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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Poland is analysing the possibility of making changes to national laws regarding fees paid by third-country nationals for granting residence permits. Currently, under Polish law, a third-country national who applies for a residence permit (temporary residence permit, permanent residence permit and long-term EU resident permit) is required to pay two fees – a stamp duty and an administrative fee.

## WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

We would very much appreciate your responses by **10 September 2024**.

1. We would like to ask the following questions:  1. What type of fees and in what amount do the national laws of the Member States provide for the granting of residence permits and the issuance of residence permits?  2 Are these fees charged for the granting of residence permits or the issuance of residence permits, or for the mere possibility of submitting an application regardless of whether the permit is granted by the competent authority?

## RESPONSES

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| | EMN NCP Austria | Yes | When applying for the issue or reissue of a residence permit in Austria, the increased application fee must be paid. This amounts to € 120, for children under 6 years € 75 (Art. 14 item 6 para. 3 (a) Fees Act 1957).The following fees must be paid when a residence permit is issued, handed over and reissued by an authority based in Austria (Art. 14 item 8 para. 4 Fees Act 1957):<br>Temporary residence permit: € 20For children under 6 years: € 50Permanent residence permit:€ 70For children under 6 years: € 100In addition, an amount of € 20 must be paid for the necessary identification service data when the application is submitted (personalisation costs). See also: https://www.bmi.gv.at/312_en/14/start.aspx<br><br>2. In Austria, both the submission fee and a fee for the delivery are applied (see Q1). |
| | EMN NCP Belgium | Yes | On the website of the Belgian Immigration Office (https://dofi.ibz.be/en/themes/faq/contribution-fee ) an overview of contribution fees can be found.<br>Contribution fees cover the administrative costs for processing an application for residence.<br>If the residence is granted, another fee needs to be paid for the residence card itself (production costs). This fee is determined by the Federal Public Service Home Affairs. The fees for 2024 can be found here: https://www.ibz.rrn.fgov.be/fileadmin/user_upload/nl/kaarten/eid/omzendbrieven/Eid_Omzendbrief_Tarieven_2024_NL.pdf . But most municipalities levy a tax on this fee. The price for the issuance of a residence card can defer from one municipality to another, because the taxes that municipalities levy can defer from one municipality to another. Fees are charged for the mere possibility of submitting an application. The fee must always be paid to apply for residency. If refused, it cannot be reclaimed. In the event of a positive decision, there is an additional cost for the card itself, but in the event of refusal, this is obviously not the case as no card will be issued. |
| | EMN NCP Bulgaria | Yes | Since there is no space where we can enter the answer of question 1, please find the answers of both questions below:<br><br>Question 1:<br>For granting the right of prolonged residence to a third-country national in the Republic of Bulgaria on the basis family reunification, a fee of BGN 150 is collected. |

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| | | | To grant the right of prolonged residence to a third-country national in the Republic of Bulgaria on the basis of student, a fee of BGN 100 is collected.<br>To grant the right of prolonged residence to a third-country national on the basis residence permit and work, a fee of BGN 110 is collected.<br>A fee of BGN 110 is collected for the authorization of a third-country national long-term residence in the Republic of Bulgaria.<br>The third-country national, staying for a long-term, prolonged residence, permanently in the Republic of Bulgaria, shall certify their right to stay in the Republic of Bulgaria with a residence permit according to the requirements of Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals and the fee for issuing a document is BGN 40.<br><br>Question 2:<br>No |
| | EMN NCP Croatia | Yes | In Croatia, the issuance of a biometric residence permit card is charged at EUR 31.85, and if a party wishes to issue a residence permit in an accelerated procedure, i.e. within 5 working days from the date of submission, the fee is EUR 59.73. In addition to the costs of the issuance of a residence permit, an administrative fee of EUR 9.29 is charged. In Croatia, an administrative fee is also payable when the application for an approved temporary stay is submitted in the territory of the Republic of Croatia, in the case when the application is approved, and it amounts to EUR 46.45. In the case of a stay and work permit, a third-country national, when informed that he has been granted a stay and work permit, is obliged to pay the amount of EUR 74.32 for the issuance of a stay and work permit. Upon written application for the grant of long-term residence or permanent stay, the third-country national is obliged to pay an administrative fee of EUR 83.62 when receiving the decision on the grant of long-term residence or permanent stay. |
| | EMN NCP Cyprus | Yes | In the Republic of Cyprus administrative fees are in place. The amount of fees vary, depending on the category of stay. Fees are set with the intention to not be disproportionate or excessive. In the Republic of Cyprus, fees are paid for the submission/ examination of the applications, regardless of the result of the examination by the competent authority. |
| | EMN NCP Czech | Yes | In the Czech Republic, fees are divided into visa fees (first entry applications from the embassies) and |

