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## **2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident**

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# AD-HOC QUERY ON 2026.39 RESIDENCE PERMIT AS LONG-TERM RESIDENT

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The possibility of obtaining a residence permit as a long-term resident in another EU Member State is based on EU legislation. Which is aimed at granting third-country nationals who are long-term residents in the EU right to free movement comparable to those enjoyed by EEA citizens.

Every year, between 1,000 and 1,500 individuals with long-term resident status in another EU Member State are granted residence permits in Sweden, plus 3000 family members of the beneficiaries.

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In recent years, the Swedish Migration Agency has noted the occurrence of various forms of misuse within this category of cases. For example, sham employments and fraudulent applications. There are also examples of cases where the applicants who are granted permits are subsequently exploited in the Swedish labour market by unscrupulous Swedish employers.

The possibilities for conducting verifications in this category are more limited than for work permits granted under national Swedish legislation. For instance, the national legislation allows thorough control of each employer before granting a permit. Whilst, within the EU framework, the same controls are based on indications in the specific case at hand. Furthermore, the national legislation offers a wage requirement above minimum wage and verifications post-decision are possible.

### WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

We would very much appreciate your responses by **10 August 2026**.

1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence permit holders and their family members?
2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?
3. After granting the status, has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?
4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?
5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these

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verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)

6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)

### RESPONSES

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|  | EMN NCP Austria | Yes                          | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>Yes, the statistics on settlement and residence contain the following data for the years 2023–2025:</p> <p>2023: 14 TCN/16 family members<br/> 2024: 12 TCN/18 family members<br/> 2025: 18 TCN/19 family members</p> |

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|  |  | <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>This information is not provided by the statistics on settlement and residence.</p> <p>3. After granting the status, has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> |
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|                                                                                                              |            |  | N/a, as there are no known cases of misconduct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|  <b>EMN NCP<br/>Belgium</b> | <b>Yes</b> |  | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence permit holders and the family members.</p> <p>NO.<br/>(source: Belgian Immigration Office)</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO.<br/>(source: Belgian Immigration Office)</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> |

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|                                                                                     |                             |            | <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>The Belgian Immigration Office has access to the National Social Security database and can therefore verify whether social security contributions have been paid in cases of employment. While this does not entirely eliminate the possibility of fraudulent employment contracts, it enables the authorities to verify whether the applicant is engaged in genuine economic activity in Belgium.<br/>(source: Belgian Immigration Office)</p> |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Bulgaria</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES: 2023 – 11, 2024 – 10, 2025 - 6</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|  |  | <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>China, Turkey, Pakistan and Ukraine</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> |
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|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Croatia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>On 31/12/2023, 75 third-country nationals had temporary residence status in the Republic of Croatia for the purpose of long-term residence in another EEA Member State (mostly citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina – 35), on 31/12/2024, 81 third-country nationals had temporary residence status for the stated purpose (mostly citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina – 38), while on 31/12/2025, 112 third-country nationals had temporary residence granted for the stated purpose. There are no data on the number of applications submitted or long-term residence granted in Croatia to third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS. In practice, no abuses of the regulation of status through the institute of temporary stay for the purpose of long-term residence in another EEA Member State have been observed.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> |

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|                                                                                     |                           |            | <p>N/A.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Cyprus</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>Regarding the requested reporting period, the number of recorded cases is very limited. Therefore, we are unable to provide the requested statistical data.</p>                                                                                  |

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|  |  | <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>See Q1</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> |
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|                                                                                                                         |  |            | <p>The applicants are required to submit an employment contract as evidence that they possess stable and regular financial resources, taking into consideration their personal circumstances, including the nature and conditions of their employment. In particular, the income derived from employment should not be lower than the Average Monthly Earnings of Employees, as published by the Cyprus Statistical Service. It should be noted that this amount is not fixed and is subject to periodic review on a quarterly basis, taking into account the prevailing economic conditions and relevant statistical data of the country. This requirement serves as additional evidence that the applicant has sufficient financial means and will not become dependent on the State's welfare and benefit system.</p> |
|  <b>EMN NCP<br/>Czech<br/>Republic</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES<br/> 2023: 33 holders and 10 family members<br/> 2024: 39 holders and 7 family members<br/> 2025: 70 holders and 11 family members</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Top nationalities: Ukraine, Vietnam, Russia, North Macedonia and India</p>                                                                                                                                 |

