

Yellow Slip (MEU1) document checklist

Republic of Cyprus · EU, EEA and Swiss citizens · form MEU1B · €20 per person · within 4 months of entry · verified 23 September 2026



Applicant: _____

Entered Cyprus on: _____

Tick each line when the document is in the folder. O = original, O+C = original and a copy, CC = certified copy, C = copy.

Everyone brings

☐ Form MEU1B, every part completed and Part VI signed

One form per person. Employees also need Part III signed and stamped by the employer

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☐ Declaration of Mailing Address (official form, rev. 19 March 2025)

Refusal letters go to this address; keep it up to date yourself

O

☐ Valid passport or national identity card

Must be valid on the day you submit

O+C

☐ Title deed, or a rental agreement stamped by the Commissioner of Stamp Duty

Landlord and tenant signatures certified by a certifying officer; names, ID or ARC numbers and phones of owner and tenants on it

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☐ Original rent receipts

Only if you rent

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☐ Original utility bill, electricity (EAC) or water, in the tenant's name

Same address as the form. A child applying as a family member may use a parent's bill

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☐ Marriage certificate or civil partnership agreement

If married. Concluded abroad: apostilled and translated

O+C

☐ Divorce, dissolution or death certificate

If divorced or widowed

O+C

☐ Birth certificate of each child listed in Part II

Certified and translated where needed

CC

☐ €20 fee, paid at submission

Keep the receipt: you show it for the photo

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Fee, deadline and validity

WHAT	RULE	DETAIL
Government fee	€20 per person	Each family member who is also an EU citizen files and pays separately
Deadline	4 months from entry	For stays over three months; count from the day you arrived, not from the appointment
Missing the deadline	Fine up to €2,500	Failing to register is an offence; the right to live here does not depend on the certificate
Decision	Within 1 month	Only once the file is complete with every supporting document
Photo	Taken at the counter	Bring no printed photos; you must attend in person for the biometric photo
Validity	No expiry date	Nothing to renew; after five years you can apply for permanent residence (MEU3)
Handover	By post or at the office †	The gov.cy page says it is posted; the MEU1B form of March 2026 says it is handed over where you submitted. Ask at the counter

† two government texts disagree; ask at the counter. Sources: Migration Department MEU1 page (EN and GR editions), form MEU1B version 9 March 2026, Law 7(I)/2007 Articles 10 and 24. Re-checked 23 September 2026.

Notes and questions for the counter

Official forms (download from gov.cy)

- MEU1B:** Application for a Registration Certificate of a Union citizen and family members who are also EU citizens (Word, bilingual Greek and English)
MEU1B_20260309.docx · 9 March 2026
- Document list:** Status of accompanying documents, six variants
MEU1_EN-SUPPORTING-DOCUMENTS.docx · December 2025
- Mailing address:** Declaration of Mailing Address
PDF · 19 March 2025
- Representative:** Authorisation of Representative, only if someone submits or collects for you
PDF · 19 March 2025

Non-EU family member?

Then this is the wrong list for them. The MEU1 is only for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members who are EU citizens too. A non-EU spouse, child or parent of an EU citizen applies for a residence card on form **MEU2B**, with its own document schedule, a five-year card and a longer examination. The MEU2 guide for non-EU family members has that list.

Plus the extras for your ground

Tick the one block that describes you.

☐ Working in Cyprus

Employed, self-employed, or previously worked here and now looking for work

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| ☐ Part III of MEU1B signed and stamped by the employer, plus a salary certificate where applicable | O |
| Employees | |
| ☐ Social Insurance registration certificate and a detailed contributions statement showing the last employer and salary | O |
| Self-employed: contributions paid for the last four months | |
| ☐ Form A1 and health insurance for inpatient, outpatient and repatriation of remains (Plan A) | O |
| Only if you pay social insurance in another EU country | |
| ☐ Department of Labour certificate: involuntarily unemployed, registered job-seeker, worked in Cyprus in the last year | O |
| Plus Plan A health insurance or a GeSY registration certificate | |

☐ Studying in Cyprus

Enrolled at a public or private school, college or university here, including vocational training

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| ☐ Certificate of attendance from the educational institution | O |
| Current academic year | |
| ☐ Bank statement showing the last three months | O |
| No minimum balance is published | |
| ☐ If your parents live here: copies of their passport or ID and MEU1, and your birth certificate | C |
| Where applicable | |
| ☐ If your parents support you: evidence of their income | O |
| Pension, bank, rent, dividends, or their Social Insurance statement | |
| ☐ Health insurance (Plan A), or GeSY registration, or a European Health Insurance Card | O |
| In force on the day you submit | |

☐ Living on your own means

Pensioners and anyone not working or studying here: pension, deposits, dividends, rent, income from abroad

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| ☐ Evidence of stable or satisfactory income | O |
| No fixed amount may be demanded (Law 7(I)/2007, Art. 10(5)) | |
| ☐ Bank statement showing the last three months | O |
| No minimum balance is published | |
| ☐ Health insurance (Plan A), or form S1/E121 registered with the Ministry of Health, or GeSY registration | O |
| S1 is the pensioner route | |

