



AD HOC QUERY ON 2019.101 European Union Long-term residence - Part IV

Requested by EMN NCP Luxembourg on 14 November 2019

Responses from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden (24 in Total)

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1. Background information

The report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Directive 2003/109/EC concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents of 29 March 2019 (COM(2019) 161 final) concluded that "Since 2011, the implementation state of play of the long-term residents Directive across the EU has improved, also thanks to the numerous infringement cases launched by the Commission and judgements issued by the CJEU. However, some outstanding issues continue to undermine the full achievement of the Directive's main objectives, which are to: constitute a genuine instrument for the integration of third-country nationals who are settled on a long-term basis in the Member States; and contribute to the effective attainment of an internal market. ..." and that "most Member States have not actively promoted the use of the EU LTR status and continue to almost exclusively issue national long-term residence permits unless third-

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country nationals explicitly ask for the EU permit. [...]" Adding that "the way that most Member States have implemented the intra-EU mobility provisions of the Directive has not really contributed to the attainment of the EU internal market."

EMN Luxembourg had been raising the issue that EMN should conduct a study to determine the state of play of the long-term residence permit in the EU as the report of the Commission is based on a study conducted by an external contractor throughout the period 2014-2016, which focused on the transposition of the Directive rather than on its practical implementation.

During the 24th EMN Steering Board Meeting that took place in Brussels on 21 October 2019, EMN Luxembourg was entrusted to do an EMN Inform on the State of Play of the EU LTR. In order to obtain the information EMN Luxembourg will launch ad-hoc queries on the subject.

This ad-hoc query deals with Promotion and information activities on the LTR status.

2. Questions

1. Does your MS have a policy/strategy of information and communication around the LTR status? *Available choices: Yes, No*

2. a. If YES, can you please briefly describe it and provide any information on it.

3. Does your MS have a specific information tool to promote the status (i.e. brochure around the status, specific internet website, etc.) *Available choices: Yes, No*

4. a. If YES, which of the following channels of communication do you use? (you can check more than one answer)

 Available choices: i.
 Specific brochures of information on the status, ii.
 General brochures of information on the status in which the LTR is addressed, iii.

 Dedicated page in a website, iv.
 Letter addressed to individuals who can be applicants to the LTR, v.
 Oral or written answer by a public service at the request

 of the applicant, vi.
 Other (please specify), vii.
 N/A

5. b. If YES, which is the content of the information provided (i.e. access conditions, rights attached to the status, withdrawal or loss of the status...)

6. At what moment is the third-country national informed on the possibility of becoming a LTR and to actually make the application?

Available choices: a. When the TCN approaches the five years of legally and continuous residency, b. At the moment when the TCN is informed that s/he has to renew his/her residence permit, c. There is no particular moment, d. Other (please specify)

7. If your MS has parallel national residence permit of permanent or unlimited validity (Article 13), is there a facilitated procedure for holders of such national permits to apply for EU LTR permit?

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8. In your Member States which institution is in charge of the information and communication of the LTR status? (please select the choices that are applicable) a. Public institutions in charge of migration (national/regional/local): Please list them; b. Public institutions in charge of integration (national/regional/local): Please list them; c. Private institutions (i.e. NGOs); d. Other (please specify)

9. Do you know if there are studies/research/evaluations on the LTR status in your MS? *Available choices: Yes, No*

10. a. If YES, can you please provide us with the references?

We would very much appreciate your responses by **28 February 2020**.

3. Responses

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| = | EMN NCP Austria | No | This EMN NCP has provided a response to the requesting EMN NCP. However, they have requested that it is not disseminated further. |

