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EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

THE RULES FOR TRAVELLING TO EUROPE ARE CHANGING AS OF 2024

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EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORISATION SYSTEM

New entry requirement for visa-free travellers to enter the 27 Schengen countries, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania for a short stay.

- Starts in the first half of **2025**
- ETIAS travel **authorisation** required to travel to **30 European countries**
- **EUR 7 fee** (age: 18-70)
- Valid for **3 years** or until the passport expires



ETIAS IS NOT A VISA!

IT IS A TRAVEL AUTHORISATION FOR **VISA-EXEMPT TRAVELLERS** TO ENTER **30 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

- Only for short stays (90 days in 180 day period)








Through pre-screening:

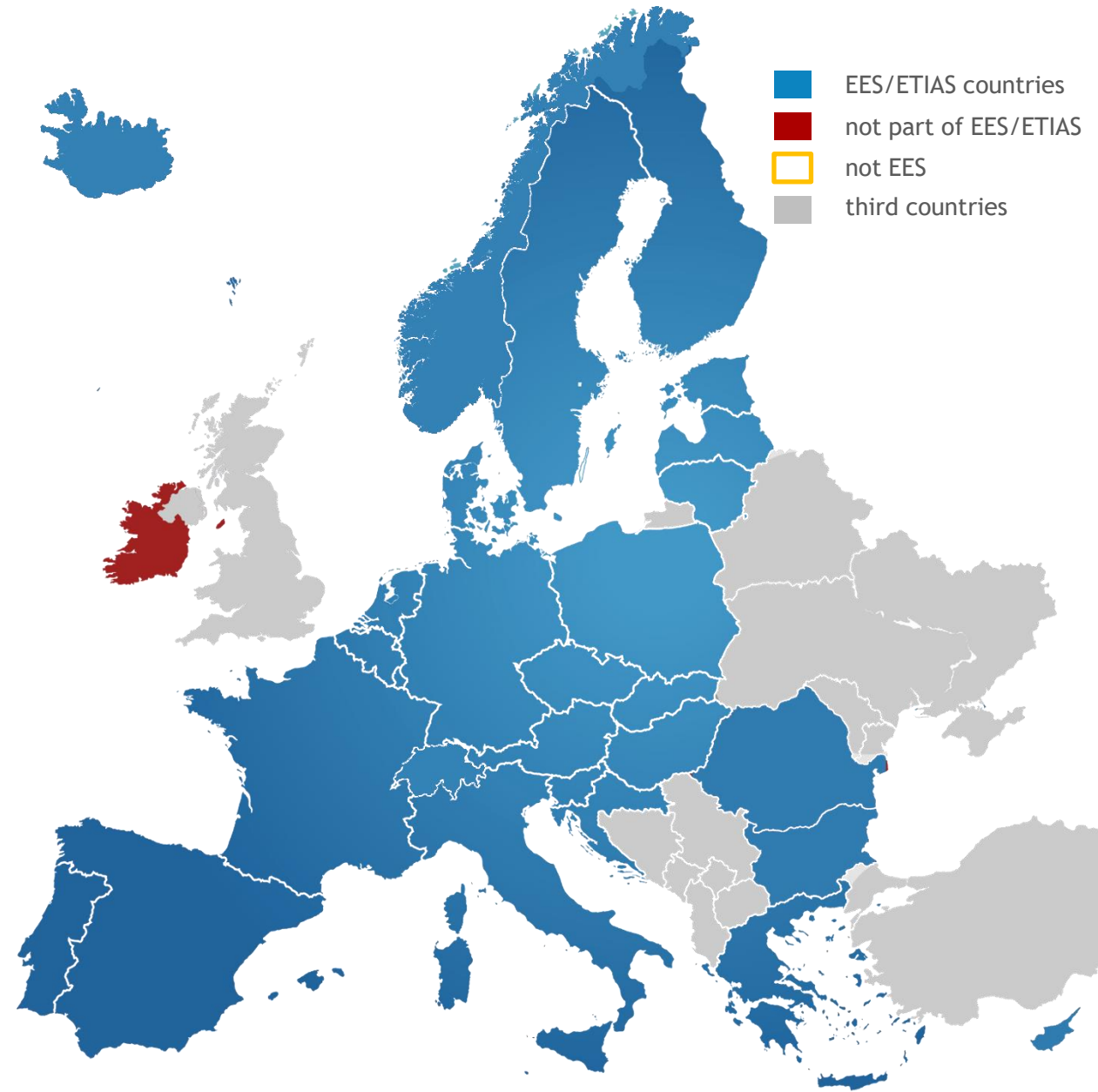
- Facilitates border crossings of travellers
- Detects those who could pose a risk



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REQUIRING COUNTRIES

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|  Austria |  Latvia |
|  Belgium |  Liechtenstein |
|  Bulgaria |  Lithuania |
|  Croatia |  Luxembourg |
|  Cyprus |  Malta |
|  Czech Republic |  Netherlands |
|  Denmark |  Norway |
|  Estonia |  Poland |
|  Finland |  Portugal |
|  France |  Romania |
|  Germany |  Slovakia |
|  Greece |  Slovenia |
|  Hungary |  Spain |
|  Iceland |  Sweden |
|  Italy |  Switzerland |



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REQUIRED COUNTRIES

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|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Albania |  | Israel |  | Saint Lucia |
|  | Antigua and Barbuda |  | Japan |  | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
|  | Argentina |  | Kiribati |  | Samoa |
|  | Australia |  | Kosovo |  | Serbia |
|  | Bahamas |  | Macao |  | Seychelles |
|  | Barbados |  | Malaysia |  | Singapore |
|  | Bosnia and Herzegovina |  | Marshall Islands |  | Solomon Islands |
|  | Brazil |  | Mauritius |  | South Korea |
|  | Brunei |  | Mexico |  | Taiwan |
|  | Canada |  | Micronesia |  | Timor-Leste |
|  | Chile |  | Moldova |  | Tonga |
|  | Colombia |  | Montenegro |  | Trinidad and Tobago |
|  | Costa Rica |  | New Zealand |  | Tuvalu |
|  | Dominica |  | Nicaragua |  | Ukraine |
|  | El Salvador |  | North Macedonia |  | United Arab Emirates |
|  | Georgia |  | Palau |  | United Kingdom |
|  | Grenada |  | Panama |  | United States of America |
|  | Guatemala |  | Paraguay |  | Uruguay |
|  | Honduras |  | Peru |  | Venezuela |
|  | Hong Kong |  | Saint Kitts and Nevis | | |

CHANGES AFFECTING TRAVELLERS

- Travellers must obtain their travel authorisation **before** starting the trip
- Status can be checked online
- No ETIAS = no boarding, no entry



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TO APPLY FOR AN ETIAS YOU WILL NEED:



INTERNET CONNECTION



A PASSPORT VALID FOR
MORE THAN
3 MONTHS
AND NOT OLDER THAN
10 YEARS



AN **EMAIL** ADDRESS



TO FILL OUT AN
ONLINE FORM



PAY **EUR 7** BY PAYMENT
CARD



In most cases ETIAS will be granted *within minutes*.

We strongly advise you to obtain the ETIAS travel authorisation *before you buy your tickets and book your hotels*.

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106 FAKE & UNOFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITES ALREADY OPERATING
POTENTIAL ABUSE & CONTRIBUTE TO MISINFORMATION



FINANCIAL
RISKS



IT VULNERABILITIES
(personal data breaches)



DOCUMENT
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MIS/DISINFORMATION



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BEWARE OF UNOFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITES

There is only one official ETIAS website:

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Thank you

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