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Ad-Hoc Query on 2022.29 Place of birth on national residence permit cards

Requested by EMN NCP Finland on 27 May 2022

Responses from Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden plus Georgia (23 in Total)

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002, the following additional information boxes will be provided on the back in the case of a stand-alone document: date and place of birth.

In Finland, both the **city and country of birth** are marked as the place of birth on residence permit cards. It has been noticed however, that it takes relatively long to mark the city of birth as this information is not always easily available. The Finnish Immigration Service would like to know what other Member States mark in the field of place of birth on national residence permit cards.

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We would like to ask the following questions:

1. In your Member State do the competent national authorities include in the residence permit in the field related to place of birth: only the city of birth, only the country of birth or both city and country?

We would very much appreciate your responses by **24 June 2022**.

2. RESPONSES

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	EMN NCP Belgium	Yes	1. Only the city of birth. But if the city of birth is unknown, the country of birth is included.
	EMN NCP Bulgaria	Yes	1. Only the country.
	EMN NCP Croatia	Yes	1. In Croatia, both the city and country of birth are indicated in the field related to place of birth on residence permit cards.

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	EMN NCP Cyprus	Yes	1. Cyprus includes in the field "place of birth" of the residence permit, the information for the place of birth as it is included in the travel document provided by the applicant. If the information about the city is available, then only the city is included.
	EMN NCP Czech Republic	Yes	1. The Czech Republic includes both data: city of birth and country.
	EMN NCP Estonia	Yes	1. In Estonia only the country of birth is included in the residence permit card in the field related to place of birth.
	EMN NCP Finland	Yes	1. Both the city and country of birth are marked as the place of birth on residence permit cards.
	EMN NCP France	Yes	1. on French residence permits, both the city and the country of birth are included on the back of the residence permit, in the field relating to the place of birth.
	EMN NCP Germany	Yes	1. In Germany, only the city of birth is indicated on the residence permit card.
	EMN NCP Greece	Yes	1. In Greece, and according to Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002, the residence permit includes in its printed form, among other details, the applicant's date and place of birth as written on the holder's passport or travel document, and the country code of the applicant's country of birth.
	EMN NCP Hungary	Yes	1. Only the city of birth.
	EMN NCP Ireland	Yes	1. The Irish Residence Permit notes the country of birth, as per the individual's passport, for the section entitled 'Place of Birth'.




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			We use a drop down menu to avoid typographical or geographical errors that could be at odds with the non-EEA national's passport which could then cause issues for the person whilst residing in Ireland or travelling.
	EMN NCP Italy	Yes	1. City of birth and nationality are indicated
	EMN NCP Latvia	Yes	1. Only the country of birth - three letters according ICAO country code.
	EMN NCP Lithuania	Yes	1. Only the country of birth.
	EMN NCP Luxembourg	Yes	1. In Luxembourg the Directorate of Immigration include in the residence permit in the field related to place of birth, the city and the country.
	EMN NCP Netherlands	Yes	1. In the Netherlands, both the city and country are marked as the place of birth on residence permit cards. To indicate the country, a three letter code is used (e.g. CAN for Canada). ^[1] ^[1] Information provided by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND), Type III :: Vreemdelingendocumenten .
	EMN NCP Poland	Yes	1. In accordance with the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 2354), in the residence card in the field related to place of birth are placed both the city and the country.
	EMN NCP Slovakia	Yes	1. In the residence permit card issued by the Slovak Republic in the field related to place of birth both country and city of birth are stated.
	EMN NCP	Yes	1. Both city and country.

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	Slovenia		
	EMN NCP Spain	Yes	1. We include the city of birth and the three-letter code for the country of birth. Eg: LIVERPOOL-GBR CURITIBA-BRA
	EMN NCP Sweden	Yes	1. Only the city of birth.
	EMN NCP Georgia	Yes	1. According to the Article 31 (paragraph 1, subparagraph "e") of the #98 Order (Dated 27.07.2011) of the Minister of Justice of Georgia "On Approval of the Procedure for Registering and Deregistering Citizens of Georgia and Aliens Residing in Georgia and for Issuing Identity (Residence) Cards, Passports, Travel Passports, and Travel Documents" – in case of aliens born in Georgia the name of the city or municipality shall be indicated as the place of birth in the residence card, in case of aliens born abroad only name of the foreign country shall be recorded as the place of birth.