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<tr><td></td><td>Republic</td><td></td><td>administrative fees[KKMB1] for resident permits (submitted in the territory of the Czech Republic). The amount of these fees varies significantly (the range is from 8 EUR to 100 EUR depending on the permit). See the enclosed excel document with all the details (unfortunately we have it only in Czech). The information about visa fees can be found at the page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (https://mzv.gov.cz/jnp/cz/informace_pro_cizince/prehled_vizovych_poplatku/index.html).<br>Also, please note that in the new Law on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic which has to be yet approved by the Government there are suggested different (higher) fees. For instance, the fee for a permanent residence permit is now 100 EUR but according to the new act it will be 200 EUR. The fee for a long-term residence is now 100 EUR and it will be raised to 120 EUR. Pease see these suggested changes the enclosed excel document.<br>2. Currently, with the exception of travel documents, fees are charged only for the submission of the application and not for the issuance of a residence permit.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>EMN NCP Estonia</td><td>Yes</td><td>1. In Estonia, when applying for a residence permit, a document certifying payment of state fee must be included. The amount differs depending on whether the residence permit has been submitted in Estonia or at a foreign representation.
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<tr><th></th><th>In Estonia</th><th>At a foreign represen-tation</th></tr>
<tr><td>Temporary residence permit</td><td>64 €</td><td>95 €</td></tr>
<tr><td>Extension of temporary residence permit</td><td>64 €</td><td>-</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Extension of temporary permits under general conditions for those who have reached retirement age in Estonia</td><td>24 €</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>Temporary residence permit for foreigners under one year of age</td><td>24 €</td><td>25 €</td></tr>
<tr><td>For settling with a spouse or close relative who is an Estonian citi-zen</td><td>31 €</td><td>60 €</td></tr>
<tr><td>Extension of temporary residence permit for settling with a spouse or close relative who is an Estonian citizen</td><td>31 €</td><td>-</td></tr>
<tr><td>Temporary residence permit for employment</td><td>96 €</td><td>125 €</td></tr>
<tr><td>Extension of temporary residence permit for employment</td><td>96 €</td><td>-</td></tr>
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| Temporary residence permit for business | 160 € | 190 € |
| Long term resident's residence permit and reinstatement of residence permit | 64 € | - |
| Long term resident's residence permit and reinstatement of residence permit for a child under the age of 15 | 24 € | - |
| Long term resident's residence permit and reinstatement of residence permit under general conditions for those who have reached retirement age in Estonia | 24 € | - |
| Temporary right of residence for a family member of an EU citizen | 31 € | 60 € |
| Extension of temporary right of residence for a family member of an EU citizen | 31 € | - |
| Permanent right of residence for a family member of an EU citizen | 31 € | - |
| Permanent right of residence for an EU citizen | 25 € | - |

Second state fee must be paid to collect the residence permit card. Ordering a document to a foreign representation will cost €20 in addition to the state fee. Changing the pick-up location of a document will cost €10. State fees are as follows:

Residence permit card

| | At a service office | At the self-service portal | At a foreign representation |
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| Age 15 and up | 40€ | 30 € | 65 € |
| Under 15 years of age | 10 € | 7 € | 10 € |
| Those who have reached retirement age in Estonia | 10 € | 7 € | 10 € |
| Persons with moderate, serious or severe disabilities | 10 € | 7 € | 10 € |
| Beneficiaries of international protection | 10 € | 7 € | 10 € |

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| | | | Residence permit card under expedited procedure: 64 € / 64 € / - |
| | | | Family members of European Union citizens: 30 € / - / 55 € |
| | | | Ordering new security codes: 5 € / - / 20 € |
| | | | Residence permit card and passport |

| | In Estonia | At the self-service portal | At a foreign representation |
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| Age 15 and up | 70 € | 60 € | - |
| Under 15 years of age | 25 € | 25 € | - |
| Those who have reached retirement age in Estonia | 25 € | 25 € | - |
| Persons with moderate, serious or severe disabilities | 25 € | 25 € | - |
| Beneficiaries of international protection | 25 € | 25 € | - |

**2.** State fee is not dependent on the outcome of the application.

If it is not possible to pay the state fee, the Police and Border Guard Board (PBGB) has the right based on the person's financial situation, on the basis of an application justified by a government institution or local government to reduce the state fee rate or exempt the person from paying it. If the state fee was overpaid, the payer has the right to seek a refund of the excess. The claim for the refund will expire after two years has passed since the end of the year in which the state fee was paid. After submitting an application for refund, the PBGB will make the decision regarding refund of state fee and the PBGB shall refund the state fee within 30 calendar days of receiving the application.

