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WHY IS MY PERSONAL DATA TRANSMITTED TO EURODAC?

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BENEFICIARIES OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION

ENGLISH

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS BROCHURE?

You were registered as a beneficiary of temporary protection by a Member State country of the European Union (EU).

This brochure provides more information on the data that will be stored by the authorities and for how long.

WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE MY FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH?

You have left your country and are now a beneficiary of temporary protection in this country.

This type of protection status is temporary. The EU Member States will periodically decide if that protection should continue or not.

The authorities in this country will take your fingerprints and photograph. This data, together with information on your identity and other relevant information, will be transmitted to the Eurodac database.

Eurodac connects certain categories of people who are not nationals of an EU+ country to their unique set of fingerprints and photograph.

This database is used by 31 EU+ countries who can process your data to retrieve your information. The EU+ countries are listed at the end of this brochure.

You are now in Ireland which is an EU+ country.
The EU+ countries are:

- the 27 Member States of the European Union (EU): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and
- 4 other countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

WHAT INFORMATION IS STORED IN EURODAC?

The following information is always stored:

- your fingerprints
- a photograph of your face
- all the names you use now or have used in the past
- your date of birth
- your nationality or nationalities
- your sex
- copies of identity or travel documents you have used, where available, including information about their authenticity
- the user ID of the officer who took your fingerprints and photograph and the dates your data was taken and transmitted
- the EU Member State, place and date that you were registered as a beneficiary of temporary protection

You have the right to access and amend incorrect information that is stored in Eurodac and request to delete your information if it has been handled unlawfully. You can contact the data controller to do this. The contact details of the data controller can be found in the brochure titled '**What you need to know about Eurodac**'.

IS ANY OTHER INFORMATION STORED IN EURODAC?

If an EU Member State is required to take your fingerprints or considers that you do not qualify for temporary protection due to your behaviour, they need to record this information in Eurodac.

This could be the case if there is information to suggest you have:

- committed a very serious crime, such as a war crime or crimes against humanity.
- committed a serious crime in another country before coming to Europe
- committed an action contrary to the principles of the United Nations.

HOW LONG WILL MY PERSONAL DATA BE STORED IN EURODAC?

Your information will be stored for as long as your temporary protection status is valid. If your protection status expires, your data will be deleted

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