



## Application replacement or renewal of a foreign nationals document or statelessness document, or application Foreign Nationals Identity Document type W or W2

### Please note!

Please print the form in **A4 format** and in **actual size**. You must send this cover page with the application. This prevents delays in processing your application!

### Online application form

Has your residence document been stolen or lost? You can also submit the application for replacement online. You can start the online application on [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl). Click the button 'Decision aid' and answer the questions.

Please read the explanation before you start to fill out the form.

### Nederlandse versie

Dit aanvraagformulier is ook verkrijgbaar in het Nederlands. Kijk op [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl) om dit formulier te downloaden.

### Filling-in instructions

In order to be able to assess your application quickly and carefully in terms of content, the Immigration and Naturalisation Service uses scanning software with which your application is recorded in the immigration administration system. To support this, this form is equipped with a number of features, including a barcode and so-called "adjustment fields" in the corners of each page. The following is important for a good scan of your application:

1. When filling out this form, use only an HB pencil or pen with black or blue ink.
2. Write only in the space provided behind or below each question. Do you need more space? Then add a separate page on which you state your personal data and indicate to which question the added text belongs.
3. When you are presented with a choice where you have to choose between different answer options, keep the following instruction.

Check the box of your choice (as with "b")

☐ a... ☒ b... ☐ c... ☐ d...

You want to change your choice? Then make the box of your first choice completely black and then tick the desired box.

☐ a... ☒ b... ☐ c... ☒ d...

This form comprises different appendices. Which appendices you need to fill out depends on your own situation. Only submit your application once you have completed filling out this form, signed and you have gathered together all the requested documents and evidence. If your application is incomplete, the IND will be unable to assess your application properly.



### When can you use this form?

You can use this form to apply for a new foreign nationals document, statelessness document or Foreign Nationals Identity Document (further VI; Dutch abbreviation) type W or W2. In the rest of this form we include the concept of statelessness document under the concept of alien document. This is to keep the text readable.

You can use this form in the situations listed below:

- Your foreign nationals document or VI (type W or W2) has been lost, stolen or damaged. You need to replace the document;
- You have a permanent regular residence permit, a residence permit for long-term residents EC, a Permanent Residence Document for EU citizens and their family members, or a Permanent Residence document Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit). The period of validity of the current foreign nationals document is about to expire. You need to renew the foreign nationals document; Please note: Do you have a Permanent Residence Document for EU citizens and their family members, or a Permanent Residence document Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit)? Then you can renew your document, but this is not required.
- There is an incorrect employment status on your foreign nationals document;
- Your foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 contains incorrect personal details, for example the wrong name, date of birth, place of birth or nationality. You first need to change the details in the Municipal Personal Records Database in the municipality where you live;
- Your foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 contains other incorrect details (incorrect details, other than the employment status or personal details as explained in the 2 s above).

- You want to submit an application for a VI type W.

You can apply for a VI type W in the following situations. You have applied for:

- an application to extend your temporary asylum residence permit.
- an application for a permanent asylum residence permit.
- a first or repeat application for a temporary asylum residence permit.

Your application is still ongoing and your document type W is about to expire or has expired.

You can also apply for a VI type W if you are waiting for a court decision for an appeal on:

- a rejection of your first or repeat application for a temporary asylum residence permit;
- a rejection of the extension of your temporary asylum residence permit;
- a rejection of your application for a permanent asylum residence permit;
- the withdrawal of your asylum residence permit.

You only qualify if you are allowed to await the court decision in The Netherlands.

- You want to submit an application for a VI type W2.

You can apply for a VI type W2 in the following situations:

- You have been granted suspension of departure from The Netherlands for health reasons and therefore unable to travel.
- You are a victim of human trafficking or you are a witness reporting human trafficking.
- You have applied for asylum before, however, you have now submitted an application for a non-asylum related residence permit. For example, for medical treatment or because you cannot leave the Netherlands through no fault of your own.
- Your application for an asylum residence permit has been disregarded due the Dublin Implementation Regulation since an other member state is responsible for the handling of your application. You are waiting for the transfer to this other member state.

The Netherlands has requested to suspend your removal from The Netherlands due to an interum measure by the EHRM (Rule 39).

You only qualify if you are allowed to be in The Netherlands and you do not have a valid passport.

