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## Certificate of the right of permanent residence of a citizen of the European Union

**① Use this form if you are an EU citizen or a citizen of a country comparable to the EU Member States, have resided legally in Finland for a continuous period of at least five (5) years, and are applying for a certificate of the right of permanent residence for yourself or for your child.**

① If you are a citizen of a Nordic country, register your right of residence at the Digital and Population Data Services Agency. For further information, please see the website of the Digital and Population Data Services Agency at [dvv.fi/en/individuals](https://dvv.fi/en/individuals).

You must submit documentation on the grounds for your residence in Finland during a period of five (5) years. The residence period may include several different grounds for residence.

1. Please read the instructions on how to submit the application, on processing fees and the required attachments at [migri.fi/en/right-of-permanent-residence](https://migri.fi/en/right-of-permanent-residence).
2. Each applicant must fill in a separate form. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.

The attachments needed for the application are listed in this form in section 'Attachments'.

3. Submit your application at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service.
4. The application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application before you have paid the processing fee.

**I am applying for**

- a certificate of the right of permanent residence of an EU citizen for myself.
- a certificate of the right of permanent residence of an EU citizen for my child.
- ① Fill in the application with the child's information.

## 1. Personal information

1.1 Information on the applicant	<b>Family name</b>
	<b>First names</b>
	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _    ⓘ dd=day mm=month yyyy=year
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> _ _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _
	<b>Country of birth</b>
	<b>Place of birth</b>
1.2 Citizenship	<b>Current citizenship(s)</b>
	<b>Former citizenship(s)</b> (if any)
1.3 Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> In a registered partnership
1.4 Other information	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Native language</b>
	<b>Language you wish to use</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English

## 2. Information on passport or identity card

ⓘ Check the information from your valid passport or identity card,

2.1 Information on passport or identity card	<b>Passport or identity card number</b> _____
	<b>Country of issue</b>
	<b>Authority of issue</b>
	<b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm. yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _

	<b>Expiry date</b> (dd.mm. yyyy) __. __. ____
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### 3. Contact information

**i** If your contact information changes, immediately notify the Finnish Immigration Service.

<b>3.1 In Finland</b>	<b>Street address</b>		
	<b>Postal code</b>	<b>City/town</b>	
	<b>Telephone number</b> <b>i</b> Please include the country code.		
	<b>Email address</b>		
<b>3.2 In another country</b> <b>i</b> If you also have an address in a country other than Finland	<b>Street address</b>		
	<b>Postal code</b>	<b>City/town</b>	<b>Country</b>

### 4. Residence in Finland

<b>4.1 Permanent residence in Finland</b>	<b>I have lived in Finland since</b> (dd.mm. yyyy) __. __. ____		
	<b>i</b> If you have not yet lived in Finland for 5 years, apply for the registration of the right of <u>residence of an EU citizen with the application EU_REK</u> .		
	<b>Have you lived outside Finland for more than 6 months after arriving in Finland?</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>i</b> If you answered 'yes', explain below where, why and when you have lived outside Finland. If there is not enough space, you can use a separate attachment.		
	<b>Country you lived in</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>			
<b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm. yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____			







	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse and I have custody of the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have sole custody of the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have custody of the child, and the other person having custody of the child is someone other than my spouse.</p> <p><b>i</b> Give the details of the other person having custody of the child (last name, first names, date of birth or personal identity code, citizenship, address and email address). You can also attach a notarized consent of the other person having custody of the child.</p>
<p><b>5.6</b> <b>Other relative</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>No other relative</b> <b>i</b> If you answered 'No other relative', please move to section 6.</p> <p><b>i</b> If you have a dependent relative in a direct ascending line or other relative, fill in his/her details below.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Family name</b> _____ <b>First names</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Gender</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Female      <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <hr/> <p><b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Country of birth</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place of birth</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Citizenship</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Your relationship to the other family member or person</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>The other family member or person</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is in Finland. He/she came to Finland on (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> will come to Finland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> will not come to Finland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is applying for the registration of the right of residence of an EU citizen or a certificate of the right of permanent residence at the same time as me.</p> <p><b>i</b> Each applicant must fill in a separate application form.</p>