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| | EMN NCP Finland | Yes | 1.The fees charged by the Finnish Immigration Service for processing the residence permit applications are based on |

a ministerial decree which is issued yearly (Decree of the Ministry of the Interior on Fees for Services of the Finnish Immigration Service). Online applications generally cost less than paper applications. In 2024, the processing fees are as follows:

| **Residence permits** | | **EUR** |
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| | Paper application | Electronic application |
| First residence permit (others than those mentioned below) | 520 | 470 |
| First residence permit for work:<br>- work requiring a partial decision (i.e. labour market test) | 740 | 540 |
| First residence permit, no labour market test required:<br>• other work<br>• specialist<br>• specialist, EU Blue Card<br>• researcher<br>• athlete, coach or trainer<br>• internship<br>• au pair<br>• Working holiday | 480 | 380 |
| First residence permit for seasonal work for 3–6 months, no labour market test required | 480 | 380 |
| First residence permit for seasonal work for 6–9 months (requires a partial decision i.e. labour market test) | 740 | 540 |
| First residence permit for an entrepreneur | | |
| - start-up entrepreneur | 480 | 400 |
| - other entrepreneur | 690 | 490 |

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| | | | First residence permit for studies 450 350<br>First residence permit, minor holder 270 240<br>Extended permit 430 170<br>Extended permit for studies or for a minor 250 180<br>Extended permit for victim of employer negligence or exploitation 180 -<br>Permanent residence permit 270 220<br>Permanent residence permit, minor holder 150 150<br><br>2. Question is of a processing fee, which is not refunded even if the decision on the application is negative. |
| | EMN NCP France | Yes | The costs for first and renewed residence permits are usually 225 euros (tax of Euro 200 and stamp duty of 25 euros) for most categories (labour / family migration) including ten-year and long term residence permits.<br><br>If the first application of the renewal application is filed after the expiry of the visa or residence permit, there is a 180 euros regularization cost.<br><br>For some categories the costs are 75 euros (tax of Euro 50 and stamp duty of 25 euros), i.e. for seasonal workers, students, researchers, some cases of family reunification, trainee, “jeune au pair”.<br><br>The cost for the first residence permits issued for international protection and statelessness is 25 euros.<br><br>Residence permits for EU and EEA nationals are free.<br><br>The Fees are paid when the residence permits are issued. |
| | EMN NCP Germany | Yes | **Q1:** The Ordinance Governing Residence sets in Chapter 3 the fees for residence permits. It is accessible (in English) through the following link: https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthv/index.html<br><br>The Residence Act is accessible (in English) via the following link:<br><br>https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html#p0187 |

*Residence permit, EU Blue Card, ICT Card (§45 AufenthV)*

1. Issuance: 100 EUR
2. Extension
    1. Up to three months: 96 EUR
    2. More than three months: 93 EUR
3. Altering the residence permit as the result of a change in the purpose of residence; including its extension: 98 EUR
4. Mobile ICT Card
    1. Issuance: 80 EUR
    2. Extension: 70 EUR
5. Processing fee (see §49 (2) AufenthV): fee of the same amount as stipulated in §§45 to 48 (1) AufenthV

*Permanent settlement permit (§ 44 AufenthV)*

1. Granting for skilled workers (§18c (3) Residence Act): 147 EUR
2. Granting for purpose of self-employment (§21 (4) Residence Act): 124 EUR
3. Granting in all other cases: 113 EUR
4. Processing fee (see §49 (1) AufenthV): half of the fee stipulated in §44 AufenthV

*Long-Term Residence (§44a AufenthV)*

- Granting of an LTR: 109 EUR
- Processing fee (see §49 (1) AufenthV): half of the fee stipulated in §44a AufenthV: 55,40 EUR

Additional fees may apply in individual cases.

**Q2:** Depending on the specific title, fees for issuance or the granting are being charged. Where fees are charged, they are generally charged both for individually attributable public services and as processing fees. Pursuant to Section 49 (1) of the Ordinance Governing Residence fees amounting to half of the fee are charged in each case for processing an application for a permanent settlement permit and for an EU long-term residence permit. For the other residence permits, pursuant to Section 49 (2) of the Ordinance Governing Residence fees amounting to the same