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|  |  | <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO. If a third-country national ceases to meet the conditions for the issuance of the residence permit for any reason, proceedings are initiated to revoke the validity of the residence permit. No residence permits of long-term residents from another EU Member State were revoked during the period 2023–2025.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|  |  <b>EMN NCP<br/>Estonia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|                          |  |            | <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>If a holder of a long-term residence permit issued by another Member State wishes to apply for a long-term residence permit in Estonia, they will not be granted it immediately. They may apply for a temporary residence permit, and only once they have met all the necessary requirements for a long-term residence permit in Estonia, they will be able to apply for such a permit here. There are no specific provisions in our legislation regarding holders of long-term residence permits from another Member State, apart from the requirement that such a permit may only be held in one country at a time and that we must notify the other country.</p> |
| <b>+ EMN NCP Finland</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No, in case the question applies only to cases where another EU country has already granted a P-EU permit, and the client then applies for a P-EU permit in Finland. No such statistics exist. Generally, we are not even informed whether a client has a P-EU permit in another country or not.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|  |  | <p>However, here are general statistics on residence permits issued to long-term resident third-country nationals for 2023- 2025:</p> <p>2023: 139<br/>2024: 224<br/>2025: 300</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Top 5 nationalities 2023-2025</p> <p>India (2023: 31 / 2024: 35 / 2025: 49)<br/>China (2023: 18 / 2024: 40 / 2025: 47)<br/>Kosovo (2023: 4 / 2024: 21 / 2025: 39)<br/>Russia (2023:13 / 2024:18 / 2025: 26)<br/>Pakistan (2023: 8 / 2024: 12 / 2025: 9)</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> |
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|  |  |  | <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>YES. / National legislation, the Aliens Act, will include, effective September 1, 2024, an increasing number of provisions that allow for the denial of a permit in cases of misuse (e.g., when a permit has been applied for on grounds that do not correspond to the actual purpose of entry, when a foreign national has provided false information or presented forged documents, acted reprehensibly during their stay, etc.; Sections 36 a–f of the Aliens Act lists all grounds).</p> <p>With regard to administrative practices, it can be noted that, in preventing misconduct, careful investigation of the applicant's circumstances is emphasised during the application processing stage, such as interviewing the applicant in situations where there are indications of false information being provided, or, for example, monitoring the applicant's working conditions in situations where potential fraud has been detected in the employment relationship.</p> |
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|  | <b>EMN NCP</b><br><b>France</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES, to some extent.</p> <p>France has data on third-country nationals holding EU long-term resident status in another Member State who have been granted permission to reside in France, but not all of this data is statistically consolidated. It does have consolidated data on their family members, provided they are covered by a specific permit number that allows for dedicated monitoring.</p> <p>As regards holders of EU long-term resident status issued by another Member State, statistical identification remains limited. Indeed, depending on their circumstances, these nationals may be issued with different categories of residence permits: temporary residence permits for 'visitors', 'students', 'employees', 'temporary workers' or 'entrepreneurs/self-employed professionals', or multi-year 'talent' or 'talent-researcher' residence permits. These categories alone do not allow for the consolidated identification of only those holders of EU long-term resident status issued by another Member State.</p> <p>However, since, in accordance with Article 19(2) of Directive 2003/109/EC, the second Member State must inform the first Member State of its decision to issue a residence permit, the number of European information exchange forms sent to the French contact point provides an estimate of the number of holders of EU long-term resident status issued by another Member State and admitted to reside in France.</p> <p>However, since, in accordance with Article 19(2) of Directive 2003/109/EC, the second Member State must inform the first Member State of its decision to issue a residence permit, the number of European information exchange forms sent to the French contact point provides</p> |
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|  |  | <p>an estimate of the number of holders of EU long-term resident status issued by another Member State and admitted to reside in France.</p> <p>Over the period 2023–2025, approximately 120 forms were thus recorded. However, these figures must be interpreted with caution, as they do not constitute consolidated statistical data. By contrast, France does have consolidated data for family members. Over the period 2023–2025, 221 permits were issued to family members of third-country nationals holding EU long-term resident status in another Member State (over 70 each year).</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023–2025?</p> <p>YES, within the methodological limits specified in question 1.</p> <p>Over the period 2023–2025, of the 120 forms recorded, the five main nationalities were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Morocco: 63 forms, representing 52.5 % of the total;</li><li>- Tunisia: 11 forms, representing approximately 9.2 %;</li><li>- Senegal: 10 forms, representing approximately 8.3 %;</li><li>- Pakistan: 7 forms, representing approximately 5.8 %;</li><li>- Bangladesh: 6 forms, representing 5 %.</li></ul> <p>Over the period 2023–2025, the main nationalities represented amongst the 221 permits issued to family members were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Morocco: approximately 45.2 % of the total;</li><li>- Tunisia: approximately 16.3 %;</li><li>- Senegal: approximately 7.2 %;</li><li>- Albania: approximately 5 %;</li><li>- Cameroon: approximately 4 %.</li></ul> |
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|  |  | <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>Based on the current statistical data provided by our overseas fraud correspondents, we are unable to determine whether there have been any cases of abuse in the granting of long-term residence permits.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>n/a</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Germany</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence permit holders and their family members.</p> <p>NO. The central register of foreigners does not store data on specific titles granted by other Member States to foreigners and their family members.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>n.a.</p> <p>3. After granting the status, has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO. There is no dedicated evidence, nor are there statistics available.</p> <p>Germany does not maintain or publish dedicated national statistics on misuse specifically relating to residence permits issued pursuant to Section 38a (LTR 1) of the German Residence Act (Aufenthaltsgesetz – AufenthG).</p> <p>Accordingly, Germany cannot, based on nationally consolidated statistics, identify specific patterns of misuse that can be attributed solely to the procedure under Section 38a of the</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  | <p>Residence Act.</p> <p>This does not mean that individual cases involving fraud or abuse cannot be identified. Where there are concrete indications in an individual case, the competent immigration authority may examine, in accordance with the applicable provisions of German residence law, whether the statutory requirements for the residence permit are actually fulfilled. This may include, in particular, verification of the applicant's identity, the authenticity and validity of their documents as well as the existence and validity of the EU long-term resident status granted by the first Member State, and of any employment-related requirements relevant to the intended purpose of residence.</p> <p>Section 38a (1) of the Residence Act provides for the granting of a residence permit to a third-country national who holds long-term resident status in another EU Member State and intends to stay in Germany for more than 90 days. Where employment is intended, Section 38a (3) of the Residence Act provides for the relevant conditions concerning access to employment and, where applicable, the involvement of the Federal Employment Agency.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 38a Residence Act – Residence permit for long-term residents of another EU Member State</p> <p>Residence Act – official consolidated version</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – current consolidated version, EUR-Lex</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Germany does not collect or publish a separate statistical category for detected cases of misuse specifically concerning residence permits issued pursuant to Section 38a of the Residence Act.</p> <p>Consequently, no statistically validated national figures can be provided for the period 2023–2025.</p> <p>In particular, the publicly available migration statistics do not provide a separate statistical category for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>sham employment relationships established specifically for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit under Section 38a of the Residence Act;</li><li>fraudulent applications specifically concerning Section 38a of the Residence Act; or</li><li>other forms of abuse specifically attributable to this residence permit category.</li></ul> <p>Therefore, Germany is unable to provide a reliable numerical figure for the requested period.</p> <p>This should not be interpreted as individual cases of fraud or irregularity do not occur or cannot be identified. Rather, such cases are not statistically recorded in a manner that permits a nationally consolidated figure to be provided specifically for Section 38a of the Residence Act.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Destatis – Foreign population according to residence status</p> |