## 6. Personal details of parents or guardians of a child

**i** If you are under 21 years of age, give the personal details of your parents or guardians here.

6.1 Parent or guardian 1	<b>Family name</b>	<b>First names</b>	
	<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy)	_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	<b>Citizenship</b>		
	<b>Street address</b>		
	<b>Postal code</b>	<b>City/town</b>	<b>Country</b>
	<b>Email address</b>		
	<b>Parent or guardian 1 is</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> my parent <input type="checkbox"/> other person who has custody of me	
6.2 Parent or guardian 2	<b>Family name</b>	<b>First names</b>	
	<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy)	_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable)	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	<b>Citizenship</b>		
	<b>Street address</b>		
	<b>Postal code</b>	<b>City/town</b>	<b>Country</b>
	<b>Email address</b>		
	<b>Parent or guardian 2 is</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> my parent <input type="checkbox"/> other person who has custody of me	

## 7. Grounds for residence in Finland

① Answer the questions below according to what you stated above as the main purpose of your residence as well as other grounds besides your main purpose of residence. Fill in all the sections that you have stated as grounds for your residence.

① Attach to the application certificates or other documents concerning the grounds. You will find a list of the attachments in section 9 of this form.

<p><b>7.1</b> <b>Employment</b> <b>as grounds</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been employed.</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been an unemployed jobseeker.</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been retired or become temporarily incapable for work.</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p>
<p><b>7.2</b> <b>Self-</b> <b>employment</b> <b>as grounds</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been self-employed.</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My self-employment has ended or I have become incapable for work.</p> <p><b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ - ____ . ____ . ____</p>

7.3 Studies as grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a student.  <b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ - ____ . ____ . ____
7.4 Sufficient financial resources as grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> I have had sufficient financial resources for myself and for my family members.  <b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ - ____ . ____ . ____
7.5 Family ties as grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> I am or have been a family member of an EU citizen.  <b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ - ____ . ____ . ____  <input type="checkbox"/> I am or have been a family member of a Finnish citizen.  <b>Period of time</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ - ____ . ____ . ____  <hr/> <b>My marriage to or cohabitation with the EU citizen has ended.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I have divorced. <span style="float: right;">Date (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has died. <span style="float: right;">Date (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has moved away from Finland. <span style="float: right;">Date (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____</span>

## 8. Additional information

**i** You can give any additional information here. You can, for instance, let us know if there are other matters that you want to state as grounds for your application besides the ones you stated above. If you wish, you can also state some other matter or additional information concerning your application or your coming to Finland. Provide the information as a separate attachment, if necessary.

8.1 Additional information	
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## 9. Attachments

**i** Attach the documents listed below to your notification.

**i** Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. For more information, see [migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation](https://migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation). The authority processing your notification may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here. When you submit your application, please bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to your application. A document that has been issued by an authority of an EU Member State concerning birth, marriage, registered partnership or death does not need to be translated, if you attach to the document a multilingual standard form issued by the authority (EU Regulation No 2016/1191).

<p><b>9.1</b> Personal information</p>	<p><b>i</b> Bring with you a valid passport or identity card when you submit your application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A colour copy of the personal data in the identity card</p>
<p><b>9.2</b> Grounds for residence in Finland</p>	<p><b>i</b> Submit documentation on the grounds for your continuous/uninterrupted residence in Finland during a period of five (5) years. This period may include several different grounds for residence. The five-year period of continuous/uninterrupted residence does not have to consist of the most recent five years, but you must have a five-year period of uninterrupted residence in Finland at some point of your residence.</p> <p><b>Employment</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of employment</p> <p>Submit the following documents, for example:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contracts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payslips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pay statements</p> <p><b>Self-employment</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of self-employment</p> <p>Submit the following documents, for example:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company's Trade Register extract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company's completed financial statements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your personal tax decisions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The company's client contracts or commission invoices</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements for the past three months</p> <p><b>Unemployed</b></p> <p><b>i</b> If your employment relationship or self-employment has ended, you have become incapable for work or you have been temporarily laid off, attach to your application documentation on this.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation from your employer on the reason why the employment ended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you are unemployed, a certificate of unemployment from an Employment and Economic Development Office (TE Office)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have been self-employed, documentation on the reason why your self-employment ended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation on vocational education and training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's certificate of incapacity for work <b>i</b> If you are incapable for work at the moment, the certificate may not be more than 6 months old.</p>

