

INFORMATION FOR UK NATIONALS

IN BERLIN

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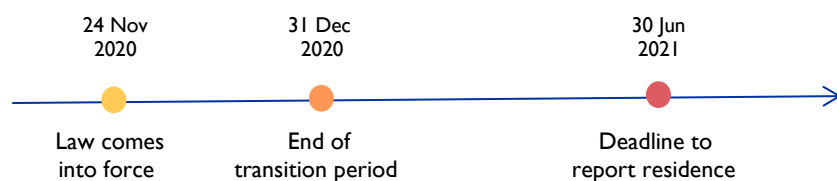
HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR RESIDENCE RIGHTS STEP BY STEP



Now that the UK has left the EU, securing your residence rights in Germany might feel challenging. But not to worry - any UK national living lawfully in Germany at the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020 will be entitled under the **Withdrawal Agreement** to a residence document-GB (“Aufenthaltsdokument-GB”). Your rights are protected under the Withdrawal Agreement as long as you have exercised your right to freedom of movement before then.





Key steps to take to confirm your rights:

- Report your residence to your local Foreigners Authority (“Ausländerbehörde”) responsible for UK nationals in your area by 30 June 2021.
- Register your address with your local registration office (“Einwohnermeldeamt”) if not already done so before 31 December 2020.



HOW IOM CAN HELP YOU

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. The UK Nationals Support Fund (UKNSF) can provide guidance on residence requirements for at-risk UK nationals. We offer information, counselling & practical support such as assistance with translation and appointments, as well as information on the local authorities’ responsibilities. Get in touch:

-  UKNSF Helpline +49 (0)30 206066111, Mon-Thu 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 5pm
-  Public Inbox: UKNationalsDE@iom.int
-  [Website](#)
-  [Facebook-Group](#)

Requirements in Berlin

- ✓ Valid I.D. (UK passport with full name spelled correctly as on your “Meldebescheinigung”)
- ✓ Biometric Picture
- ✓ Proof of residence (for example “Meldebescheinigung” and/or proof of online registration on the Berlin [portal](#))
- ✓ The document will cost 37€ for those older than 24 and 22.80€ for those younger than 24.
- ✓ The residence document will be valid for 10 years.

Registration process in Berlin

1. Notify your local authority (“Landesamt für Einwanderung”) by [registering online](#)
 2. Await confirmation of appointment by local authority via email. *Please make sure to check your spam folder.*
 3. **Confirm appointment** with local authority (families can go to one appointment to-gether). *Please note that cancelling or rescheduling the appointment can lead to significant delays in processing.*
 4. Bring documentation as requested (such as further proof of residence in Germany etc.) to the appointment
 5. Await receipt of **confirmation of status** under the Withdrawal Agreement (WA)
 6. GB Residence document (a biometric card) will be **sent by mail** to the UK national at their registered address after successful confirmation
- ⊕ Please find FAQs for the process in Berlin [here](#).