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| EMN NCP Belgium | Yes | No N/A Yes In Dedicated page in a website The Immigration Office has published a general guide to migration and asylum procedures on its website, which includes pages dedicated to the procedures for LTR status by third-country nationals residing in Belgium and for authorisation to stay by third-country nationals having obtained LTR status in another EU member state. These pages provide information on the application procedure, access coditions (related in particular to the calculation of the 5 year period and the requirement of stable, regular and sufficient resources), right to return, loss of status and exclusion (available in French at https://dofi.ibz.be/sites/dvzoe/FR/Guidedesprocedures/Pages/default.aspx). b. At the moment when the TCN is informed that s/he has to renew his/her residence permit When the third-country national renews his or her residence permit, the municipality may advise him or her to submit an "annex 16", i.e. an application form for authorisation to settle (on the basis of national legislation, see Q7) or LTR status (see attachment). annex_16, pdf 1. Nelegium, a parallel national "authorisation to settle" exists (Art. 14, 15 Immigration Act, available in French at http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/eli/lo/11980/121/51/1980/12155/Juste1). A third-country national can choose to apply either for this authorisation to settle of the EU long-term residence status. If s/he applies for LTR status, the application is automatically regarded as an application for authorisation to settle as well (Art. 16 Immigration Act). If s/he does not meet the criteria for LTR status, the Immigration Office needs to assess if s/he fulfils the conditions for authorisation to settle (see attached Circular letter of 14 July 2009 regarding long-term residence status). |
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| | | | Third-country nationals authorised to settle can apply for LTR status at any point in time, but they do not have access to a facilitated procedure. circulaire_relative_au_statut_de_resident_de_longue_duree_2009.pdf 8. a. Public institutions in charge of migration: The Immigration Office (federal institution, part of the Ministry of the Interior) is in charge of the information and communication on LTR status. 9. No 10. N/A |
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| - | EMN NCP Bulgaria | Yes | Yes When status of long-term stay is granted, information on the rights and obligations arising from this status shall be provided to the foreigner. No vii. N/A N/A N/A a. When the TCN approaches the five years of legally and continuous residency Yes Migration Directorate at the Ministry of Interior No |

| | | 10. N/A |
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| EMN NCP Croatia | Yes | Yes Information is available through web site of the MoI that is periodically updated : https://mup.gov.hr/aliens-281621/stay-and-work/permanent-stay/281682, and given via day-to day telephone communication and in written manner by a public service at the request of the applicant or interested persons. Yes Mein Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant The information provided through web site (both in Croatian language and English) contains the rules on access conditions, requirements, fees, as well as the institutions that are providing for testing of the knowledge of the Croatian language and Latin script. In day-to day telephone communication and in written manner at the request of the applicant or interested persons, any other information regarding EU LOTR status is available. No facilitated procedure for holders of such national permits to apply for EU LTR permit. Public institutions in charge of migration (national/regional/local): Ministry of the Interior and Police Administrations/Police Stations (on regional and local level), Ministry of Foreign and European affairs. |

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| EMN NCP Cyprus | Yes | No N/A Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant She information provided on the website concern the access conditions. Information regarding the loss of the status can be found on the application form which is uploaded on the website, whereas the application with a written document which accompanies the issued residence permit. c. There is no particular moment No. a. Public institutions in charge of migration - Civil Registry and Migration Department of the Ministry of the Interior (national) No No |

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| EMN NCP Czech Republic | Yes | No N/A Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website https://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/obcane-tretich-zemi-trvaly-pobyt.aspx?q=Y2hud c. There is no particular moment YES Public institutions in charge of migration - Mol of the Czech Republic (Department for Asylum and Migration Policy) No N/A |
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| EMN NCP Estonia | Yes | 1. No 2. |

| | | | No There is a dedicated page in the PBGB website to obtain information about long-term residence permit, conditions and application process. iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant Conditions for application, documents requested for application, conditions for restoration of the long-term residence permit, proceeding time, etc. E does not have a parallel national permanent or unlimited validity residence permit. Police and Border Guard Board. No 10. |
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| + | EMN NCP Finland | Yes | No N/a Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant |

| | | | 5. The website of the Finnish Immigration Service includes information about every category of residence permits. So, there is also information about for example access conditions and right to work regarding LTR-permit. There is also a section at the website concerning cancellation of residence permits. The section includes information about the possible cancellation of the LTR-permit. 6. c. There is no particular moment TCNs who's residence permit is about to expire should visit the website of the Finnish Immigration Service or contact the Immigration Service using other channels (phone, e-mail). When they do that, they will be informed about the options they have regarding their residence, including LTR-permit. In Finland the whole system is based on the idea that foreigners themselves are responsible for their residence and the legal processes it requires. Responsibility of the public officials is to provide comprehensive and practically useful information in order to enable the foreigner to make the necessary choices and actions. 7. No 8. The Finnish Immigration Service 9. No Not according the our information. 10. N/a |
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| • | EMN NCP France | Yes | 1. No |