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| | | | amount as the fees stipulated for the individually attributable public service are to be charged. Pursuant to Section 69 (7) of the Residence Act the processing fee is to be offset against the fee for the individually attributable public service.<br><br>The processing is always subject to a fee unless "an application is denied solely because the authority is not competent or because the applicant lacks legal capacity or is withdrawn before processing begins" (§49 (3) AufenthV). The transfer of local competence (between two local foreigner's authorities) is regulated in §49 (4) AufenthV. The charged fee remains with the authority which charged it.<br><br>Please see the link provided in the answer to Q1 for more details on the various titles and visas. Also, please take note of the exemptions provided in §§ 52 (exemptions and reductions), 52a (exemptions and reductions based on the EU-Turkey Association Agreement) and 53 (exemptions and reductions of the grounds of equity) Ordinance Governing Residence (AufenthV). |
| | EMN NCP Greece | Yes | 1. The application for granting / renewal of residence permits is accompanied by proof of payment of an electronic fee, the amount of which is defined in the current migration legislation (Law 5038/2023) as follows:<br><br>- 75 euros for a residence permit for seasonal workers,<br>- 100 euros for a residence permit for persons who are subject to the arrangements of the agreement concluded between the Hellenic Republic and Canada on youth mobility,<br>- 150 euros for residence permits for dependent work, highly skilled employment (EU Blue Card), intra-company transfer, special purpose (e.g. staff and legal representatives of companies, etc.), family reunification, studies (and other categories of study), research, internship, vocational training, reasons of public interest, medical/nursing/palliative care, study/acquaintance with monastic life, foreign press correspondents, pensioners of a Greek main insurance institution,<br>- 300 euros for ten-year residence permits for children born in Greece/attending a Greek school, as well as for residence permits for exceptional reasons,<br>- 450 euros for a three-year independent residence permit after the age of 21 for family members of third-country nationals,<br>- 900 euros for ten-year residence permits (with ten years of legal residence in the country),<br>- 1,000 euros for a residence permit for people with sufficient means of living, |

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<li>2,000 euros for a residence permit for investment activity,</li>
<li>150 euros per year of residence for participation in exchange programmes under interstate agreements and EU-financed cooperation projects, for studying at the Ecclesiastical Academy of Mount Athos, for acquiring a medical specialty, for adult children of diplomats, for the domestic staff of a diplomatic mission,<br>-Finally, a fee of 150 euros is provided for those who enter and reside in the country with a national entry visa for specific purposes (e.g. work placement/secondment, etc.).<br>In addition to submitting an electronic receipt, the applicant submits a residence permit printing fee in the form of an independent document, amounting to 16 euros.</li>
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2.The payment of the fee is linked to the examination of the application and not to the issuance or not of the residence permit and is therefore non-refundable.
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The fees are procedural in nature, not dependent on the outcome of the application.
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<tr><td>1. Procedural fee for issuing a residence permit and issuing an entry visa for the purpose of receiving the residence permit</td><td>EUR 110</td></tr>
<tr><td>2. Fee for an appeal against a decision of refusal on the issuance of a residence permit and a visa entitling its holder to receive the residence permit, if the appeal is lodged at a diplomatic mission or consular post</td><td>EUR 160</td></tr>
<tr><td>3. Procedural fee for issuing a residence permit in case of an application submitted in Hungary in person</td><td>HUF 39,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>4. Procedural fee for issuing a residence permit in case of an application submitted in Hungary via the Enter Hungary platform</td><td>HUF 24,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>5. Procedural fee for extending a residence permit</td><td>HUF 23,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>6. Procedural fee for issuing an EU Blue Card in case of an application submitted in Hungary</td><td>HUF 38,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>7. Procedural fee for issuing an EU Blue Card in case of an application submitted in Hungary via the Enter Hungary platform</td><td>HUF 26,000</td></tr>
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| | EMN NCP Ireland | Yes | Ireland charges a fee for the issuing first time and renewal residence permits. The cost of an Irish Residence Permit (IRP) card is €300 per person. The fee is waived for:<br><br>- A minor under 18 at the time of registration<br>- A spouse, widow or widower of an Irish citizen<br>- A civil partner or surviving civil partner of an Irish citizen<br>- A spouse or dependent of an EU national who has a residence permit<br>- A Programme Refugee or a person granted Refugee Status under Section 47(1) of the International Protection Act 2015<br>- A person granted Subsidiary Protection under Section 47(4) of the International Protection Act 2015<br>- A person granted Permission to Remain under Section 49(4)(a) of the International Protection Act 2015<br>- A family member reunited with a recognised refugee in Ireland under Section 56 of the International Protection Act 2015<br><br>2. The fee is charged for the issuing of residence permits. |
| | EMN NCP Italy | Yes | The decrees issued by the Minister of Economy and Finance, in agreement with the Minister of the Interior, dated October 6, 2011, and May 5, 2017, establish the amount of the fee for the issuance and renewal of residence permits for third-country national over the age of 18 as follows:<br><br>- €40 for residence permits valid for more than 3 months and up to 1 year,<br>- €50 for residence permits valid for more than 1 year and up to 2 years,<br>- €100 for the issuance of the EU long-term residence permit and for managers and certain categories of specialized workers.<br><br>In addition to the above fees, the third-country national must also pay:<br><br>- a €16 revenue stamp, |

