issue). The renewal can be done online or via post. In the Netherlands the renewal of the document does not take place automatically and there is no re-evaluation of requirements. This is because the LTR permit stays valid when the LTR document expires after five years. The renewal of the LTR document is not obligatory. However, this can be convenient for practical reasons. Immigration and Naturalisation Services – IND, 'Renew permanent residence permit (incl. EU permanent residence)', https://ind.nl/en/Pages/Renew-permanent-residence-permit.aspx., last accessed on 3 March 2022. In the Netherlands, the cost for the LTR permit is 207 Euro.[1] There are three exceptions in which individuals are allowed to pay a lower sum. First, a Turkish national pays 69 euro. Second, a person below 18 years pays 69 euro. Third, a Turkish national below 18 years pays 37 euro. Immigration and Naturalization Services – IND, 'Apply for a residence permit long-term resident EU', https://ind.nl/en/permanent-residence/pages/application-for-status-of-long-term-resident-ec.aspx.last accessed on 3 March 2022. The LTR document is valid for a duration of five years. The LTR can renew the residence document

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starting from three months prior to the final expiration date. The IND handles these renewals.[1] The renewal is done online though the digital identification platform (DigiD) or via post (in case of the latter, the LTR needs to send the respective application document together with some additional required documents). The renewal (and the accompanied fee) of the LTR document goes as follows: After the application to renew the document has been received, the IND sends a confirmation letter, stating the period within which the IND makes a decision. The person needs to make an appointment (online) to provide biometric information after receiving the confirmation letter. The IND will then check to see if the application is complete (for example, checking if documents are missing, or are incorrect). The IND also checks if the applicant has been registered in the Municipal Personal Records Database (Basisregistratie Personen – BRP) throughout their duration of stay.[2] If this is not the case, or other documents are incomplete or incorrect, the IND will send a letter with a request to rectify the omission. This letter lists the documents that need to be resent. The IND checks whether the persons meets all the conditions and tries to decide within 8 weeks. If the person does not meet the conditions, they will not get a new residence document (negative decision). The IND sends the decision by post. The person can apply for a review of this negative decision. If the person does meet all the conditions, they will get a new residence document (positive decision). The IND sends a letter indicating when the persons can collect the (renewed) residence document. The renewal costs 69 euro, for children under 18 the cost is 37 euro. [1] Immigration and Naturalisation Services – IND, 'Renew permanent residence permit (incl. EU permanent residence)', https://ind.nl/en/Pages/Renew-permanent-residence-permit.aspx., last accessed on 3 March 2022. https://ind.nl/en/Pages/Renew-permanent-residence-permit.aspx [2] This information was provided by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service on 17 March 2022. 4. The application to renew the document costs 69 euro in total, for children under 18 the cost is 37 euro.[1] The IND does not make a division between administrative fee and issuance costs. [1] Immigration and Naturalisation Services – IND, 'Renew permanent residence permit (incl. EU permanent residence)', https://ind.nl/en/Pages/Renew-permanent-residence-permit.aspx., last accessed on 3 March

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	EMN NCP Poland	Yes	 The LTR permit is followed by the issuance of a residence card. The first residence card is issued for the period of 5 years ex officio by the voivod who granted the permit or who conducted proceedings on the permit as the authority of first instance. Subsequent residence card is issued after the expiry of validity period is issued for another 5 years. It is issued upon the foreigner's application (specimen attached) submitted in person to the voivod in charge of the foreigner's place of residence together with the necessary attachments (photographs, documents necessary to confirm the data and circumstances contained in the application). The application should be submitted at least 30 days before the expiry of the card. Basically the voivode's action is strictly limited to verifying the formalities of the application submitted (if the application contains any formal defects and all attachments are included, if the relevant fee of ap. 12€ has been paid). If the information provided indicates that there are some grounds for withdrawing the LTR permit, a separate procedure shall be initiated. 640 PLN (ap. 142 €) for granting the permit and 50 PLN (ap. 12 €) for issuance a residence card As above (ad 1) A TCN covers only the cost of issuance a subsequent card (50 PLN, ap. 12 €)
2	EMN NCP Slovakia	Yes	 Following Article 51 of the Act on Residence of Foreigners the long term residence in the Slovak Republic is issued for an unlimited period of time. Thus, no renewal or re-evaluation procedure is taking place. The related residence card is issued for the maximum period of 10 years. The fee is 165,50 eur for filing the application for the long-term residence and a fee of 4,50 eur for the

			issuance of the residence card. 3. Long-term residence status as such does not expire. The related residence card is issued for 10 years and following the Act on Residence of Foreigners Article 73 par. 14 the foreigner has to apply for the new residence card 30 days before its expiration at the latest. 4. The foreigner has to pay only for the issuance of the new card – 4, 50 eur.
I	EMN NCP Slovenia	Yes	 Slovenia does not provide a re-evaluation of requirements, since a permanent residence permit with long-term resident status is issued for an unlimited period of time. The competent authority shall issue a permanent residence permit to a foreigner in the form of a stand-alone document as a card, with validity of ten years. A foreigner with a permanent residence permit must replace his or her stand-alone document with a new one before the expiry of the stand-alone document at the administrative unit that issued the residence permit or at the administrative unit in the area of his or her residence. 110,57 EUR (4,50 for the application, 90,60 for the procedure and 15,47 for the card). See answer to Q1. A foreigner does not pay any administrative fee, he/she only pays 15,47 EUR for the new permanent residence card.
B	EMN NCP Spain	Yes	 In Spain, obtaining a LTR permit means the foreigner is authorized to reside and work in Spain indefinitely under the same conditions as Spanish people. The identity card issued needs to be renewed every five years but there is not a reevaluation of requirements. The costs are an administrative fee, 21,87 € and other additional 21,87 € for the issue of the LTR identity card 43,74 € in total

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		3. As it has been said the long-term resident permit does not expire but the ID related to that autorization expires five years later from being issued. You can apply for the renewal in the period between the previous sixty days before and ninety days later expiration date. To renew the ID it is needed to fulfill a form, the current valid Passport, the ID card expired, one picture, and the payment of a fee of 21,87€. 4. There is only a issuance cost of the new ID of 21,87 €
 EMN NCP Sweden	Yes	 No re-evaluation of requirements and no additional fee. General check to see that there is no reason to revoke the LTR. 1000 sek for adults, 500 sek for children. The LTR document expires after 5 years. The LTR must book an appointment to submit new biometrics to order a new LTR document. No cost for renewal of LTR.
