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# eID card for citizens of the Union and members of the European Economic Area

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99008005012000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	eID card for citizens of the Union and members of the European Economic Area
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for an eID card as a European citizen
Typisierung	2a - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Electronic proof of identity</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">oath</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">eID card</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">chip card</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">electronic identification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Online ID</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Online ID function</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">EU citizens</div>

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Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	16.09.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 8 Act on a card for citizens of the Union and members of the European Economic Area with an electronic proof of identity function (eIDKG)  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/eidkg/__8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/eidkg/__8.html</a> §§ 2 to 2a Ordinance on Fees for ID Cards and Electronic Proof of Identity (PAuswGebV)  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pauswgebv/__2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pauswgebv/__2.html</a></p>
Teaser	If you are a citizen of the European Union or belong to the European Economic Area, you can apply for an eID card to identify yourself online.
Volltext	<p>The eID card is a chip card with which you can electronically prove your identity. With the eID card, you can identify yourself online and, for example, deal with administrative procedures or business digitally. You can get the German eID card as a citizen of another member state of the European Union as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway (European Economic Area) - regardless of whether you live in Germany or not. The online ID function of the eID card offers you, as a citizen of these countries, the same electronic function as the German electronic ID card or the electronic residence permit in Germany. You can apply for the eID card regardless of whether your home country has an eID system or not. If you use the eID card, you can decide and control yourself whether and to whom you transmit personal data digitally.</p>

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<b>Erforderliche Unterlagen</b>	ID card (national identity card), passport or other valid identification document issued by your home country If you do not have a place of residence in Germany, another proof of your place of residence is required. You can ask the responsible diplomatic mission for the necessary documents. If you have moved to Germany and have not yet registered, you must first register. You can ask your Hamburg Service what documents are required for registration
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>	They are at least 16 years old, registered in Hamburg with sole or main residence and Citizen of another country of the European Union or Citizens of another country in the European Economic Area
<b>Kosten</b>	Issue of the eID card: EUR 37.00 for shipping abroad: respective shipping costs
<b>Verfahrensablauf</b>	You can apply for the eID card in person at the Hamburg Service - Location for Residents' Affairs. Please make an appointment online. - When you submit your application, you will receive a letter (PIN letter) with a so-called transport PIN as well as important information about the online ID function. If you want to apply for your eID card outside of Germany, please contact the Federal Foreign Office and the foreign mission in the district in which you live.
<b>Bearbeitungsdauer</b>	Application takes about 15 minutes. Processing time approx. 4 weeks.
<b>Frist</b>	Validity of the eID card: 10 years
<b>weiterführende Informationen</b>	<a href="https://www.personalausweisportal.de/Webs/PA/DE/buergerinnen-und-buerger/eID-karte-der-EU-und-des-EWR/eid-karte-der-eu-und-des-ewr-node.html">https://www.personalausweisportal.de/Webs/PA/DE/buergerinnen-und-buerger/eID-karte-der-EU-und-des-EWR/eid-karte-der-eu-und-des-ewr-node.html</a> <a href="https://www.personalausweisportal.de/Webs/PA/DE/buergerinnen-und-buerger/eID-karte-der-EU-und-des-EWR/eid-karte-der-eu-und-des-ewr-node.html">https://www.personalausweisportal.de/Webs/PA/DE/buergerinnen-und-buerger/eID-karte-der-EU-und-des-EWR/eid-karte-der-eu-und-des-ewr-node.html</a> <a href="https://www.personalausweisportal.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PA/DE/informationmaterial/flyer-broschueren/Broschuere_eID_karte.htm">https://www.personalausweisportal.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PA/DE/informationmaterial/flyer-broschueren/Broschuere_eID_karte.htm</a> <a href="https://www.personalausweisportal.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PA/DE/informationmaterial/flyer-broschueren/Broschuere_eID_karte.htm">https://www.personalausweisportal.de/SharedDocs/downloads/Webs/PA/DE/informationmaterial/flyer-broschueren/Broschuere_eID_karte.htm</a> <a href="http://www.pin-ruecksetzbrief-bestellen.de/">http://www.pin-ruecksetzbrief-bestellen.de/</a>

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Hinweise	An extension or change is not possible. A new eID card is always issued. The eID card is designed exclusively for online use and does not serve as an identity document or travel document. It does not contain a photo, signature or information about height and eye color.
Rechtsbehelf	contradiction Detailed information on how to file an objection can be found in the notification of your application for the issuance of the eID card. Complaint before the Administrative Court
Kurztext	eID card for citizens of the Union and members of the European Economic Area Chip card for electronic proof of identity, e.g. for digital administrative procedures or digital service offers from private providers for citizens from 16 years from EU member states (except Germany) or from countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) no place of residence in Germany necessary The online ID function corresponds to that of the German ID card or electronic residence permit responsible: Hamburg Service - location for residents' affairs Responsible abroad (from November 1, 2021): the diplomatic missions of the Federal Republic of Germany designated by the Federal Foreign Office
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to  Hamburg Service
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)