

The EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement

Binding legal agreement between UK, EU and Euratom

- Part 2 of WA contains provisions on rights of EU citizens in the UK and UK citizens in the UK
 - Initially in the Transition Period – 01/02/2020 – 31/12/2020
 - Post 31/12/2020
- Legally binding on UK and each individual EU state, though means of implementation may differ
- WA is **AGREED** - provisions are not dependent on negotiations about future trade relations

Transition Period

- No changes to residence rights
- No changes to freedom of movement of people or goods/services
- UK no longer participates in EU political decision-making
- UK citizens may no longer hold political office in certain EU27 states, including France
- UK citizens may no longer vote in EU elections or local elections in certain EU27 states, including France

Post 31 December 2020

Residence rights

- UK citizens legally resident in an EU27 country at end of Transition Period have right to continue to live there for an unlimited period
- Spouse or partner has a similar right to become legally resident after 31/12/2020, providing the relationship existed at that date
- Child, grandchild, parent, grandparent who are recognised as dependents have similar right

Length of residence at 31/12/20

WA recognises 2 classes of resident:

- Resident for **less than 5 years** – can apply for **temporary residence**
- Resident for **more than 5 years** – can apply for **permanent residence**
- If less than 5 years, can apply for **permanent residence status after 5 years**
- If **less than 5 years**, must not be out of country for more than **6 months** in any year
- If have **permanent residence**, can leave for up to **5 years** without losing residence status

Granting residence rights

- WA recognises two possible ways of granting residence rights:
- **Declaratory system** – state declares existing rights continue
- **Constitutive system** – state requires application for new category of residence status
- **France** has chosen a constitutive system, requiring application for a new category of *Titre de Séjour mention « accord de retrait »* (Withdrawal Agreement residence permit)

Visas, Titres, Cartes

- *USV – Visa Schengen Uniforme – up to 90 days*
- *VLS-TS – Visa Long Séjour valant Titre de Séjour – 4 months – 1 year*
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- *Carte de Séjour temporaire – 1 year / 5 years*
- *Titre de Séjour permanent / Carte de Résident – 10 years (renewable)*
- ***Titre de Séjour mention « accord de retrait » – temporaire / permanent – 5 years / 10 years (renewable)***

Categories of resident

- **Employed** - must have certificate of employment/contract
- **Self-employed** – must have proof of self-employment
- **Non-active/retired**
- **Student**
- All need to show proof of **health cover** (S1 form is sufficient for this)
- All need to show proof of **adequate financial resources**

Movement rights

- If legally resident on 31/12/2020, you have an unlimited lifetime right to travel between the EU27 state in which you are resident and the UK
- The freedom of movement to and from other EU27 states that was available during the Transition Period ends
- The residence and freedom of movement rights provided by the WA are **not transportable** subsequently to another EU27 state
- NB Passport must have **at least 6 months** from date of use to expiry

Health care

- **Employed/self-employed** and paying/paid social contributions in an EU27 state: health care provided and paid for by that state
- Receiving **state pension** from UK and in possession of an **S1 form**: health care provided by EU27 state and recharged to UK
 - Spouse may also receive benefits of S1
 - If in possession of UK S1, eligible for UK EHIC (apply/re-apply before 31/12/20)
 - If legally resident post 31/12/2020 but below state pension age, could still claim S1 later

Pensions & other benefits

- Continue to receive UK state pension for life
- Continue to receive any increases in UK state pension
- Continue to receive certain exportable UK state benefits (Disability Living Allowance, Carers Allowance, etc)

Workers' rights & qualifications

- **Right to work** in country of residence continues, but not in any other EU27 state
- Most **professional qualifications** continue to be recognised but not necessarily outside country of residence

What's not protected by the WA?

- Free movement to and from 26 EU states
- Provision of cross-border services
- Some professional qualifications, particularly legal qualifications
- WA rights protect current spouse or partner, but not any future spouse or partner
- Voting and political rights in the EU itself and in certain EU27 states, including France

Applying for a Withdrawal Agreement Carte de Séjour

The Basics

- All applications are made on-line:

<http://invite.contacts-demarches.interieur.gouv.fr/BREXIT>

- **Must** apply not later than **30/06/2021**
- **Obligatory** to be in possession of a WA Carte de Séjour not later than **31/10/2021**
- If already made application online for 'No Deal' Carte de Séjour, **DO NOT** re-apply, unless changed address and department

Application process

- Still waiting for a **French government decree** setting out detail of process and conditions of acceptance
- Web site running and accepting applications since 13/10/2020
- A single web site – but detail of application process and information demanded will change according to your circumstances:
 - Length of prior residence – more than 5 years/less than 5 years
 - Whether already hold a Carte de Séjour or not

