

# HOW TO BE LEGALLY REGISTERED AND GET THE **T.I.E**

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# \* IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your situation requires you to apply for the T.I.E. (*Tarjeta de Identidad de Extranjero*/ Foreigners Identity Card) please be aware that the Immigration Office is taking a long time to provide face-to-face appointments for the T.I.E. in recent months and in the Community of Madrid.

You must follow these steps:

- Consult the following website for the documentation required for your specific case, depending on where you are from:
   <a href="https://extranjeros.inclusion.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/InformacionProcedimientos/index.html">https://extranjeros.inclusion.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/InformacionProcedimientos/index.html</a>
- 2. Once you have all the required documents, ask for an appointment in the website: https://icp.administracionelectronica.gob.es/icpplus/index.html



#### What is the T.I.E.?

The T.I.E. is the "Tarjeta de Identificación de Extranjeros" (*Foreigner Identity Card*). It is a document related to your visa status in Spain. It is a way to be registered and easily identified by the Spanish Government and Police.

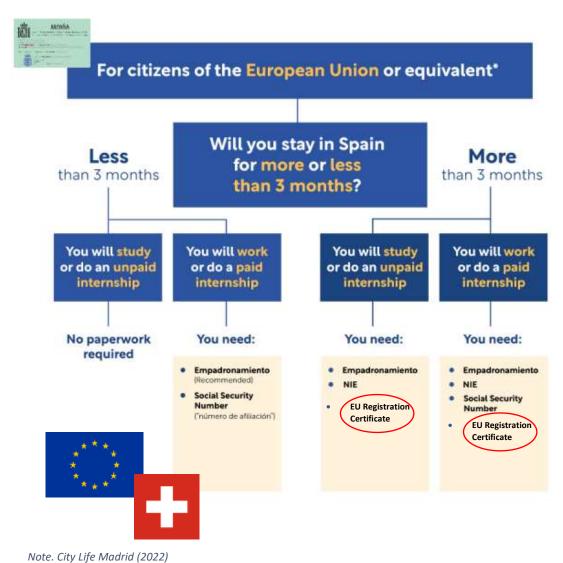
# Is the T.I.E. the same thing than the N.I.E and the EU Registration Certificate?

- NIE: is the Número de Identificación de Extranjeros / Foreigner Identity Number Foreigners. A personal, unique and exclusive number that is assigned to foreigners who, for economic, professional, or social reasons, are engaged in activities related to Spain and require identification in this country. It is just that, a number assigned to legally identify you. DOES NOT EXPIRE.
- TIE: is the Tarjeta de Identificación de Extranjeros/ Foreigner Identity Card. A unique and exclusive physical document intended to provide documentation to Non-EU nationals foreigners in a situation of legal permanence in Spain. If you have the T.I.E., you will also automatically be assigned the N.I.E. MUST BE RENEWED PERIODICALLY.
- EU Registration Certificate: is the Certificado de Registro de Ciudadano de la Unión Europea. All foreigners who are nationals of any country within the European Union, the European Economic Area, or form Switzerland, and who wish to stay in Spain for more than 3 months are obligated to apply the EU Registration Certificate, also known as a green card. This certificate is nothing more than the document that identifies the EU citizen in Spain, it also allows them to live and work in the country legally. It is VALID FOR 5 YEARS.



## Do I have to get the T.I.E.?

Figure 1: Information for EU citizens or equivalent



<sup>\*</sup>It is important to note that people from the community do not have to obtain a Foreign Identity Card (TIE), but the European Union Registration Certificate.



If you are from a country not belonging to the European Union, European Economic
 Area or Switzerland and you are going to be in Spain for more than SIX MONTHS, YOU
 SHOULD APPLY FOR THE T.I.E.

For citizens from outside the European Union or equivalent\* (Non-EU)

If you are coming to Spain under a tourist status (3 months or less) this chart does not apply to you.



Note. City Life Madrid (2022)



# When do I have to apply for the T.I.E.?

You have to apply for the T.I.E. within the first **30 days** upon entering Spain.



## How do I apply for the T.I.E. or the EU Registration Certificate?

To request the TIE or the EU Registration Certificate, it is essential to make an appointment to present the documentation at the corresponding police station.

The process of applying for the T.I.E. or the EU Registration Certificate starts by getting an appointment using the following link:

#### https://icp.administracionelectronica.gob.es/icpplus/index.html

#### Or type: Cita Previa de Extranjería - Administraciones Públicas

\*If the **page does not work**, **BE PATIENT**, try to reload it several times, sometimes the server overloads.

Firstly, in *PROVINCIAS DISPONIBLES*, select the province where you want to request the appointment. You must choose, **Madrid**, and click *ACEPTAR*.

#### **EU REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:**

- If you are from the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland, you
  must select in the appointment portal:
  - o Office: select the office where you want to carry out the procedure.
  - Trámites Cuerpo Nacional de Policía: select "POLICIA CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO DE CIUDADANO DE LA UE".