☐ Married to a Cypriot

EU citizen whose spouse or civil partner is a Cypriot citizen

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| ☐ Copy of the Cypriot spouse's passport or identity card | O+C |
| Original shown at submission | |
| ☐ Evidence of your own stable or satisfactory income | O |
| If neither spouse works, income from other sources | |
| ☐ The Cypriot spouse's income evidence and detailed Social Insurance statement | O |
| Last employer and salary | |
| ☐ Declaration of Harmonious Cohabitation at your declared address | O |
| Certified by the Community Leader or Community Council President | |
| ☐ Health insurance (Plan A) or GeSY registration | O |

☐ Child of an EU citizen living here

EU-citizen child under 21, or older and dependent, of an EU citizen (or of that citizen's spouse)

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| ☐ Copies of the parents' passport or ID and their MEU1 or MEU2 | O+C |
| Originals shown at submission | |
| ☐ Your birth certificate, certified and translated | O+C |
| Original shown at submission | |
| ☐ The parents' marriage certificate or civil partnership agreement | O+C |
| Apostilled and translated if concluded abroad | |
| ☐ For a minor: court decision on parental responsibility, or the other parent's sworn consent | O |
| Consent states the stay and its proposed length; certified and translated | |
| ☐ School or university enrolment certificate | O |
| Where applicable | |
| ☐ Parent's employment certificate (duration and salary) and Social Insurance statement | O |
| Parents not working: income evidence and three months of bank statements | |
| ☐ Health insurance (Plan A) or GeSY registration | O |
| Where applicable | |

☐ Dependent parent of an EU citizen

EU-citizen parent or grandparent supported by a child (or that child's spouse) who lives here

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| ☐ Copy of the sponsoring child's passport or ID, their birth certificate and their MEU1 | O+C |
| The birth certificate proves you are the parent | |
| ☐ Certificate of family status from your country of origin | O |
| Lists spouse and children; certified and translated | |
| ☐ Sworn affidavit by the sponsor undertaking your expenses and accommodation | O |
| Sworn before a court registrar or certifying officer | |
| ☐ The sponsor's income evidence or Social Insurance statement | O |
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| ☐ Health insurance (Plan A), or form S1/E121, or GeSY registration | O |

"Plan A" is the Migration Department's name for private health insurance covering inpatient and outpatient care and repatriation of remains. No government text sets a minimum sum insured or a minimum income; figures such as €30,000 cover or €4,613 a year come from private websites, not from the law.

Where to submit · foreign documents · what sends a file back

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Where to submit

DISTRICT	OFFICE	HOURS	CALL FIRST	BOOKING EMAIL
Nicosia	Migration Department, central offices Archbishop Makarios III Avenue 90, 1077 Nicosia	Mon to Fri, 08:00 to 14:30 Walk in, first come, first served; last entry 14:00	22 308808	No appointment needed
Limassol	Aliens and Immigration Unit 223 Franglinou Rousvelt, Zakaki, 3046 Limassol	Mon to Fri, 07:30 to 14:30	25 805650	limetiseis@police.gov.cy
Larnaca	Aliens and Immigration Unit 34 Tasou Mitsopoulou, 6027 Larnaca	Mon to Fri, 07:30 to 14:30	24 804223	larnacaetiseis@police.gov.cy
Paphos	Aliens and Immigration Unit 22 Eleftheriou Venizelou, corner of Kanigos, 8021 Paphos	Mon to Fri, 07:30 to 14:30	26 806222	pafosetiseis@police.gov.cy
Famagusta (Paralimni)	Aliens and Immigration Unit 31 G. Papadopolou, 5282 Paralimni	Mon to Fri, 07:30 to 14:30	23 803286	famagustaetiseis@police.gov.cy

Sources: Migration Department appointments page (posted 19 December 2025) and the police branch directory. Living outside Nicosia, you can use the central offices only through an authorised representative with a professional office in Nicosia. Phones and booking mailboxes are the ones two government records agree on; the immigration offices guide explains why gov.cy publishes more than one number per office.

Foreign documents

- **Language:** every document must be in Greek or English, or come with an official translation by a sworn translator, a consular authority or a government department of the issuing country.
- **Apostille:** public documents from a Hague Convention country carry an apostille. Countries outside the Convention need the diplomatic certification chain through the foreign ministry and a Cyprus mission.
- **EU documents:** birth, marriage, divorce and similar civil-status documents issued by another EU country are exempt from the apostille under Regulation (EU) 2016/1191. Ask the issuing office for the multilingual standard form and you usually need no translation either.
- **Copies:** where the list asks for a copy of a foreign document, the copy is certified in the same way as the original.

What sends a file back

- **A rental agreement without the stamp-duty stamp** or without certified signatures of landlord and tenant.
- **A utility bill in someone else's name**, or at a different address from the one on the form.
- **Part III not stamped by the employer.** A signature alone is not enough.
- **Foreign certificates without an apostille or a sworn translation**, unless they are EU documents with the multilingual form.
- **Health insurance that does not name repatriation of remains**, on the grounds where Plan A is asked for.
- **Counting the four months from the appointment date** instead of from the day you entered Cyprus.
- **An expired passport or ID card.** It must be valid on the day you submit, for you and for every family member.

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Want a second pair of eyes before the counter?

- Free AI document check: newtocyprus.com/services/permits/yellow-slip (a New to Cyprus service; it never declares a file approved)
- Optional lawyer review: Koufettas Law, the partner law firm that operates the review
- Your personal list only, as a PDF: newtocyprus.com/services/permits/document-checklist
- Full guide: newtocyprus.com/residence-permits/yellow-slip-meu1

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