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|  |  | <p>GENESIS-Online – Statistics 12521, Foreign population</p> <p>Section 38a Residence Act</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>The examination of applications under Section 38a of the Residence Act is carried out by the competent immigration authority on the basis of the applicable provisions of the Residence Act and of the relevant administrative provisions.</p> <p>Depending on the individual case and the purpose of residence, the examination may include the following elements:</p> <p>1. Verification of the EU long-term resident status</p> <p>The competent authority verifies that the applicant holds the status of a long-term resident in another EU Member State and that the residence document submitted as evidence of this status is valid and authentic.</p> <p>This is derived from the legal structure of Section 38a of the Residence Act, which establishes the applicant's status as a long-term resident of another EU Member State as the legal basis for the German residence permit.</p> <p>At EU level, Article 14 of Directive 2003/109/EC establishes the right of long-term residents to reside in a second Member State, while Articles 15 and 16 specify the relevant conditions and documentary evidence.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 38a Residence Act</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – Articles 14–16</p> <p>2. Identity and document verification</p> <p>The competent authorities may verify the identity of the applicant and the authenticity as well as validity of the documents submitted in the application procedure.</p> <p>This includes, depending on the individual case, the examination of:</p> <p>passport or equivalent travel document;</p> <p>residence permit issued by the first Member State;</p> <p>identity data;</p> <p>supporting documents submitted in connection with the intended purpose of residence.</p> <p>The Residence Act contains specific provisions concerning the verification and establishment of identity and the presentation of identity documents.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 49 Residence Act – Verification, establishment and securing of identity</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Section 48 Residence Act – Obligations concerning passports and identity documents</p> <p>3. Verification of the intended purpose of residence</p> <p>Where the residence is intended for employment, self-employment, study, vocational training or another purpose covered by Section 38a of the Residence Act, the competent authority examines whether the relevant statutory conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Section 38a(3) of the Residence Act specifically covers employment, self-employment, study and vocational training.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>Section 38a(3) Residence Act</p> <p>4. Employment-related verification</p> <p>Where employment is intended, the competent authority verifies the conditions of the specific employment in accordance with the applicable provisions.</p> <p>Under Section 38a(3) of the Residence Act, the residence permit authorises employment if the Federal Employment Agency has given its approval pursuant to Section 39(3) of the Residence Act.</p> <p>The Federal Employment Agency's administrative guidance confirms that employment is generally possible in the case of a residence permit pursuant to Section 38a of the Residence Act, subject to the statutory requirements. According to the current guidance, the previous priority check has been removed.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 38a Residence Act</p> <p>Federal Employment Agency – Fachliche Weisungen zum Aufenthaltsgesetz und zur Beschäftigungsverordnung, section 38a</p> <p>5. Verification of the statutory conditions applicable to the intended residence</p> <p>Depending on the purpose of residence and the individual circumstances, the competent authority examines the applicable statutory requirements, including requirements concerning the intended activity, means of subsistence, health insurance and other applicable conditions.</p> <p>The underlying EU framework allows the second Member State to verify whether the long-term resident fulfils the conditions for residence in its territory. Recital 21 of Directive 2003/109/EC states that the second Member State should be able to check whether the person concerned meets the conditions for residing in its territory and whether the person constitutes a threat to public policy, public security or public health.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – EUR-Lex, including Recital 21 and Articles 14–23</p> <p>6. Verification of public policy and public security</p> <p>Article 17 of Directive 2003/109/EC permits the second Member State to refuse an application where the person concerned constitutes a threat to public policy or public security. The assessment must take account of the severity or type of offence or the danger emanating</p> |
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|  |  | <p>from the person concerned.</p> <p>This provides an additional safeguard within the EU framework.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – Article 17, EUR-Lex</p> <p>7. Subsequent verification and loss of the underlying status</p> <p>Germany has a specific statutory safeguard for the situation in which the underlying EU long-term resident status in the first Member State is lost.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 52(6) of the Residence Act, a residence permit issued pursuant to Section 38a of the Residence Act shall be revoked if the foreign national loses his or her status as a long-term resident in another EU Member State.</p> <p>This is particularly relevant for preventing a person from continuing to rely on the mobility regime after the legal status on which that mobility right was based has ceased to exist.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>Section 52(6) Residence Act – official text</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Germany would like to highlight that Directive 2003/109/EC does not contain an Article 35. The current consolidated version of the Directive ends with Article 30.</p> <p>The provisions of the Directive that are directly relevant to the examination and possible withdrawal of residence rights of long-term residents exercising mobility rights in a second Member State are, in particular, Articles 14–20 and Article 22.</p> <p>In particular:</p> <p>Article 17 concerns public policy and public security;</p> <p>Article 19 concerns the examination of applications and the issuing of a residence permit;</p> <p>Article 20 provides procedural guarantees; and</p> <p>Article 22 concerns withdrawal of the residence permit and the obligation of the first Member State to readmit the long-term resident and family members in specified circumstances</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – current consolidated version, EUR-Lex</p> <p>Germany assumes that the reference to Article 35 in the questionnaire may be a clerical error. The following examples are therefore provided with reference to the relevant provisions of Directive 2003/109/EC and German national law.</p> <p>Example 1: Verification of the underlying EU long-term resident status</p> <p>Germany requires the competent authority to establish that the applicant has the status of a</p> |
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|  |  | <p>long-term resident in another EU Member State before granting a residence permit pursuant to Section 38a AufenthG.</p> <p>The examination of the underlying status and the supporting documentation constitutes an important safeguard because the residence right in the second Member State is derived from the long-term resident status acquired in the first Member State.</p> <p>At EU level, Articles 14–16 of Directive 2003/109/EC regulate the right of residence in the second Member State and the conditions and documentary evidence applicable to the application.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 38a Residence Act</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – Articles 14–16</p> <p>Example 2: Mandatory revocation where the underlying status is lost</p> <p>Section 52(6) of the Residence Act provides that a residence permit issued pursuant to Section 38a of the Residence Act shall be revoked if the foreign national loses his or her status as a long-term resident in another EU Member State.</p> <p>This mechanism ensures that the residence permit in Germany cannot continue to be based on an EU long-term resident status which no longer exists.</p> <p>At EU level, this corresponds to the principle underlying the mobility regime, under which the right of residence in the second Member State depends on the conditions laid down in Chapter</p> |
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|  |  | <p>III of Directive 2003/109/EC.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>Section 52(6) Residence Act</p> <p>Directive 2003/109/EC – Chapter III, Articles 14–23</p> <p>Example 3: Individual examination where there are indications of fraud or other irregularities</p> <p>German residence law provides for an individual examination of the conditions for granting and maintaining a residence title. Where concrete indications of fraud, false information or other irregularities arise, the competent authority may verify the relevant facts and apply the legal consequences provided for by national law.</p> <p>This may include verification of identity, documents, the underlying residence status and the conditions applicable to the intended purpose of residence.</p> <p>The EU framework itself requires an examination of applications and provides for decisions concerning the granting, renewal or withdrawal of residence permits, including procedural safeguards.</p> <p>Article 19 of Directive 2003/109/EC provides for the examination of applications and Article 20 establishes procedural guarantees, including reasons for rejection and the right to legal challenge.</p> <p>Sources:</p> |
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|  | <b>EMN NCP</b><br><b>Hungary</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No. of submitted and approved applications for an interim residence card and interim permanent residence permit in the breakdown of years</p> <p>ISO</p> <p>2023<br/>(stock data as per 31 December 2023)</p> <p>2024<br/>(stock data as per 31 December 2025)</p> <p>2025<br/>(stock data as per 30 June 2026)</p> <p>Total</p> <p>CHN12</p> <p>19</p> <p>9</p> <p>40</p> <p>UKR2</p> <p>5</p> |