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| | | | ■ €30 for the postal handling of the procedure (postal kit service),<br>■ €30.46 for the cost of the electronic residence permit card (IT support). |
| | EMN NCP Latvia | Yes | 1. A third country national who wishes to request a residence permit shall present a valid travel document (if the documents are submitted by post or electronically, a copy of the travel document shall be attached to the application), pay the state fee and submit documents.<br>The amount of state fees does not differ if the documents for requesting a residence permit are submitted in Latvia or at the representative office of Latvia abroad.<br><br>The rates of the state fee for the examination of documents necessary for requesting a residence permit are as follows:<br>■ examination of the documents submitted for requesting a temporary residence permit:<br>within 30 days – 100 euros;<br>within 10 working days – 200 euros;<br>within five working days – 400 euros<br>■ examination of the documents submitted for requesting a European Union blue card for a foreigner and examination of the documents submitted for requesting a temporary residence permit for his family member:<br>within 10 working days – 100 euros;<br>within five working days – 200 euros<br>■ examination of the documents submitted for requesting a temporary residence permit for a citizen of Latvia and the spouse of a TCN who has received a permanent residence permit, his minor child or a person under guardianship or guardianship, as well as a student of an accredited educational institution or a full-time student:<br>within 30 days – 70 euros;<br>within 10 working days – 200 euros;<br>within five working days – 400 euros<br>■ examination of the documents submitted for requesting a temporary residence permit for TCN who has |

received an subsidiary protection, his family members in case of family reunification :
within 30 days – 20 euros;
within 10 working days – 40 euros;
within five working days – 80 euros

- examination of the documents submitted for requesting the status of a permanent resident of the European Union in Latvia:
within 90 days – 100 euros;
within 45 days – 200 euros;
within 10 working days – 400 euros
- examination of the documents submitted for requesting a permanent residence permit:
within 30 days – 100 euros;
within 10 working days – 200 euros
- examination of documents submitted for requesting a permanent residence permit or examination of documents submitted for requesting permanent resident status of the European Union in Latvia for a non-citizen:
within 30 days – 50 euros;
within 10 working days – 200 euros
Issuance of a residence permit, if the previous residence permit is lost or damaged, or the data included in it has changed, – 15 euros.
- State fee rates for registering a residence permit are as follows:
on the review of documents submitted for the registration of a temporary residence permit:
within 30 days – 45 euros;
within 10 working days – 90 euros;
within five working days – 180 euros

The state fee is paid before the relevant documents are submitted, and it is credited to the state budget. Payments to the state budget are made using the following types of payment services:

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| | | | ▪ in the diplomatic and consular representation of Latvia in a foreign country with a payment card in a terminal accepting payment cards or in another alternative system (if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or an intermediary institution technically ensures this) or, if this is not possible due to the specifics of the settlement of the country of residence, using other payment methods in accordance with to the one determined by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;<br>▪ through a payment service provider that has the right to provide payment services;<br>▪ using online payment options and using the special online form available on the state administration services portal www.latvija.lv;<br>▪ in the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs with a payment card at a payment card acceptance terminal or another alternative system.<br><br>2. The state fee must be paid before submitting documents for requesting a residence permit, regardless of the outcome of the pending case. If the residence permit is refused, the state fee is not refunded to the TCN. |
| | EMN NCP Lithuania | Yes | The processing fee for issuing temporary and permanent residence permits is 160 EUR. For applicants who request expedited processing, the fee is 320 EUR.<br>The processing fee for replacing temporary and permanent residence permits is 45 EUR. If applicants request expedited processing, the fee is 90 EUR.<br>The fees are charged for the entire process, which includes the acceptance of the application, its examination, the decision-making process, and the issuance (or non-issuance) of the residence permit. |
| | EMN NCP Luxembourg | Yes | In Luxembourg there is no fee for the administrative procedure for granting any authorization of stay. However, in order to grant the resident permit the beneficiary of an approved authorization of stay has to pay 80€. This fee also applies for the renewal. The only residence permit that is exempt of this fee is the residence permit for a beneficiary of international protection (refugee status or temporary protection).As it was answer in Q.1, the fee is only for the issuance of the residence permit (card). The administrative procedure is free of charge. |
| | EMN NCP Netherlands | Yes | 1. The costs to apply for residents permits in The Netherlands range from 41 EUR to 1262 EUR.<br>For a detailed overview of the costs see: https://ind.nl/en/fees-costs-of-an-application<br>2. All of the above mentioned costs are for the mere possibility of submitting an application regardless of whether |

