

The EES...

Entry-Exit System (EES) Automated Self-Service System

Entry Exit System

...automatically registers

non-EU nationals each time they cross an EU external border

...applies to

- non-EU nationals travelling for a short stay of up to 90 days within a 180-day period
- ➔ visa-required travellers
- ➔ visa-exempt travellers
- *some exceptions apply*

...collects your

- names, date of birth, nationalities, sex
- travel document
- facial image and/or fingerprints

...records the

- date and place of entry into and exit from a European country using the EES
- refusals of entry, if this is the case

- Largely replaces passport stamping
- Gradually reduces wait times in passport control queues

- Informs travellers of the maximum duration of their authorised stays
- Simplifies and automates border procedures

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Where available, travellers with a biometric passport can present their travel documents at self-service systems. Border guards will help and/or oversee the process

2

The traveller must provide their documents and biometric data (facial images and fingerprints) at the self-service system

3

A border guard will verify the information received through self-service system, ask questions if needed, and then authorise or refuse entry to the traveller, which will be recorded in the system

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The traveller benefits from a smoother and more efficient border crossing process



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