### When can you not use this form?

You cannot use this form in the following cases:

- You have a residence document family member EU/EER (see under remarks on residence document: Fam. van een burger van de unie conf. Art. 10 Richtl 2004/38/EG). You want to replace/renew your residence document because the period of validity of the document is about to expire. In that case, do not use this form. Instead you should use the form [Application for Verification against EU Law \(certificate of lawful residence\)](#). Under certain conditions you may be eligible for [a Permanent Residence Document for EU-citizens and their Family Members](#). Please find further information about this on the website [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).
- You have a Residence document withdrawal agreement. You want to replace/renew your document because its period of validity is expiring. In that case, do not use this form. You can apply for a ['Permanent residence document Withdrawal Agreement' for UK nationals and their family members](#). Please find further information about this on the website [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).

Countries that belong to the European Union (EU) are: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Czech Republic and Sweden. Countries that belong to the European Economic Area (EEA) are: Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland.

### Minor children

If the foreign nationals document of a minor child needs to be replaced or renewed, or if it is damaged, then you can complete this form on his/her behalf. Where reference is made in the form to 'you' or 'the applicant' then this refers to the child. Complete a separate form for each child. Answer all the questions on behalf of the child. If the child is 12 years old or older, then he/she can sign the form him/herself. In case of an application for a minor child who is younger than 12 years old, then you do not need to complete the Antecedents certificate appendix.

### How do you submit this application?

Send the form to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). Only submit the application once this form is fully completed and signed, therefore not in parts. Send all the required documents together with your application.

If you are requesting the replacement of your foreign nationals document, then you should send your application as soon as possible to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND). If you are requesting renewal of the foreign nationals document, then you should send your application to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) at least 8 weeks before the date on which the foreign nationals document expires. Assessment of the application and making the foreign nationals document takes several weeks to complete. You are obliged to have a valid foreign nationals document with you at all times in the Netherlands. If the police ask to see your foreign nationals document, then you must be able to show it to them. If you are unable to do so, then you may incur a fine. If you do not have a valid foreign nationals document, then you may incur problems at your work or in relation to benefit payments.

### Application costs (charges)

There may be costs attached to applications for replacement or renewal. There is no information relating to these costs or the possible exemption from administrative charges included in this form. If you would like to know more about these costs before submitting a form, details of this can be found on the website [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).

### Processing of personal data

The Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) processes personal data when it processes your application, notification, or request. This means that if needed the IND will request data from you yourself and other organisations or persons. The IND also uses and stores data and shares them with other organisations. When doing so, the IND strictly adheres to the stipulations of privacy legislation. For instance, the IND must treat data safely and with due care. The law also gives rights. At your request, you are allowed to see which data on you the IND processes. You can also get information on why the IND does so and to whom your data have been passed on. On [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl) you can read how the IND processes your data and which rights you have. You can also read how to use your rights.

### Do you need more information?

Then visit the IND website at [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl). You can also contact the IND by telephone via 088 043 04 30 (normal charges apply). From abroad you can call +31 88 043 04 30.

## 1 Details of applicant (the permit holder)

Write in block letters

1.1 V-number (if known) 

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1.2 Citizen Service Number (if known) 

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1.3 Name  
(as stated in the passport)

Surname

First names

1.4 Seks

- ☐ Male  
☐ Female

1.5 Date of birth

Day		Month		Year		

1.6 Place of birth

1.7 Country of birth  
(as stated in the passport)

1.8 Nationality

1.9 Home address

Street

Number

Postcode

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Town

1.10 Civil status

- ☐ unmarried (single or living together)  
☐ married  
☐ registered partnership  
☐ divorced  
☐ widow/widower

1.11 Telephone number

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1.12 E-mail

## 2 Reason and type of document

- 2.1 Indicate the reason why you want a new foreign nationals document.  
> Please tick the applicable situation

- ☐ Replacement of the foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 due to loss or theft (720)
- ☐ Replacement of the foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 because it is damaged (721)
- ☐ Application for a VI type W or W2, or renewal of your VI type W or W2 because the period of validity of your current document is about to expire (782/781)
- ☐ Renewal of the foreign nationals document (permanent residence permit, residence permit for long-term residents EC, Permanent Residence Document for EU-citizens) or Permanent Residence document Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit) because the period of validity is about to expire (721)
- ☐ Replacement of the foreign nationals document because it contains incorrect employment status (721)
- ☐ Replacement of the foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 because it contains incorrect personal details (721)  
Please note! If there are changes to your personal details and you have not yet passed these on to your local municipality, then you must do so as soon as possible. The IND always uses your personal details as they are registered with your local municipality. It is very important therefore that your local municipality has your correct personal details.  
> Indicate below which details are incorrect.
- ☐ Replacement of the foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 because it contains incorrect details (incorrect details, other than the employment status or personal details as explained in the 2 situations above) (721)

> Indicate which details are incorrect.