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| | | | the permit is granted. No other costs are charged.<br>The costs are collected by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service. |
| | EMN NCP Poland | Yes | Currently, under Polish law, a third-country national who applies for a residence permit (temporary residence permit, permanent residence permit and long-term EU resident permit) is required to pay two fees:<br>The first is stamp duty, which is the income of the municipalities in which the authorities granting the permits (voivodes) are based. The subject of stamp duty is the granting of a residence permit, so it is refundable whenever a third-country national is not granted a permit (a decision is issued to refuse to grant a permit, the procedure for granting a permit is discontinued, etc.), and one applies for a refund of this fee.<br><br>Stamp duty rates for granting a temporary residence permit are as follows:<br><br>- as a rule - 340 PLN (approx. 78 EUR),<br>- some special types of temporary residence permit due to circumstances requiring a short stay (the need to appear before a Polish public authority and the case when the presence of the foreigner is required by an important state interest) - 85 PLN (approx. 19.50 EUR),<br>- temporary residence permit used to extend the stay of a seasonal worker in a given calendar year - 170 PLN (approx. 39 EUR),<br>- unified temporary residence and work permit (Directive 2011/98/EU), EU Blue Card, ICT permit and mobile-ICT permit - 440 PLN (approx. 101 EUR),<br>- permanent residence permit - 640 PLN (approx. 147 EUR),<br>- European Union long-term resident permit - 640 PLN (approx. 147 EUR).<br><br>The stamp duty is collected by the executive body of the municipality.<br>In addition to this, a third-country national is required to pay an administrative fee, which is the income of the state budget, for the issuance of a residence card (residence permit) immediately after the granting of a residence permit. The amount of this fee is currently 100 PLN (about 23 EUR). If this fee is paid and the residence card is not issued, the fee is refundable.<br>The fee for issuing a residence card is collected by the government administration body competent to issue this |

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| | | | document (the voivode).<br>In case of both fees, only the foreigner applying for a temporary residence permit is obliged to pay them.<br><br>2. The subject of stamp duty is the granting of a residence permit, so it is refundable whenever a third-country national is not granted a permit (a decision is issued to refuse to grant a permit, the procedure for granting a permit is discontinued, etc.), and one applies for a refund of this fee.<br>The administrative fee, which is the income of the state budget, for the issuance of a residence card (residence permit) immediately after the granting of a residence permit. If this fee is paid and the residence card is not issued, the fee is refundable. |
| | EMN NCP Slovakia | Yes | The Slovak Republic charges following fees for the submission of application for residence permits:<br><br>(* fee in brackets is to be paid if the application is submitted at a Diplomatic Mission of the Slovak Republic abroad, if different from applying at the Foreign Police Department)<br><br>**Temporary residence**<br><br>• entrepreneurship - 330 (350) EUR<br>• employment - 250 EUR<br>• seasonal work - 50 EUR<br>• special activities - 140 EUR<br>• family reunion - 200 EUR<br>• performing professional duties in civil services of the armed forces - 100 EUR<br>• Blue Card - 250 EUR<br>• third-country national who has the status of a person with long term residence in another EU Member State and is conducting business activities in the Slovak Republic territory - 330 EUR<br>• third-country national who has the status of a person with long term residence in another EU Member State and is employed in the Slovak Republic territory - 250 EUR<br>• third-country national who has the status of a person with long term residence in another EU Member State and is performing special activities or research and development in the Slovak Republic territory - 140 EUR<br>• third-country national who has the status of a person with long term residence in another EU Member State, |

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>who is a family member of a third-country national who has the status of a person with long term residence and the family existed in another member state - 200 EUR<br><br>Applicants younger than 18 years of age are exempt from the payment of a fee.<br>Application for a permanent residence - 250 EUR<br><br>Spouses of Slovak citizens and applicants younger than 18 years of age are exempt from the payment of a fee.<br>Application for a tolerated stay - 140 EUR<br><br>These fees are collected for the submission of application, regardless of the outcome (non/granting of the permit) of the application.<br><br>Once the residence permit is granted the following fees are collected for the issuance of a residence card and its delivery to an address in Slovakia:<br><br>• within 30 days - 10 EUR<br>• within 2 business days - 39 EUR<br>• as a substitute for a lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen card - 29 EUR<br>• as a substitute for lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen residence card within two consecutive years - 54 EUR<br><br>All the information on fees can be found also here https://www.mic.iom.sk/en/residence/general-information/226-ake-vysoke-su-spravne-poplatky-pri-ziadosti.html</td></tr>
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| | | | Note: If the single permit is issued on the basis of a previously issued work permit under an international agreement (bilateral agreement on the employment of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and citizens of the Republic of Serbia), an exemption from paying this administrative fee applies<br>Administrative fee for the process of issuing all other types of temporary residence permits (if the application is submitted to the competent authority in the Republic of Slovenia) 50,00 EUR<br>Consular fee for the procedure of issuing all types of first permits for temporary residence (if the application is submitted at a diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Slovenia abroad) 102,00 EUR<br>Administrative fee for the procedure of issuing a permanent residence permit 90,60 EUR<br>The price of the residence permit card 15,47 EUR (in the case of personal service at the competent authority); 26,51 EUR (in case of personal service by post)<br>These fees are charged for the mere possibility of submitting an application regardless of whether the permit is granted by the competent authority, with the exception of the price of the residence permit card, which must be paid only if the application is approved and the permit is issued. |
| | EMN NCP Spain | Yes | 1.Article 48.1 of Organic Law 4/2000 of 11 January 2000 on the rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration provides for a system of fees the amount of which was established by ministerial order of the competent departments, article 44.2 of the same Organic Law listing some of the facts that, in particular, are subject to the imposition of such fees. |

