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# ETIAS and dual citizenship



European Travel Information
and Authorisation System

# What is ETIAS?

ETIAS is used to obtain authorisation to enter the Schengen Area for travellers from visa-exempt countries.

The system will be launched in 2027.



# It is not a visa!

It is a travel authorisation that must be obtained before travelling to the Schengen Area.

This travel authorisation does not extend the visa-free stay.

# Do you have dual citizenship?

If you are a citizen of Czechia, an EU Member State, the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, and **at the same time** a citizen of a visa-exempt country, **ETIAS does not apply to you.**

When travelling to the Schengen Area, use a passport issued by Czechia, an EU Member State, an EEA country or Switzerland.

Therefore, check the validity of this passport.

If the passport is invalid or is due to expire soon, apply for a new one in advance.