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|  |  |  | Please note that data on persons entitled to long-term residence and their family members are not available separately. The data indicated showcase the number of approved applications. |
|  |  |  | 2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?                                                                                    |

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|  |  | <p>See the answer to question 1.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>After granting the status, Hungary has not detected misuses yet. However, before granting the status, the clients' future purpose of residence (employment, study, family relationship, etc.) is subject to a basic check. For example, the immigration authority check the existence of the employer and its business results in the company register, we also verify the ownership of the property used for housing, and we also examine the status of the referred family member in Hungary. In addition, we also run a check in the alien policing and criminal records.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
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|                                                                                   |                            |            | <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>In order to avoid misuse, the immigration authority focuses on prevention as described in the answer to question 3.</p> <p>In addition, if the client applies for the extension of his/her interim residence card, basic checks may be carried out during the procedure to ensure that the client is indeed staying in Hungary for the purpose stated when (s)he first applied. For example, the existence of the client's working contract or student status may be checked by contacting the employer or educational institution. In the case of suspicion, an on-site inspection may also be carried out at the client's place of residence in relation to the family relationship referred to.</p>                                                                                       |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Ireland</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Ireland has not opted in the Directive 2003/109/EC. This Directive obliges Member States to grant long-term resident status to non-EU nationals who have resided legally and continuously within the territory of a Member State for five years. The Directive also deals with the right of residence in other Member States. A long-term resident may exercise the right of residence in a Member State other than the one that granted him or her long-term residency, subject to compliance with certain prescribed conditions. Family members of the long-term resident may join the resident in the second State, if they were family members in the first State. The</p> |