#### Then, just follow the steps:

- 1. You will see the list of the documents you need for the process. Click ENTRAR
- 2. Type in your personal data: Passport number, Name and Surname and click *ACEPTAR*.
- 3. Click SOLICITAR CITA.
- 4. You will get just one option as your preferred Police station to apply, so click *SIGUIENTE*.
- 5. Type your Phone number, Email, and again your Email. If you want, in the comment section you can write: *REGISTRO DE CIUDADANOS DE LA UNIÓN EUROPEA*.
- 6. You will see 3 different appointment options. Select the most convenient for you and click *SIGUIENTE*. A confirmation message will pop-up. Click on *OK*.
- 7. Print the confirmation screen of your selected appointment. You will need it printed.

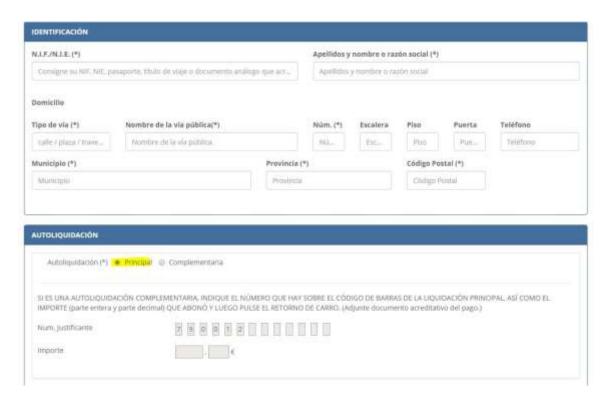
# Which documents do I need to apply for the EU Registration Certificate?

If you are from the **European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland**, you need to take to the appointment the following documents:

- o Printed Appointment Justification.
- Passport or ID card (original and copy)
- o Comillas Acceptance Letter.
- o European Health Insurance Card or private insurance policy (original and copy)
- Statement of Financial Resources that you have sufficient economic funds during your stay in Spain, for example with a letter from your bank.
- o FORM EX-18 typed, not handwritten (original +2 photocopies)
- Application fee (<u>FORM 790</u>) payment receipt. Under the AUTOLIQUIDACIÓN tab, in Tarjetas de identidad de extranjeros (TIE) y certificados de registro de residents comunitarios, mark the option CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO DE RESIDENTE COMUNITARIO O TARJETA DE RESIDENCIA DE LARGA DURACIÓN-UE.
  - The payment of a fee of €12 should automatically appear at the bottom of the page. Under INGRESO tab, for forma de pago you should select en efectivo (in cash). You can then print out the document (2 copies), pay the fee at any bank and keep the proof of payment to submit it with the rest of the application.



#### **⇒ Form 790**









#### T.I.E:

- If you are from a country **not belonging to the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland** select in the appointment portal:
  - o Office: select the office where you want to carry out the procedure.
  - Trámites Cuerpo Nacional de Policía: select POLICIA-TOMA DE HUELLAS (EXPEDICIÓN DE TARJETA).



#### Then, just follow the steps:

- 1. You will see the list of the documents you need for the process. Click ENTRAR
- 2. Type in your personal data: Passport number, Name and Surname/Family name, nationality, and click *ACEPTAR*. Do not select any date in the "Fecha de Caducidad de su tarjeta actual" field.
- 3. Click "SOLICITAR CITA"
- 4. You will get different options of Police Offices to apply, so select the one you prefer and click "SIGUIENTE".
- 5. Type your Phone number, Email, and again your Email. If you want, in the comment section you can write: "POLICÍA-TOMA DE HUELLAS (EXPEDICIÓN DE TARJETA)"
- 6. You will see 3 different appointment options. Select the most convenient for you and click "SIGUIENTE". A confirmation message will pop-up. Click on "OK".
- 7. Print the confirmation screen of your selected appointment. You will need it printed.



### Which documents do I need to apply for the T.I.E.?

If you are from a country **not belonging** to the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland you need to take to the appointment the following documents:

- o Printed Appointment Justification.
- Valid passport (original and copy) the stamp of entry into Spain.
- o Valid visa document approving your stay in Spain (or your boarding pass).
- 3 recent passport-sized photos.
- Comillas Acceptance Letter (original and copy)
- Proof of valid private Health Insurance Policy and Health Insurance Card (original and copy)
- Proof of enough funds for the length of your stay in Spain, for example with a letter from your bank.
- o FORM EX-17 typed, not handwritten. (original+ 2 photocopies)
- Valid "Empadronamiento" which matches the address indicated on the EX-17 form (original and copy)
- Application fee (FORM 790) payment receipt. Under the "AUTOLIQUIDACIÓN" tab, in Tarjetas de identidad de extranjeros (TIE) y certificados de registro de residents comunitarios mark the option TIE que documenta la primera concesión de la autorización de residencia temporal, de estancia o para trabajadores fronterizos.
  - The payment of a fee of €16,08 should automatically appear at the bottom of the page. Under INGRESO tab, for "forma de pago" you should select "en efectivo" (in cash). You can then print out the document (2 copies), pay the fee at any bank and keep the proof of payment to submit it with the rest of the application



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