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| | | | For its part, paragraph 3 of the aforementioned Article 48, in line with the provisions of Article 44.2, considers the following essential elements and criteria for quantification: in the processing of authorizations for the extension of stay in Spain, the duration of the extension; in the processing of residence permits, the duration of the permit, as well as its definitive or temporary nature, and, within the latter, the fact that it is the first or subsequent concessions or their renewals; in the processing of foreigners' identity cards, the duration of the authorization and the fact that it is the first or subsequent concessions or their renewals; and in any case, the quantitative criterion of the fees will be the individual or collective nature of the authorizations, extensions, modifications or renewals.<br><br>Likewise, Article 14.1 of Royal Decree 240/2007 of 16 February 2007 on the entry, free movement and residence in Spain of citizens of the Member States of the European Union and of other States party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, which regulates the Community immigration regime, refers to the issuance of a registration certificate or residence card upon payment of the corresponding fee. the amount of which must be equivalent to that required of Spaniards to obtain and renew their national identity card, as provided for in Article 25.2 of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004.<br><br>The amount of the fees for processing administrative authorizations, border visas and documents referred to in Organic Law 4/2000 and its Regulations was approved by Royal Decree 557/2011, of 20 April.<br><br>Taxable event Amount in euros<br>Processing of authorizations for the extension of stay in Spain.<br>Extension of short-term stay without a visa (base amount, which will be increased by an additional 1.02 euros for each day that the stay is extended). 17,49<br>Extension of short-term stay with visa (Article 34 of the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000). 31,22<br>Extension of the authorization to stay for studies, student mobility, non-work placements or voluntary services (main holder and their family members). 17,49<br>Processing of permits to reside in Spain.<br>Initial temporary residence permit.<br>I. Non-lucrative temporary residence.<br>II. Temporary residence for family reunification.<br>III. Temporary residence processed in the framework of a procedure relating to a temporary residence and work permit.<br>IV. Temporary residence with the exception of work authorization. |

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| | | | V. Residence of the child of a legal resident.<br>VI. Residence of the unaccompanied foreign minor who reaches the age of majority. 10,94<br>Renewal of temporary residence permit.<br>I. Non-lucrative temporary residence.<br>II. Temporary residence for family reunification.<br>III. Temporary residence processed in the framework of a procedure relating to a temporary residence and work permit.<br>IV. Temporary residence with the exception of work authorization. 16,40<br>Temporary residence permit for modification of a residence permits due to exceptional circumstances (Article 202 of the Regulation of Organic Law 4/2000). 16,40<br>Long-term residence permit and long-term residence permit-EU.<br>I. Procedure relating to the initial obtaining of the authorization.<br>II. Procedure for recovering ownership of the authorization.<br>III. Residence of the child of legal resident. 21,87<br>Temporary residence permits due to exceptional circumstances due to roots, international protection, humanitarian reasons, collaboration with authorities (including collaboration against organized networks), national security or public interest, or processed on the basis of the first additional provision.4 of the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000. 38,28<br>Processing of authorizations for reunited family members, independent of the sponsor (Article 59 of the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000). 16,40<br>Processing of residence and work permits for women victims of gender-based violence and victims of trafficking in human beings (Articles 132 and 144 of the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000). 10,94<br>Tramitación de autorizaciones de trabajo para un periodo igual o superior a seis meses.<br><br>Remuneration of less than 2 times S.M.I. in authorizations of points I-III.<br>Self-employment permits. 203,84<br>Remuneration equal to or greater than 2 times S.M.I. in authorizations of points I-III. 407,71<br>Renewal or modification of work permit or extension of authorization for cross-border workers. 81,54<br>Work permit due to modification of a residence permit due to exceptional circumstances (Article 202 of the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000). 81,54<br>Fixed-term work permits for others. |

