

The EES...

Entry-Exit System (EES) Border Check Process

...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

Entry
Exit
System

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

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

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The traveller must present their travel documents to the border guard and...

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... also provide their biometric data (facial image and fingerprints) which is registered in the EES



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The border guard checks the traveller's information, asks questions, and digitally records the entry in the EES



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



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