Application process

- Provide information requested on web site
- Upload any documents requested
- Receive confirmation of demand and application number – need this if travelling abroad before receipt of card
- Receive invitation to attend Préfecture – passport, fingerprints, photos
- Receive WA Carte de Séjour

Case 1

Resident for more than 5 years with old-style 10-year Carte de Séjour

- Doesn't matter if it's out of date
- Simple exchange process
- Provide date became resident, passport details, personal details, residence details
- Upload scan of front of previous Carte de Séjour
- Wait for call to Préfecture

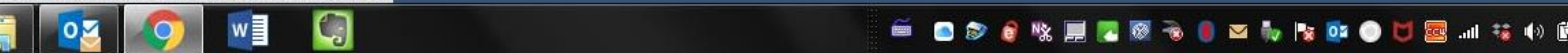


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- [Procédure en ligne de demande de titre de séjour pour les ressortissants britanniques et les membres de leur famille résidant en France ou venant s'installer en France avant le 31 décembre 2020](#)

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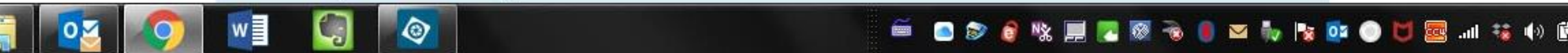
PROCÉDURE EN LIGNE DE DEMANDE DE TITRE DE SÉJOUR POUR LES RESSORTISSANTS BRITANNIQUES ET LES MEMBRES DE LEUR FAMILLE RÉSIDANT EN FRANCE OU VENANT S'INSTALLER EN FRANCE AVANT LE 31 DÉCEMBRE 2020

A qui ce service s'adresse-t-il ?

Ce service en ligne s'adresse uniquement aux ressortissants britanniques et aux membres de leur famille, de nationalité britannique ou ressortissants de pays tiers, résidant en France ou venant s'installer en France avant le 31 décembre 2020.

Les autres ressortissants britanniques, qui arriveront en France à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2021 devront déposer leur demande de titre de séjour en préfecture, et non sur ce site.

Si vous avez déjà effectué une demande de titre de séjour dans le cadre du Brexit sans accord, c'est à dire entre le 9 octobre 2019 et le 31 janvier 2020, vous n'avez pas besoin de refaire une demande en ligne. Votre demande a bien été prise en compte et sera traitée par la préfecture avant que l'obligation de détenir un titre de séjour ne vous soit opposable.



A la fin de la procédure, vous pourrez vérifier les informations communiquées sur la page récapitulative, avant de valider votre saisie en ligne afin que votre demande de titre de séjour soit enregistrée.

Il est possible de commencer une demande en ligne et de la finaliser plus tard. Pour ce faire, vous devrez cliquer sur le code de suivi situé en haut à gauche de la page pour quitter la procédure. Vous disposez de 20 jours pour terminer votre démarche. Passé ce délai, les données renseignées seront automatiquement supprimées.


Quelles sont les étapes de la procédure ?

Après avoir validé votre demande en ligne, une confirmation de votre demande vous sera envoyée par courriel avec un numéro d'accusé d'enregistrement.

Une fois votre dossier instruit, un courriel vous sera adressé par les services de la préfecture afin de fixer un rendez-vous en préfecture pour finaliser votre demande (réception de la photographie et prise d'empreintes).

Votre titre de séjour vous sera ensuite envoyé à domicile par voie postale.

En cas de difficulté dans vos démarches, vous pouvez consulter notre [foire aux questions](#) ou écrire à contact-demandeenligne-brexit@interieur.gouv.fr.

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ONLINE RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR BRITISH NATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDING IN FRANCE OR COMING TO SETTLE IN FRANCE BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2020

Who is this service for?

This online service is intended only for British nationals and their family members, of British nationality or third-country nationals, residing in France or coming to settle in France before 31 December 2020.

Other British nationals, who will arrive in France as of 1 January 2021, will have to apply for a residence permit at the prefecture, and not on this site.

If you have already applied for a Brexit residence permit without agreement, between 9 October 2019 and 31 January 2020, you do not need to reapply online. Your application has been considered and will be processed by the prefecture before the obligation to hold a residence permit is enforceable against you.

From when will the residence permit be compulsory?

British nationals residing in France or coming to settle there before 31 December 2020 must apply for a residence permit online on this site before 1 July 2021.

Possession of a residence permit will be compulsory from 1 October 2021 for anyone over the age of 18. Until that date, your rights in terms of residence, professional activity and all your social rights will be maintained.