| 2. There is no specific dedicated policy or strategy an general information regarding different residence pe the LTR status: Service-Public (link) is the official website of the Frer information regarding citizens' rights and processes, Accueil des étrangers (here) is the website of the min permits. | rmits (process, list of documents, etc.) including nch administration and provides general including residence permits for TCNS. |
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| 3. No 4. vii. N/A 5. n/a 6. a. When the TCN approaches the five years of 7. In France there are other ten-year residence perminational long-term residence permit) with different refor holders of such national permit to apply for LTR sintegration for other ten year residence permit applic application. However they need to fulfill the other reformation department for legal and administrative information department for legal dissemination of information department for legal Directorate for Foreign Nationals in Frafor the migration, visa and asylum policy; the national network of Prefectures competent for it the territory. | its (permanent ten years residence permit or equirements. Even if there is no facilitated process status, as long as they proved the condition of cation, they do not have to fulfill it again for LTR quirements. artment), attached directly to the Prime Minister's tion, administrative information, publication and ance within the ministry of the Interior, competent |
| the territory. | |

| | | 9. No 10. However the annual report to the French Parliament called "Foreign nationals in France" gives each year an overview of the situation in France regarding migration flows, migration and asylum policy, etc. It provides general information regarding the number of TCNs in France compared to the total population on a mid-term and long-term basis and gives some international information for comparison. Each year it provides a chart on the number of ten-year residence permits issued over the last 5 years (per ground including LTR status) and their evolution over the last year. The last report for 2017 indicates that 'after a decline in 2015, the number of EU-LTR permits issued reached the same level in 2016 as in 2014 and register in 2017 a new increase of 4.5% with 8 712 permits issued. |
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| EMN NCP Germany | Yes | Yes Information is been provided on several websites, e.g. the website of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and "Make it in Germany". Local immigration offices also provide information on the LTR on their websites. Yes Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website Access conditions Rights attached to the status 6. |

| | | 7. No. 8. Public institutions in charge of immigration at a national and local level. 9. No 10. n/a |
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| EMN NCP Greece | Yes | No Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant, Overall information about the access conditions and the supporting documents, the rights attached to the status etc. Persons who are holders of national long-term residence permits or permits with unlimited duration are encouraged to switch them to long term resident's permit EU, if the conditions are met. In this case, is not imposed a fee on those who already possess one of the above residences permits and seek to obtain the long-term resident status. |

| | | | Moreover, third country nationals, family members of a Greek citizen, who are holders of a permanent residence card, are considered to comply with integration requirements. The same applies to third country nationals of Greek origin, who possess the relevant title of residence as well as to third country nationals having 12 years legal residence in Greece. 8. a. Public institutions in charge of migration (national/regional/local) b. Migrant Integration Centres 9. No 10. |
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| I | EMN NCP Hungary | Yes | No Answer to question 1 was 'no'. Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website Conditions, related definitions, information on submitting an application and the related process, forms, mandatory enclosures, validity period, accrued rights and obligations, withdrawal of status. c. There is no particular moment No. |

| | | | 8. Public institutions in charge of migration (national): the Aliens Policing Directorate of the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing (as National Contact Point). 9. No 10. The answer to question 9 was 'no'. |
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| ••• | EMN NCP Ireland | Yes | Yes Note: Ireland does not particpate in the EU Directive 2003/109/EC on Long Term Residents, and consequently EU LTR is not applicable to Ireland. Any answers to these AHQs will be regarding national rules on long-term residence. Answer to question 2 Yes. Information notes on the Long-Term residence scheme and the Without Condition as to Time scheme are available on the Department of Justice and Equality Immigration Service website. It is a recommendation of the Migrant Integration Strategy A Blueprint for the Future that annual statistics be published on long term residence applications. These statistics have been published by the Department of Justice and Equality since 2017. These information notes contain application requirments and FAQs in relation to the schemes. Yes A rees A rees conditions, rights attached to the status, conditions of the status, renewal of the status. C There is no particular moment |

| | | 7. N/A 8. Department of Justice and Equality Immigration Service 9. No 10. No published evaluations. |
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| EMN NCP Italy | Yes | No N/A No q3.docx vii. N/A NA. No, there isn't a parallel national residence permit of permanent or unlimited validity. a) As said in Q3, the Ministry of Interior created a web portal on migration b) A relevant role is played by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, responsible for social integration, vocational training, employment c) NA. |

| | | d) No profit organizations for civic, social e solidarity purposes, such as ASGI (Association for Legal Studies on Immigration). 9. No 10. N.A. |
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| EMN NCP Latvia | Yes | No N/A Yes 4. iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant iii. Information on the procedure of obtaining the LTR status as well as brief overview of its benefits is available on website of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs.v. if an applicant comes for a consultation about the status or sends a written application asking to explain the necessary steps for obtaining the status or to evaluate if s/he fulfills the criteria for obtaining the status, the information is provided by using the same channel of communication (respectively – orally or in written). S. Information provides the access conditions as well as possible grounds for withdrawal or loss of the status. General information on the status is provided also. https://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/the-long-term-resident-status-o C. There is no particular moment Information provides the access conditions as well as possible grounds for withdrawal or loss of the status. General information on the status is provided also. |