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- 2.2 Indicate the type of document you are applying for.  
> Please tick the applicable situation

- ☐ Asylum residence permit (721)  
> Continue further with 4 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Regular residence permit  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Residence permit for long-term residents EC  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Permanent Residence Document for EU-citizens  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Residence document family member EU/EER (see under remarks on residence document: Fam. van een burger van de unie conf. Art. 10 Richtl 2024/38/EG)  
Please note! Only choose this option if you want to replace your residence document in connection with theft, loss or incorrect details. On page 3 under "When can you not use this form?" you can read what you should do in other situations.  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Permanent residence document Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit)  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Residence document Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit)  
Please note: Only choose this option if you want to replace your residence document in connection with theft, loss or incorrect details. On page 3 under "When can you not use this form?" you can read what you should do in other situations.  
> Continue further with 3 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ VI type W (782)  
> Continue further with 5 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ VI type W2 (781)  
> Continue further with 5 and complete the rest of the form
- ☐ Statelessness document (S-document)  
> Continue further with 5 and complete the rest of the form

### 3 Identification

Enclose together with your application a copy of the pages of your valid passport on which your personal details and the period of validity of the document are recorded. As citizen of the EU/EEA or Swiss you can enclose a copy of your valid ID card instead of your passport. If the application relates to a minor child, then enclose with the application a copy of the pages of your valid passport on which your personal details, the period of validity of the document and the addition of your child are recorded in the document.

### 4 Municipal administration

The IND checks the details recorded in the municipal administration.

## 5 Declaration on main residence

Please note! This statement only applies if you apply for a renewal of the foreign nationals document.

> Please tick the applicable situation and fill in the details requested, if applicable.

- ☐ Since the start date of my current residence permit, I have been outside the Netherlands for a period of more than 6 months consecutively. Please enter the country and period below.
- ☐ Since my stay in the Netherlands, for 3 years in a row, I have been outside the Netherlands for a period of more than 4 months consecutively. Please enter the countries and periods below.
- ☐ Neither of the above situations.

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Period	Day	Month	Year
from	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
To	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Period	Day	Month	Year
from	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
To	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Period	Day	Month	Year
from	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
To	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## 6 Report of loss or theft

Enclose a copy of the report of loss or theft together with your application. In case of the loss or theft of a foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2 you must report this at the nearest police station. It must be clearly stated in the official report that this involves the loss or theft of your foreign nationals document or VI type W/W2. A report that is filed with the local police abroad must be compiled in Dutch, English, French or German. If this is not the case, then you are required to have the report translated by a translator who has been sworn in by a district court and enclose a copy of the translation together with official report and your application.

### ☐ Finding the residence document again after report of theft/loss

Did you report the theft/loss to the police? This makes the residence document permanently invalid. You then always have to apply for replacement. Even when you find the residence document again, you can no longer use it.

You must hand in this residence document to the IND. You can do this at an IND Desk. For example, when you collect the replacement residence document. Or, you can send the document, that you found again, to the following address:

Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst  
Bureau Documenten  
Postbus 49  
9560 AA Ter Apel

## 7 Copy of the current document

Enclose a copy of the front and back of your current document together with your application, even if this document is damaged. In the case of loss or theft, then you are not required to enclose a copy of the document.

## 8 Biometric details and signature

You need to allow your fingerprints to be taken and also a passport photo for the purpose of establishing your identity. The biometric details are also needed for making a residence document. In addition, your signature is also needed. Fingerprints are made of applicants of 6 years old and older. Every applicant from 12 years old and older is required to provide his/her own signature. In the appendix 'Fingerprints, passport photo and signature' you can read how to give biometric details.

### *Citizens of the EU, EEA and Switzerland*

If you are a citizen of the EU, EEA or Switzerland then your fingerprints will not be taken and these will not appear on your residence document. However, your residence document will include your passport photo and signature. You can go to an Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) desk to make a passport photo and to place your signature. You need to make an online appointment for this. Please check [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl) for how to make an online appointment. You can also find the addresses and opening times of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) desks on the website [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).

### > Please tick the applicable situation

- ☐ I understand that IND needs my fingerprints, passport photo and signature for making a residence document.
- ☐ I am a citizen of the EU, EEA or Switzerland. I understand that the IND needs my passport photo and signature for making a residence document.



## 9 Signature by the applicant (the document holder)

- ✓ I declare I have completed this form truthfully.
- ✓ I understand that the personal details included in the form will be processed under the implementation of the Aliens Act 2000 and will be passed on to authorities that need these details for that purpose.
- ✓ I will inform the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) without delay of any changes to my situation (and to the situation of the child) that relate to the right of residence.