Minors (under 18) are exempt from the obligation to hold a residence permit. They do not have to apply online.

EU residence permits issued to UK nationals and their family members will no longer be valid from 1 October

I have been living in France for more than 5 years

I already have a permanent residence permit*

I have never held a permanent residence permit*

1* My previous residence permit valid for 10 years (even if it has expired).

1* A valid passport;

2* The residence permit which I hold or, if I have never had a residence permit in France, a document indicating the date of my settling in France: lease agreement, or home insurance contract, or home insurance certificate, or tax assessment, or employment contract, or pay slip, or a document issued by social security or any other supporting document chosen by the applicant.

NB: if I arrived underage in France, I present a document indicating the settlement of one of my parents.

3* Proof of residence in France in 2020: electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent

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*Please note that the fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory.*

Please read and accept [the general user conditions](#).

I have read and accept the General Terms and Conditions*

Are you making your first request for a residence permit using this online service, or is it a complement to your previous request?*

First request Complement

Enter "Complement" if following a first request, the prefecture has asked you for additional documents

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Identify yourself*

- I am a British national living in France
- I am a national of a country outside the EU / EEA / the Swiss Confederation and I have a family tie with a British national living in France

N.B. :

- EEA = Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway;
- The following persons residing in France before 31 December 2020 are considered as family members benefiting from the provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement:
 - the spouse of a British national;
 - the registered partner of a UK national;
 - the partner of a British national;
 - the adult child of a British national;
 - the adult child of the spouse of a British national;
 - the father or mother of a British national;
 - the father or the father of the spouse of a British national;
 - the other family member who, in the country of origin, is cared for by the British national, or is part of his household, or requires personal care by the British national for serious medical reasons.



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To date (= date of submission of my residence permit application on this site), I have been living in France since*

more than 5 years less than 5 years old

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What is the date of your installation in France?*

01/09/2012



Do you have a 10-year residence permit (even if it has expired)?*

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question or if you have another type of residence permit (regardless of its mention or duration), please complete the sections below.

If, on the other hand, you do not have a residence permit, you can go directly to the next page.

Information on the permit held (regardless of its mention or duration)

Number

10-digit number

[Click here](#) to find out where to find your permit number (foreign number)

Issue date

dd/mm/yyyy



Valid till date

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I need to photograph or scan the following documents, which are necessary in order to establish my residence permit
(Maximum size per document: 5 Mb – Authorized formats: pdf, jpg, jpeg, zip)

Please note:

Each document sent over as proof must be named differently..

1. Residence permit

1. My residence permit valid for 10 years (even if it has expired)*

No file chosen

For the residence permit, only the side with the photo must be scanned (*the numbers appearing on the permit must appear clearly*).

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- > Please separate each of your names in the corresponding fields.
- > Enter them in the same order as your ID.
- > 50 characters max including alphanumeric, blank, hyphen or apostrophe characters. The first letter must be IN CAPITAL.

Name 1*

Name 2

Name 3

Name 4

Name 5

Marital status*

Date of birth*

dd/mm/yyyy



Place of Birth*

UPPERCASE only

Country of birth*

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Passport

Nationality*

BRITANNIQUE, DE GRANDE BRETAGNE



Passport No*

Issuing authority*

UPPERCASE only



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Primary residence

Building - Residence

38 characters MAX

Channel number, Extension, Label of the channel*

Locality - PO box

IN CAPITALS, 38 characters MAX

Postal code followed by the city*

Please enter the 5 digits of your postal code without space, then add a space and enter your municipality / locality

Department*



E-mail Address*

Email address where correspondence from the administration will be sent

Repeat Email Address*

Mobile phone**

Your number must be between 10 and 20 characters maximum. Numbers and special characters - () + or space are allowed

Home phone**

Your number must be between 10 and 20 characters maximum. Numbers and special characters - () + or space are allowed

(**): Please enter at least one phone number

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Do you have any additional observations relating to your personal situation that you would like to indicate?

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Verify the form's content and then click on "Submit."

Please note: If you notice an error while finalizing your submission, you can make changes by returning to the page where you had initially entered the erroneous information. In order to return to this page, all you need to do is hit the "Précédent" button at the bottom of this page.

Nature of Requirement

I have read and accept the General Terms and Conditions



Are you making your first request for a residence permit using this online service, or is it a complement to your previous request?

First request

National citizenship

Identify yourself

I am a British national living in France

Mobile phone

06 73 90 74 46

Home phone**

04 68 91 28 33

Observations

Do you have any additional observations relating to your personal situation that you would like to indicate?

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In order to continue, please answer the following question (please note: "moins" means "minus")

Quel est le résultat de 3 plus 5 ?

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