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|  |  | <p>second Member State can refuse the applications from long-term residents on grounds of public policy, public security, or public health. Long-term residents in a second Member State will enjoy the same benefits they enjoyed in the first Member State (<a href="https://emn.ie/legislation/council-directive-2003-109-ec-of-25-november-2003-concerning-the-status-of-third-country-nationals-who-are-long-term-residents">https://emn.ie/legislation/council-directive-2003-109-ec-of-25-november-2003-concerning-the-status-of-third-country-nationals-who-are-long-term-residents</a>).</p> <p>Ireland does not have a statutory long-term residence status. An administrative long-term residence is open to employment permit holders (and their dependent spouses) and scientific researchers only in Ireland (Monitoring Report on Integration 2024, available at <a href="https://www.esri.ie/system/files/publications/JR11.pdf">https://www.esri.ie/system/files/publications/JR11.pdf</a>).</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Latvia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit</p> |

## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  | <p>using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>The Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs carefully assesses the risks associated with obtaining status and person's compliance with regulatory requirements immediately prior to making a final decision. Currently, no mechanism has been developed to monitor or prevent abuse after the status has been granted.</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  | <b>EMN NCP</b><br><b>Lithuania</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, disaggregated between the long-term residence permit holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES. Article 40(1)(14) of the Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners provides a legal basis for issuing or renewing a temporary residence permit where a third-country national has acquired long-term resident status in another EU Member State and holds a residence permit issued by that Member State.</p> <p>When an application is submitted on this basis, the Migration Department becomes aware that the applicant holds long-term resident status in another EU Member State. Lithuania can provide data on permits issued to long-term residents from other EU Member States. However, the available data do not allow their family members to be identified separately.</p> <p>Temporary residence permits in the Republic of Lithuania issued on the grounds of Article 40(1)(14)Legal basisNationality202320242025Article 40(1)(14)Belarusian001Stateless persons241Israeli110Nigerian001Pakistani002Russian352Ukrainian334 Total91311</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>As shown in the table, the highest numbers of temporary residence permits issued or renewed on this basis concerned citizens of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Pakistan, as well as stateless persons.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO. As shown in the table, the number of temporary residence permits issued or renewed on this basis was very low. No cases of misuse were detected.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>As no cases of misuse have been detected, Lithuania has no relevant examples of legislative or administrative practices to provide.</p> |
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|  |  <b>EMN NCP<br/>Luxembourg</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>Luxembourg has no statistical data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>In Luxembourg, article 133(1) of the amended law of 29 August 2008 on free movement of persons and immigration empowers the Minister in charge of immigration and asylum to carry out checks to verify that the conditions laid down for the entry and residence of foreign nationals are met. Furthermore, article 133 (3) authorizes the minister at any time to conduct, through the General Department of Immigration or the Grand Ducal Police, specific checks whenever there are grounds to suspect fraud, or where there is reason to believe that a marriage, a partnership, or an adoption was concluded solely for the purpose of obtaining entry to or residence on the territory.</p> <p>To enable these checks, article 138 expressly indicates that, the minister may access, through a direct computerised system, a number of personal data processing systems, including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the general register of natural and legal persons established by the law of 30 March 1979 organising the numerical identification of natural and legal persons;</li> <li>b) the visa applicants database operated on behalf of the passports, visas and legalisations office of the minister responsible for Foreign Affairs;</li> <li>c) the file on establishment authorisations operated on behalf of the minister responsible for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises;</li> <li>d) the file on the affiliations of employees, self-employed persons and employers, managed by the Joint Social Security Centre;</li> <li>e) the database on registered jobseekers and the file relating to job vacancy positions, managed by the Employment Administration;</li> <li>f) the database on beneficiaries of the guaranteed minimum income, managed respectively by the National Solidarity Fund and by the National Social Action Service.</li> </ul> <p>The computer system through which direct access is provided must be configured so that information regarding the person who accessed the data, the information accessed, the date, time, and file reference under which the access occurred, as well as the specific reason for the</p> |
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|  |  | <p>access, can be traced.</p> <p>The personal data accessed must be directly related to the facts that prompted the access. With regard to third-country nationals holding a long-term residence permit issued by another Member State, article 85(1) provides that they may reside in Luxembourg for more than three months in order to: (a) pursue employed or self-employed activities; (b) undertake studies or vocational training; or (c) reside for other duly justified purposes. Pursuant to article 85(2), applicants intending to pursue employed or self-employed activities must satisfy the conditions laid down in Articles 42 and 51 respectively, while applicants intending to study must provide proof of enrolment in a higher education institution in accordance with Article 56(2).</p> <p>However, in order to reside on the territory, the long-term resident of another Member State of the Union must submit an application for a residence authorisation to the minister and fulfil the following conditions:</p> <p>providing proof that they have stable, regular and sufficient resources to meet their own needs and those of the family members, without recourse to the social assistance system, being covered by a sickness insurance for themselves and for their family members; not representing a danger to public order or public security. Accordingly, a third-country national holding long-term resident status in another Member State is required to fulfil the same substantive conditions applicable to the relevant category of residence (salaried worker, self-employed worker or student). Consequently, the General Department of Immigration is legally entitled to verify that these conditions are met before granting a residence permit, including, where appropriate, by carrying out the checks and consulting the databases expressly authorised under Articles 133 and 138 of the Law.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003?</p> |
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|                                                                                                                  |  |            | <p>Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>See answer to Q.5.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  <b>EMN NCP<br/>Netherlands</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES.<br/>The Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst, IND) has access to these figures. However, the relevant data cannot be directly derived from registrations of LTR residence permits, which makes it impossible to compile the requested figures within the requested timeframe.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>NO.</p> |

## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  | <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>The Netherlands has several legislative and administrative measures in place to prevent misuse in accordance with Article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC. Examples include:<br/> Verification of compliance with residence and income requirements - Where there are indications giving rise to doubt, the IND may carry out further checks to verify whether the applicant continues to meet the conditions for obtaining or retaining long-term resident status. As part of this investigation, the IND may request information from other government authorities. The investigation may include verifying that the applicant has sufficient and sustainable income, as well as investigating whether the applicant has genuinely established residence in the Netherlands or has provided false or misleading information regarding residence (settlement fraud). Withdrawal or refusal in cases of fraud or misrepresentation – A long-term resident status or the associated residence permit may be refused or withdrawn</p> |
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|                                                                                   |                   |     | where it has been obtained through fraud, misrepresentation, or the submission of false or misleading information, in accordance with the applicable national legislation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |  |      |         |      |  |      |         |      |  |      |         |       |  |                |  |        |         |                |  |
|  | EMN NCP<br>Poland | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>YES, Methodological Note / Clarification for Poland:<br/>Please note that under Polish national legislation (the Act on Foreigners), third-country nationals who hold a long-term resident status in another EU Member State and wish to settle in Poland do not immediately receive a permanent or long-term residence permit. Instead, they — as well as their family members — are granted a temporary residence permit (zezwoleńie na pobyt czasowy) based on their long-term resident status in another EU country. Therefore, the data provided in the tables for both "Status holders" and "Family members" refers to the number of temporary residence permits granted under this specific legal path.</p> <p>CITIZENSHIP</p> <table><tr><td>2023</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>SUMMARY</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>SUMMARY</td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td>SUMMARY</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>STATUS HOLDERS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>FAMILY</td><td>MEMBERS</td></tr><tr><td>STATUS HOLDERS</td><td></td></tr></table> | 2023 |  | 2023 | SUMMARY | 2024 |  | 2024 | SUMMARY | 2025 |  | 2025 | SUMMARY | TOTAL |  | STATUS HOLDERS |  | FAMILY | MEMBERS | STATUS HOLDERS |  |
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|  |  |  | 2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?                              |
|  |  |  | Due to ex-aequo positions resulting from small statistical numbers, the top nationalities for the period 2023-2025 are as follows: |
|  |  |  | Status holders                                                                                                                     |
|  |  |  | CITIZENSHIP                                                                                                                        |
|  |  |  | NUMBER OF PERSON                                                                                                                   |
|  |  |  | UKRAINE9                                                                                                                           |
|  |  |  | BELARUS6                                                                                                                           |
|  |  |  | CHINA5                                                                                                                             |
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|  |  |  | TURKEY2                                                                                                                            |
|  |  |  | Other8                                                                                                                             |
|  |  |  | TOTAL37                                                                                                                            |
|  |  |  | Family members - only 4 nationalities registered entries in this category for the entire period                                    |
|  |  |  | CITIZENSHIP                                                                                                                        |