9.1 I am submitting this form together with \_\_\_\_\_ (number) appendices/items of evidence.

9.2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

9.3 Place and date

Place

Day		Month		Year			

9.4 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 Submitting and sending the application

- Check that you have fully completed this form.
- Check that you have signed this form.
- Enclose all the requested appendices, items of evidence and documents together with your application. Do not use any staples or paper clips!
- Send your application to the IND.

For the purposes of residence:

- working as an employee or self-employed person;
- study; exchange; au pair;
- residence as researcher or highly skilled migrant;
- residence with a family member with a residence permit as researcher or highly skilled migrant or work or study, then you should send the application to:

Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst  
Postbus 5  
9560 AA Ter Apel

In all other cases send the application to:

Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst  
Postbus 9  
9560 AA Ter Apel





## Appendix Fingerprints, passport photo and signature

***Please do not enclose this appendix with the form!***

For every new application you submit, the IND needs your photo, signature and fingerprints. The IND uses these biometric details to establish your identity and make your residence document. We do not need new biometrics in the following situations:

- Your biometrics have been taken at an IND desk or embassy abroad less than 6 months ago.
- You apply for a Foreign Nationals Identity Document (Type W and Type W2). Your biometrics have been taken at an IND desk or embassy abroad less than 5 years and 3 months ago. With a Foreign Nationals Identity Document you show that you are allowed to be in the Netherlands because you are waiting for a decision on your application. The IND then reuses old biometric details.

In all cases, the foreign national must bring a valid passport (this can also be a foreign national passport or a refugee passport) or ID card of the EU, EEA or Switzerland.

### **Situation: application starts when the foreign national is abroad**

#### **1. Entry and Residence procedure**

- The sponsor (in the Netherlands) will have submitted the application for a residence permit for the foreign national (who is still abroad).
  - When taking the basic civic integration examination abroad, the employee of the Dutch embassy or consulate will scan the passport photo of the foreign national and take his fingerprints. The foreign national must place his signature. The passport photo must comply with the requirements which also apply for Dutch passports. The embassy can inform the foreign national where he is able to have passport photos made locally, which comply with the relevant requirements. A photo that does not comply with the requirements will cause unnecessary delay.
  - If the foreign national does not have to take a basic civic integration examination abroad, the employee of the Dutch embassy or consulate will scan the passport photo of the foreign national and take his fingerprints when collecting the Regular Provisional Residence Permit (mvv). The foreign national must place his signature. The passport photo must comply with the requirements which also apply for Dutch passports. The embassy can inform the foreign national where he/she is able to have passport photos made locally, which comply with the relevant requirements. A photo that does not comply with the requirements will cause unnecessary delay.

#### **2. Application for a Regular Provisional Residence Permit (mvv) by the foreign national**

- The foreign national has submitted the application for a Regular Provisional Residence Permit to the Dutch embassy or the consulate in the country of origin or long-term residence.
  - When submitting the application, the employee of the Dutch embassy or consulate makes a scan of the passport photo and takes the fingerprints. The foreign national must place his signature. The passport photo must comply with the requirements which also apply for Dutch passports. The embassy can inform the foreign national where he/she is able to have passport photos made locally, which comply with the relevant requirements. A photo that does not comply with the requirements will cause unnecessary delay.

#### **3. Application for temporary Regular Residence Permit for persons who do not require a Regular Provisional Residence Permit**

- If an application is submitted in the Netherlands by a (recognised) sponsor for a foreign national who does not require a Regular Provisional Residence Permit, then the foreign national must go to an Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) desk immediately after arrival in the Netherlands. The Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) employee will make fingerprints and a passport photo and the foreign national will be required to place his signature. You have to make an online appointment via the website [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).



### **Situation: application starts when the foreign national is in the Netherlands**

#### **1. The application is submitted by post**

- The foreign national or sponsor sends the application by post to the IND. He will then receive a letter from the IND. This letter states whether the foreign national must have his fingerprints taken and that he must have a passport photo taken and place his signature. For this, the foreign national makes an appointment online at an IND desk. The addresses and opening times of the IND desks can also be found on [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl). If the application form notes that the foreign national will collect the residence permit at an expat centre, then he can also have a passport photo and his fingerprints taken there. Please check [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl) for how to make an online appointment. The addresses and opening hours of the Expat Centres can be found at [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).

#### **2. The foreign national submits the application in person**

- The foreign national submits the application personally at the IND desk. A passport photo is made at the desk and fingerprints are taken if necessary. The foreign national must also place his signature there. The application can only be submitted to the IND desk by appointment. To make an appointment, visit [www.ind.nl](http://www.ind.nl).

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