| | | https://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/the-long-term-resident-status-of-the-european-community-in-latvia.html 7. Yes, there is national permanent residence permit. In order to change that permit to LTR status, facilitated procedure is in force – with lower state duty and without applying the integration criteria (that has been checked when granting national permanent status). 8. a. Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs. 9. No 10. N/A |
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| EMN NCP Lithuania | Yes | No N/A No vii. N/A N/A N/A N/A C. There is no particular moment Information on the grounds for issuing EU LTR permit, the conditions to be met and other information is available on the website of the Migration Department http://www.migracija.lt/ |

| | | 7. Yes. Foreigner, who has resided in the Republic of Lithuania for five years with a permanent residence permit, is issued EU LTR permit. 8. a. Public institutions in charge of migration (national/). Information on the grounds for issuing EU LTR permit, the conditions to be met and other information is available on the website of the Migration Department http://www.migracija.lt/ 9. No 10. N/A |
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| EMN NCP Luxembourg | Yes | Yes When a residence permit is going to expire the third country national receives a mail indicating him that the residence permit is going to expire and that he/she can renew it but it also includes the reference that after 5 years of continuous and uninterrupted residence the third-country national can apply for the long-term residence status. Moreover, a flyer on the LTR status has been developed by the Directorate of immigration of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. The LTR status is also promoted by different presentations and information sessions on demand of the civil society or the Ministry of Integration. Yes Specific brochures of information on the status, iii. Dedicated page in a website, iv. Letter addressed to individuals who can be applicants to the LTR, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant ahq_2019.101.docx |

| | | In the leaflet there are four major areas covered: what are the benefits, who can apply for the LTR, how the five year period of legal and continuous residence will be calculated and under which conditions it is not granted. On the website all the information is detailed on access conditions, rights attached to the status, validity a renewal of the residence permit and withdrawal or loss of the status In the letter the content only says that the individual can apply for the LTR if he/she has residence for at least five-year period of legal and continuous residence in Luxembourg. b. At the moment when the TCN is informed that s/he has to renew his/her residence permit N/A 8. Public institutions in charge of migration (national/regional/local): Please list them. Yes. Directorate of Immigration at the national level. b. Public institutions in charge of midgration (national/regional/local): Please list them : NO. c. Private institutions (i.e. NGOs); Yes. ASTI. There is a general brochure issued by this NGO entitled Bienvenue au Luxembourg: Guide d'information pour les ressortissants de pays tiers et leur famille. https://www.asti.lu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Brochure-Non-UE-FR.pdf (page 11) 9. No 10. N/A |
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| EMN NCP Malta | Yes | 1. No 2. |

| | | | Yes i. Specific brochures of information on the status 5. The information is provided on the website of Identity Malta Agency, which is the Authority responsible for the implementation of the legislation regarding such status and the reference to this status is provided for at its website https://identitymalta.com/unit/expatriates-unit/#Third-Country-Nationals c. There is no particular moment 7. There is no such facilitated procedure. 8. Identity Malta Agency is the authority responsible for the implementation of the said status https://identitymalta.com/unit/expatriates-unit/#Third-Country-Nationals Integration Unit Human Rights and Integration Directorate Ministry for European Affairs and Equality is responsible for providing the facilities for integration measures required in connection with the grant of the status https://integration.gov.mt/en/ibelong/Pages/IbelongProgramme.aspx No |
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| = | EMN NCP Netherlands | Yes | 1. No 2. N/A |

| | | | 3. No In case of a non-asylum application for a national residence permit with unlimited validity, the immigration and naturalization service first evaluate if the criteria for a LTR status are met. If this is the case, such a residence permit is issued. If this is not the case but the criteria for a national permit with unlimited validity are met, that permit is issued. 4. vi. Other (please specify) Internet website 5. Access conditions, costs of the procedure, the steps of the application process, rights and duties attached to the status, future/additional applications. 6. d. Other (please specify) 3 months before temporary residence permit is ending. 7. Yes. 8. Public institutions in charge of migration; (Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). 9. No 10. N/A |
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| - | EMN NCP Poland | Yes | Yes Information policy run by public institutions in charge of migration in Poland concerns all kinds of residence permits that are issued by Polish authorities including LTR permit. |

