

APPLICATION TO BE ENTERED ON THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS AS A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR

Citizens of the European Union are entitled to vote at European Parliamentary elections in their Member State of residence. Citizens of the following European Union states may use this form to be included in the Electoral Register as European Parliamentary Electors:

Member States

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania
Luxembourg	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia
Spain	Sweden					

Citizens of Cyprus, Malta and the Republic of Ireland should NOT use this form to register to vote.

In order to register to vote, you must be resident or, in the case of a U.K. service elector, merchant seaman or person registered by virtue of a declaration of local connection, deemed resident in Great Britain. Registration will preclude you from voting at European Parliamentary Elections in your home Member State. Do not use this form to register for an address in Northern Ireland.

A separate form must be completed by each person wishing to apply.

PART A : ABOUT YOU - Please fill in below the details about yourself.

1. Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc.) _____ Surname _____

2. Other names in full _____

3. (a) Address

_____ Telephone number _____

or (b) Where you have made a service declaration or declaration of local connection, address at which registration is sought

_____ Telephone number _____

4. If you are a merchant seaman, please tick box

5. Those eligible to vote must be aged 18 or over on the date of the election. If you are not yet 18 but will become 18 before 1 December next year, you can be included in the register but cannot vote before your 18th birthday. People aged under 16 should not register.

If you are ALREADY 18, please tick box

Day	Month	Year

If you are NOT YET 18, please give date of birth

You should be prepared to provide evidence of your age should the Electoral Registration Officer ask for it.

PART B : DECLARATION

A fine of up to £1,000 can be incurred by anyone who on this application makes a statement he or she knows to be false.

6. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) I am a national of

You should be prepared to provide evidence of your nationality should the Electoral Registration Officer ask for it.

(Give name of home Member State)

(b) either *(i) my present address in the United Kingdom is as shown in Part A or *(ii) my present address is:

and I have made (a) a service declaration * or (b) a declaration of local connection. *

***Delete the statements which do not apply.**

(c) either * (i) I was last included in the Register of Electors in my home Member State in:

(Give name of constituency or locality)

or * (ii) I have not been included in a Register of Electors in my home Member State.

***Delete the statement which does not apply.**

(d) I will exercise the right to vote at European Parliamentary elections only in the United Kingdom during the period for which the Register of Electors remains in force.

7. The Two Versions of the Register

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the Register of Electors – the full register and the edited register.

The Full Register

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. It is available for inspection at certain council offices. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what it can be used for. This includes electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The full list of such persons and purposes is given in the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence to pass the full register on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

The Edited Register

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of electors who have asked for their details to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone and they may use it for any purpose.

If you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register please tick.

Signature Date

If you would like to vote by post, please tick the box and the appropriate application form will be sent.

Proxy voting is also available in certain circumstances - please contact us if you would like more information.

HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM

Once you have completed this form, please return it to the Electoral Registration Officer at the undernoted office serving the area in which you are resident.

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