

Brexit: new formalities for the British nationals

British nationals ceased to be considered EU citizens on 1 February 2020. So, UK nationals residing in Luxembourg will have to obtain a **new residence document** attesting that they are **beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement**; this will replace the current residence permit.

The following are affected by this request:

- **British nationals residing in Luxembourg** at the end of the transition period (i.e. prior to 1 January 2021);
- Nationals of third countries who are **family members of a British national and residing in Luxembourg** at the end of the transition period (i.e. before 1 January 2021);
- British nationals and their family members who already benefit from the right of residence or the right of permanent residence in Luxembourg and who are temporarily away at the end of the transition period.

British nationals who also hold the nationality (**dual nationality**) of one of the European Union Member States or one of the other states of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein), or the Swiss Confederation. These persons **are not required to apply for a new residence document**, but they are free to do so if they so choose

To be entitled to a new residence document, applicants must be **entitled to reside in the Grand Duchy at the time of application**. In order to do this, applicants will have to fill in and sign a residence document application form and send it by post to the Immigration Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (*Direction de l'Immigration du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes*). This application may be submitted now and before 1 July 2021 at the latest.

Please note that the current residence documents will remain valid until the end of the transition period (31st December 2020) or until their new residence document is issued, for those people who have not received their new residence document by the end of the 31st December 2020.



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