| It should be noted that the national permanent residence permit is mainly addressed to family members of Polish citizens or family members of foreigners with an indefinite residence permit (spouses of Polish citizens, children of Polish citizens or of foreigners with an indefinite residence permit), as well as to people of Polish origin. The long-term resident's EU residence permit has a general character and is issued to foreigners who resided in Poland continuously for 5 years. The information is available on websites of the voivodeship offices – first instance immigration authorities as well as on the websites of the Office for Foreigners – the appeal immigration authority. The information may also be downloaded from the above-mentioned webpages in the form of detailed instruction concerning administrative procedures referring to the particular types of the residence permits. |
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| 5. N/A. 6. d. Other (please specify) The information concerning all kinds of residence permits that are issued by Polish authorities including LTR permit is available on websites of the voivodeship offices – first instance immigration authorities as well as on the websites of the Office for Foreigners – the appeal immigration authority. Information concerning the EU long-term residence permit is displayed near the information concerning permanent residence permit. The information may also be downloaded from the above-mentioned webpages in the form of detailed instruction concerning administrative procedures referring to the particular types of the residence permits. The administrative authority conducting proceedings in cases concerning granting a foreigner a temporary residence permit, permanent residence permit or a long-term resident's European Union residence permit, shall instruct the foreigner in writing in a language understandable to him/her about the procedure and its principles, as well as about the rights granted to him/her and obligations imposed on him/her. no_6.docx |

| | | 7. No. 8. Public institutions in charge of migration - on regional level: Voivodeship Offices, on central level : the Office for Foreigners. 9. No 10. N/A. |
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| EMN NCP Portugal | Yes | No S Yes 4. iii. Dedicated page in a website, v. Oral or written answer by a public service at the request of the applicant https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art125/For those who have the LTR status in other MS: https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art116/ S. Long-term resident status Conditions for acquiring long-term resident status Public order and public security Procedure for acquiring long-term resident status Long-term EU residence permit Loss of status |

| | | | Procedural guarantees Equal treatment Residence right of holders of long-term resident status in another European Union Member State < > Residence permit application request Family reunification Public order, public security and public health Cancellation and non-renewal of a residence permit Procedural guarantees 6. d. Other (please specify) The TCN is informed on the possibilities when applying (during attendance or by calling SEF's contact center). 7. There are specific legal provisions, art. 125 to 133 of the foreigners Act. However, the national permanent residence permit can be renewed if the TCN does not apply for the LTR Status. 8. b. Public institutions in charge of integration (national) SEF – Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service 9. No 10. |
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| - | EMN NCP Slovakia | Yes | 1. No 2. N/A |

| Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website |
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| On the website of the Ministry of Interior: www.minv.sk (in the FAQ section) the information on requirements and condition of granting LTR in the Slovak Republic are available:http://www.minv.sk/?cudzinecka-agendaSimilarly, on the website of the Migration Information Centre (MIC IOM) information on LTR can be found: https://www.mic.iom.sk/en/residence/permanent-residence/240-long-term-residence.html |
| 5. This information contains: conditions for obtaining this type of residence (documents, filling in the application,), length of the decision-making process, administrative fees, cancellation conditions, loss of LTR status, possibility to stay outside the territory of Slovakia for more than 180 days. Further information concerning the rights and obligations of foreigners in the territory of the Slovak Republic, is available on the above-mentioned webpage and directly in the Act on the Residence of Foreigners. |
| 6. c. There is no particular moment |
| 7. No. |
| 8. Bureau of Border and Foreign Police is the responsible authority for granting LTR. |
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| | EMN NCP Slovenia | Yes | No / No vii. N/A / 6. d. Other (please specify) The third-country national is not individualy informed about possibilityof becoming a LTR. Information about LTR status is available on the website: https://infotujci.si/en/third-country-nationals/permanent-residence-permit/long-term-resident/ No. 8. a) National: Ministry of the Interior Regional/local: Administrative units b) National: The Government Office for the Support and Integration of Migrants 9. No 10. / |

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| EMN NCP Sweden | Yes | Yes If a person applies for extension of residence permit after having had residence permit for five years he/she will be informed about the possibility to apply for long term residence status. Yes iii. Dedicated page in a website How to apply, which documents to submit, fees, what happens after the decision, how to appeal, withdrawal of the status and information about Sweden (authorities and organisations). b. At the moment when the TCN is informed that s/he has to renew his/her residence permit No Swedish Migration Agency (Government agency in charge of migration) No Not applicable |
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