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|  |  |  | <p>NUMBER OF PERSON<br/>NORTH MACEDONIA3<br/>SOUTH KOREA3<br/>INDIA1<br/>UKRAINE1<br/>TOTAL8</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any</p> |
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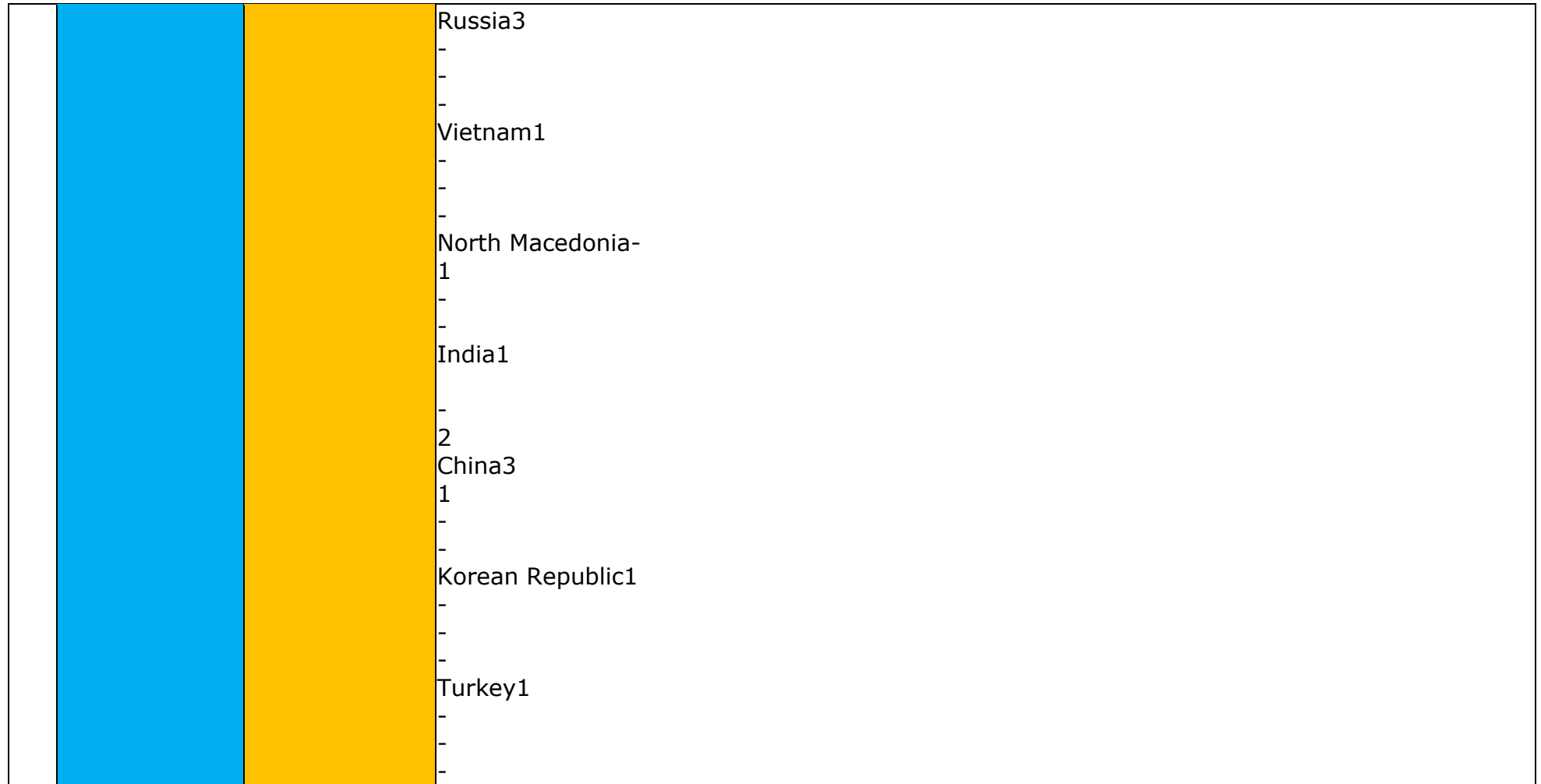
## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|                                                                                   |                             |            | <p>type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>n/a</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Slovakia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>The Slovak Republic does not have such data available.</p> <p>In the Slovak Republic, a person with long-term residence in another Member State (MS) is not granted long-term residence but temporary residence. This temporary residence is one of the types of temporary residence that can be granted to third-country nationals with the status of a person with long-term residence in another EU Member State if they perform certain activities in Slovakia. There is no legal entitlement for being granted temporary residence.</p> <p>A person with long-term residence in another Member State can apply for this type of residence if he/she:</p> <p>Runs a business in Slovakia; Is employed in Slovakia; Studies at a school in Slovakia; Performs research and development or a special activity in Slovakia (lecturing, artistic, volunteering or sports activity; internship within studies outside Slovakia; activity resulting from Slovak Government or EU programs; fulfilling a commitment arising from an international treaty; provision of health care or accompanying of a foreign national who is being provided health care, if necessary; activity of a journalist accredited in Slovakia); Is a family member of an applicant according to points a) to d) and the family had already existed in the Member State</p> |

## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  |  | <p>which granted a long-term residence to the applicant. The following persons are considered family members:</p> <p>Spouse, if the spouses have reached 18 years of age; Single child younger than 18 years of age of the applicant and/or his/her spouse; Dependent single child older than 18 years of age of the applicant or his/her spouse, unable to take care of himself/herself due to a long-term unfavourable health condition; Parent of the applicant or of his/her spouse who is dependent on his/her care and lacks appropriate family support in the country of origin. The related statistics are provided in question 2.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Table 1: Statistical overview of granted and renewed temporary residence to third-country nationals for the purpose of person with long-term residence in another Member State in the territory of the Slovak Republic for the period of 2025, broken down by citizenship:</p> <p>State</p> <p>Person with long term residence in another MS - employment</p> <p>Person with long term residence in another MS - business</p> <p>Person with long term residence in another MS – family reunification*</p> <p>Person with long term residence in another MS - research and development</p> <p>Ukraine3</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>Serbia1</p> <p>-</p> <p>2</p> <p>-</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident



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|  |  |  | *See explanation in question 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|  |  |  | Table 2: Statistical overview of granted and renewed temporary residence to third-country nationals for the purpose of person with long-term residence in another Member State in the territory of the Slovak Republic for the period of 2024 broken down by citizenship |
|  |  |  | State                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  |  |  | Person with long term residence in another MS - employment                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|  |  |  | Table 3: Statistical overview of granted and renewed temporary residence to third-country nationals for the purpose of person with long-term residence in another Member State in the territory of the Slovak Republic for the period of 2023 broken down by citizenship State |
|  |  |  | Person with long term residence in another MS - employment                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  |  |  | Person with long term residence in another MS - business                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  |  |  | Person with long term residence in another MS – family reunification*                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  |  |  | Person with long term residence in another MS - study                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|  |  |  | 3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected? |
|  |  |  | No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  |  |  | 4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|                                                                                     |                             |            | <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>NA</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>When deciding on an application for granting residence in the territory of the Slovak Republic to a foreigner who has been granted a long-term residence in another Member State, the Police Department proceeds in accordance with Section 33 (6) of the Act on the Residence of Foreigners which states the cases when the Police Department rejects the application (such as e.g. when the applicant poses threat to state security, concluded marriage of convenience, provided misleading information, etc.)</p> |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Slovenia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  |  | <p>N/A</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Spain</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>Although this information is not publicly available, a query was made to the Permanent Immigration Observatory, and the figures are as follows:<br/> 2023 – 413 TCN / 52 family members. 465 total.<br/> 2024 – 432 TCN / 45 family members. 477 total.<br/> 2025 – 510 TCN / 33 family members. 543 total.</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Pakistan, China, Russia, Morocco and Ukraine.</p> <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>No.<br/> Spain does not maintain consolidated information specifically on misuse or fraud related to this particular category of residence permits. Nevertheless, within the broader context of</p> |

