

# Passport and personal ID card (eID)

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Latvian nationals can apply for a new identity document – a passport or a personal ID card (eID) at the [diplomatic/consular missions of Latvia](#). The service is available for persons residing abroad permanently and having declared their [place of residence](#) abroad with the Population Register.

Starting from January 1, 2021, persons who have reached the age of 15 are obliged to also receive a personal ID card (eID) when they receive a passport.

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Visitors wishing to apply for a passport/personal ID card (eID) at the missions are received by prior appointment only. Please arrange your visit by contacting the [diplomatic/consular mission](#).

Visitors must appear in person and present their Latvian passport/personal ID card (eID) and in a case of loss of identity document - a police certificate confirming the loss of the document. See further information on obtaining passports/personal ID card (eID) [here](#).

In addition to a fee for the issuance of a personal identity document via the diplomatic/consular mission, consular service charge of EUR 40 must be paid for every person obtaining a passport/personal ID card (eID).

Due to personal identity documents being produced at the Office for Citizenship and Migration Affairs in Latvia, obtaining a personal identity document via the diplomatic/consular mission can take up to three months.

<https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/passport-and-personal-id-card-eid>