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| | | | Initial work permit for seasonal or campaign employment. 10,94<br>Initial work permit for work or service and of a temporary nature. 10,94<br>Initial authorization to work as an employee for training and professional internships. 10,94<br>Extension of work permit for a fixed-term employee. 16,40<br>Work permits in the framework of transnational provision of services (includes authorization for seasonal or campaign work in the framework of transnational provision of services).<br><br>Initial concession.<br>Remuneration less than 2 times S.M.I. 203,84<br>Remuneration equal to or greater than 2 times S.M.I. 407,71<br>Extension.<br>Remuneration less than 2 times S.M.I. 203,84<br>Remuneration equal to or greater than 2 times S.M.I. 407,71<br>Other work authorizations.<br>Holders of residence permits for studies, non-work placements or voluntary services.<br>Initial concession. 122,30<br>Extension. 40,75<br>Other work authorizations.<br>Remuneration less than 2 times S.M.I. 203,84<br>Remuneration equal to or greater than 2 times S.M.I. 407,71<br>Foreigners' identity cards and EU resident registration certificates.<br>TIE that documents the authorization to stay or carry out cross-border work in Spain for a period of more than six months.<br>TIE documenting the first grant of the temporary residence, stay or cross-border worker permit. 16,08<br>TIE documenting the renewal of the temporary residence permit or the extension of stay or the authorization for cross-border workers. 19,30<br>TIE that documents the residence and work permit of women victims of gender violence and victims of human trafficking. 16,08<br>TIE documenting the long-term residence or long-term residence permit-EU. 21,87<br>Certificate of registration of EU resident or residence card of family member of a Union citizen. 12,00<br>Identity documents, titles and travel documents for undocumented foreigners and other documents.<br>Authorization for the registration of undocumented immigrants. 21,87 |

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| | | | Registration card. 3,27<br>Refugee identity card. 11,04<br>Stateless identity card. 11,04<br>Subsidiary protection identity document. 11,04<br>Travel Title. 27,08<br>Geneva Convention Travel Document. 27,08<br>Subsidiary Protection Travel Document. 27,08<br>Stateless Persons Travel Document. 27,08<br>Return authorization. 10,72<br>Autorización excepcional de entrada o estancia. 17,49<br>Assignment of a Foreigner's Identity Number (NIE) at the request of the interested party. 9,84<br>Certificates or reports issued at the request of the interested party. 7,31<br>Authorization to issue a letter of invitation. 75,05<br>Invitation letter. 6,54<br>Certification and breakdown for each document relating to the Letter of Invitation. 1,09<br><br>2. For its part, paragraph 3 of the aforementioned Article 48, in line with the provisions of Article 44.2, considers the following essential elements and criteria for quantification: in the processing of authorizations for the extension of stay in Spain, the duration of the extension; in the processing of residence permits, the duration of the permit, as well as its definitive or temporary nature, and, within the latter, the fact that it is the first or subsequent conces-sions or their renewals; in the processing of foreigners' identity cards, the duration of the authorization and the fact that it is the first or subsequent concessions or their renewals; and in any case, the quantitative criterion of the fees will be the individual or collective nature of the authorizations, extensions, modifications or renewals. |
| | EMN NCP Sweden | Yes | 1. In Sweden we have an application fee that differ depending on the kind of residence permit that you apply for.<br><br>Application for work permit for employees<br><br>Work permit SEK 2,200<br><br>EU Blue Card, ICT permit, seasonal work SEK 2,000 |

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| | | | Extension of work permit SEK 2,200<br>Residence permit for highly qualified persons to look for work or start a business SEK 2,200<br>Special fees for certain occupations<br>Self-employed SEK 2,000<br>Performer SEK 1,500<br>Au pair SEK 1,500<br>Professional athletes and coaches SEK 1,500<br>Working holiday visa for young people SEK 1,500<br>Researcher SEK 1,500<br>Trainee (through international exchange programme or agreement) SEK 1,500<br>Volunteer SEK 1,500<br>Seek employment after completed research SEK 1,500<br>Application for family members of persons applying for or holding a work permit<br>Adult SEK 1,500<br>Child under the age of 18 SEK 750 |

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| | | | Application for student residence permit<br><br>Adult SEK 1,500<br><br>Child under the age of 18 SEK 750<br><br>Application for residence permit to seek employment after having completed studies in Sweden<br><br>Adult SEK 1,500<br><br>Child under the age of 18 SEK 750<br><br>Application for residence permit for family members of persons applying for or holding a student residence permit<br><br>Adult SEK 1,500<br><br>Child under the age of 18 750<br><br>Application for permanent residence permit for doctoral students<br><br>Adult SEK 1,500<br><br>Child under the age of 18 SEK 750<br><br>Residence permit to live with someone in Sweden<br><br>Adult<br><br>SEK 2,000 |

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| | | | Child under the age of 18<br><br>SEK 1,000<br><br>2. The fees are application fees and are paid at the time of application and is not refunded if the application is refused. The application will not be handled until the application fee is paid. |

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