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|  |  | <p>immigration procedures, the Spanish authorities are able to detect several forms of fraud that could potentially also affect applications submitted by holders of EU long-term resident status granted by another Member State.</p> <p>Furthermore, under Spanish legislation, obtaining a residence permit through fraud constitutes grounds for the withdrawal or termination of that authorisation.</p> <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>To respond this question, whenever there is any indication of fraudulent applications or misuse in the granting of a long-term residence permit, the Directorate-General for Migration, through the Deputy Directorate-General for Immigration and International Mobility and in accordance with Royal Decree 501/2024 of 21 May, which establishes the basic organisational structure of the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, immediately communicates such</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|                                                                                   |                           |            | <p>indications, within the scope of its competences, to the General Commissariat for Immigration and Borders through the existing coordination and communication protocols.</p> <p>Where such indications are identified at an earlier stage by officials of the Immigration Offices, they are also communicated, at the territorial level, to the Immigration and Borders Police Units responsible for the relevant geographical area.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>EMN NCP<br/>Sweden</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State have data on the number of long-term residence permit granted to long-term resident third-country nationals and their families from other EU MS? YES/NO. Can you please provide the numbers for the period 2023-2025, detailing disaggregating between the long-term residence holders and the family members.</p> <p>Yes, we have data on the number of long-term residence permits granted to long-term residents' holders and family members.</p> <p>YearLong-term residence holdersFamily members 202321583 287202418192 857202523454758</p> <p>2. If you answer YES to Q.1, can you please provide the top-5 nationalities for the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Yes, for the period 2023-2025, the following five countries are the most frequently represented: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Albania, Nigeria and Mongolia.</p> <p>CountriesLong-term residence holdersFamily members Pakistan18085724Bangladesh4981243Albania571742Nigeria388569Mongolia250294</p> |

## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  | <p>3. After granting the status has your Member State detected certain misuse (e.g. sham employment contracts, fraudulent applications) when granting the long-term residence permit using this process? YES/NO. If you answer YES, can you explain what kind of misuse you have detected?</p> <p>Yes. Misuse with regards to long-term residence holders in Sweden has been observed since at least 2022. Since then, in a report, the Swedish Migration Agency noted that the number of long-term residence applicants had increased for each year as well as reports of misuse of the permit. Sham employments are used in order to be granted a residence permit in Sweden and thereafter apply for family reunification in accordance with the LTR directive (Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents).</p> <p>The majority of long-term residency holders who are granted such permits work in industries such as cleaning, gardening and in restaurants where wages are low and where there is a high risk for exploitation of labor.</p> <p>An example of misuse is how jobs have been created solely so that the applicants can get a residence permit in Sweden. One observed pattern is that a company that is controlled by a person from the same country of origin as the applicant recruits the applicant to an employment. Applicants who receive a residence permit through employment at the company then start their own company in the same industry and in-turn recruit a new applicant compatriot with the status of permanent resident.</p> <p>The pattern then repeats itself several times and the companies formed in this chain inflate their turnover by invoicing each other. The misuse consists in the fact that these are fake jobs that have been created solely so that the applicants can get a residence permit in Sweden.</p> |
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## Ad-Hoc Query on 2026.39 Residence permit as long-term resident

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|  |  | <p>4. If you answer YES, to Q.3, how many cases of misuse have you detected in the period 2023-2025?</p> <p>Statistics regarding misuse is not available since specific codes for registration are under implementation. However, information about misuse has been collected and analysed the last couple of years.</p> <p>For the period between 2023 and 2025 approximately 20 cases of sham employments have been observed. However, our assessment is that the real number of sham employments are higher.</p> <p>The Swedish Migration agency has also noticed a sharp increase in cases of revocation of permit for long-term residence holders during the last year. Some of those cases are due to misuse.</p> <p>Another type of misuse which is hard to prevent is that some employers, who under national legislation for work permits are denied on their applications for work permits, are able to recruit long-term permit holders instead.</p> <p>5. If you answer YES to Q.3, what type of verifications are carried out in these cases? Please detail on which elements these verifications focused (e.g. employment, documents, etc.)</p> <p>In order for the Swedish Migration Agency to verify an employment the agency request the long-term resident to submit payslips, tax statements (PAYE tax return) and employment certificate. The agency also conducts a control of the employer in our database in order to see whether the employer occurs in other cases where misuse has been identified. If there are any indications of misuse, the agency conducts an in-depth investigation where the long-term resident needs to submit additional documents that supports that he/she has an effective and genuine employment. Examples of such documents could be bank statements from both the</p> |
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|  |  | <p>employer and the employee (to verify that the long-term resident receives his/her salary and doesn't transfer his/her salary back to the employer). Other documents could be schedule for the long-term residents working hours and financial records from the employer. The agency can also conduct an oral investigation with the long-term resident or his/her employer in order to investigate whether the employment can be seen as effective and genuine.</p> <p>6. Can you please provide examples (legislative or administrative practices) to prevent any type of misuse in accordance with article 35 of Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003? Please list up to a maximum of three examples)</p> <p>Please see question 5.</p> |
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