	<p><b>Studies</b></p> <p>Submit the following documents, for example:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of attendance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Degree certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of records</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sufficient financial resources</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Statement of sufficient financial resources for yourself and your family members</p> <p>Submit the following documents, for example:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation on regular income, such as pensions, rental income or other regular income or financial support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation on property in Finland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other documentation on the assets you have at your disposal</p> <hr/> <p><b>Family ties</b> ⓘ If your family ties are the same as when you applied for EU registration, you do not need to submit documentation on family ties.</p> <p>Attachments concerning family ties:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning your family ties ⓘ The document can be, for example, a marriage certificate, a birth certificate or a proof of custody.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation on cohabitation ⓘ The document can be, for example, a tenancy agreement showing that you have lived together for at least two years.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of dependency ⓘ The proof can be, for example, documentation on financial dependence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other possible attachments</p> <p>ⓘ If you have been divorced, your spouse has died or your spouse has moved away from Finland, attach to your application documentation on the grounds on which you have resided in Finland since then.</p>
<p><b>9.3</b> Family member of a Finnish citizen</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form "Suomen kansalaisen vapaan liikkumisoikeuden käyttö"</p> <p>ⓘ If you are a family member of a Finnish citizen, you need to fill in the supplement form "Suomen kansalaisen vapaan liikkumisoikeuden käyttö" and present documentation on your family ties. Attach this form only if you are a spouse of a Finnish citizen.</p> <p>ⓘ If your family ties are the same as when you applied for EU registration, you do not need to submit documentation on family ties.</p>
<p><b>9.4</b> Family member of an EU citizen, documentation on the sponsor's grounds</p>	<p>ⓘ If you are and have been a family member of an EU citizen for five (5) years and are applying on the basis of family ties, attach to your application documentation on the EU citizen's (the sponsor's) grounds for residence.</p> <p>Attachments concerning grounds:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments for employee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments for self-employed person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments for unemployed person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments for student</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attachments showing sufficient financial resources</p>
<p><b>9.5</b> Other attachments</p>	<p><b>Other information</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am attaching other information to the application.</p> <p>ⓘ Write a free-form written statement of your other grounds and attach the statement to your application.</p>

## 10. Processing of personal data

<p><b>The Population Information System and your personal identity code</b></p>	<p><b>The Population Information System</b> is Finland's population register. It is electronic and its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data can also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is controlled by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency. The personal information in the register is stored permanently.</p> <p><b>A personal identity code</b> is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need it when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Also for instance employers, banks or phone operators may need to know your personal identity code.</p> <p>At this stage, the following personal data will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, date of birth, gender, citizenship, native language, address and occupation.</p> <p>More information about the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the privacy statement available at <a href="https://dvv.fi/en/pis-privacy-statement">dvv.fi/en/pis-privacy-statement</a>. You may also request it from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) to which you return this application.</p>
<p><b>The UMA system</b></p>	<p>The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information on the processing of your personal data and your rights concerning the processing can be found on our website <a href="https://migri.fi/data-protection">migri.fi/data-protection</a>. If you wish, you can get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>

## 11. Date and signature

I am applying for a certificate of the right of permanent residence in Finland and hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act in Finland according to law. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country or an entry ban.

① A child who has turned 15 years of age as well as the child's both parents or guardians must sign the child's form. Alternatively, the written consent of one of the parents or guardians may be attached to the form.

**Date and place**

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**Signature**

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**Printed name** ① Please write your name in block capitals.

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