

 **Engels / GB**

Re: European Parliament elections

Dear Sir or Madam,

You have received this letter because you are resident in the Netherlands but you are not a Dutch national. You are a national of another Member State of the European Union (EU). As such, you are permitted to decide for yourself in which EU country you wish to vote in the elections for the European Parliament: either in the Netherlands (the EU country in which you are resident) or in the EU country of which you are a national.

If you choose to vote in the Netherlands in the elections for (Dutch) members of the European Parliament, you must register accordingly, with your municipality. Enclosed with this letter is a registration form: form Y 32. You register to vote by completing the Dutch-language form Y 32. Also accompanying this letter are instructions that are intended to assist you in completing form Y 32. The instructions also include a translation of the terms/passages appearing on form Y 32. Please read these instructions carefully.

If you prefer to vote in the European elections in the EU country of which you are a national, you are not required to register with your Dutch municipality, unless you have already registered for the European elections, in the Netherlands. In that case, you should contact the Dutch municipality where you live, to withdraw your previous Y 32 registration. You can request information about any previous registration from your municipality.

Do you wish to vote in the elections for the European Parliament in the Netherlands, but have not yet registered? In that case, please complete form Y 32, preferably in block letters, and return the completed and signed form to the municipality, together with a copy of your valid identity document. For the European Parliament elections to be held in June 2024, the form must have been received by your municipality at the latest by 23 April 2024. Please find below the return address:

Yours sincerely,
The Municipal Executive

Enclosures:
Form Y 32

Instructions for completing form Y 32 including translation Translations of this letter

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Instructions accompanying form Model Y 32 (Declaration of voting for the European Parliament in the Netherlands)

These instructions are intended to assist you in completing form Model Y 32. Only complete the Dutch-language version of form Y 32. Preferably complete the form in block letters.

Form Y 32 is intended for non-Dutch nationals living in the Netherlands who are nationals of another Member State of the European Union (EU). By completing form Y 32, you declare that you wish to vote in the Netherlands in the election for members of the European Parliament (and therefore wish to vote for Dutch members of that parliament) and not in the Member State of the European Union of which you are a national. If you prefer to vote in the European Parliament elections in the EU country of which you are a national, you should not complete form Y 32.

After submitting the declaration (form Y 32), you will be registered in the Netherlands as qualified to vote in the European Parliament elections. This registration will remain in force as long as you are resident in the Netherlands. If you once again wish to vote in the EU country of which you are a national, contact the Dutch municipality where you live, to withdraw declaration Y 32, and then register with the relevant authorities in the EU country of which you are a national.

Submission deadline

Declaration Y 32 must have been received by the Dutch municipality in which you are registered (your municipality of residence) at the latest 44 days before election day. You will then receive a voting pass from your municipality which entitles you to vote in the Netherlands in the election for members of the European Parliament

Identification obligation

Together with the completed and signed form, please enclose a copy of your valid identification document. The following documents will be accepted as a valid identification document:

- your valid passport issued by the Netherlands or another EU country;
- your valid driving licence issued by the Netherlands or another EU country;
- your Dutch identity card;
- a document which must be in the possession of an alien pursuant to the Aliens Act 2000, to determine that person's identity, nationality and legal residence status.

Note!

You may only cast a single vote in the election for members of the European Parliament. You are not permitted to vote in the election for members of the European Parliament both in the Netherlands and in the EU country of which you are a national. Double voting is punishable by imprisonment for up to one month, or a fine.

Translation of the passages/terms appearing on form Y 32

The following appears at the top of the form:

- This declaration (Model Y 32) must have been received by the Dutch municipality in which you are registered (your municipality of residence) at the latest 44 days before election day. For the election of the European Parliament in June 2024, the latest date for submission is 23 April 2024. The return address appears on the accompanying letter. Following submission of this form, you will receive a voting pass from your municipality which entitles you to vote in the Netherlands in the election of members of the European Parliament;
- Together with the completed and signed form, enclose a copy of:
 - your valid passport issued by the Netherlands or another EU country, or
 - your valid driving licence issued by the Netherlands or another EU country, or
 - your Dutch identity card, or
 - a document which must be in the possession of an alien pursuant to the Aliens Act 2000, to determine that person's identity, nationality and legal residence status.

By preference the form should be completed in block letters.

Under 1, you will be asked to provide your details.

	Translation:
naam, voornaam en overige voorletters	name, first name and other initials
meisjesnaam (indien van toepassing)	maiden name (if applicable)
man / vrouw	man / woman
adres, woonplaats, EU-land (Nederland)	address, place, EU country (Netherlands)
geboortedatum, geboorteplaats	date of birth, place of birth
Adres en woonplaats waar u het laatst als kiezer was geregistreerd in de lidstaat waarvan u de nationaliteit heeft	Address and place of residence where you were last registered as a voter in the Member State of which you are a national ¹)
adres, plaats, EU-land	address, place, EU country

Under 2, the content of your declaration appears: 'I declare that I am not excluded from the right to vote and that I will not vote in the election for members of the European Parliament in another Member State of the European Union.'

You will also be asked here to record the date and your signature.

¹ This refers to the place in the EU Member State of which you are a national, in which you were last registered as entitled to vote. This is not necessarily in the EU Member State from which you moved to the Netherlands. You may in fact have previously lived in another Member State. This may not be applicable to you. In this case, please specify that this is not applicable to you ("n.v.t.").

Model Y 32

Verklaring stemmen voor Europees Parlement in Nederland

- Deze verklaring (Model Y 32) moet uiterlijk 44 dagen voor de verkiezingsdag zijn ontvangen door de Nederlandse gemeente waar u bent ingeschreven (uw woongemeente). Voor de verkiezing van het Europees Parlement van juni 2024 is dat uiterlijk op 23 april 2024. Het retouradres staat in de begeleidende brief. U ontvangt dan van uw gemeente een stempas, waarmee u in Nederland kunt stemmen voor de verkiezing van de leden van het Europees Parlement;
 - Bij het ingevulde en ondertekende formulier voegt u een kopie van:
 - uw geldige paspoort uit Nederland of een ander EU-land, of
 - uw geldige rijbewijs uit Nederland of een ander EU-land, of
 - uw identiteitskaart uit Nederland, of
 - een document waarover een vreemdeling ingevolge de Vreemdelingenwet 2000 moet beschikken ter vaststelling van zijn identiteit, nationaliteit, en verblijfsrechtelijke positie.
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VUL BIJ VOORKEUR IN MET BLOKLETTERS

1. Uw gegevens

naam _____ voornaam en overige voorletters _____ meisjesnaam (indien van toepassing) _____

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 vrouw

adres _____ woonplaats _____ EU-land
Nederland _____

geboortedatum _____ geboorteplaats _____
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Adres en woonplaats waar u het laatst als kiezer was geregistreerd in de lidstaat waarvan u de nationaliteit heeft:

adres _____ plaats _____ EU-land

2. Ondertekening

Ik verklaar dat ik niet van het kiesrecht ben uitgesloten, en dat ik niet in een andere lidstaat van de Europese Unie zal deelnemen aan de verkiezing van de leden van het Europees Parlement.

Datum _____
|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_| _____

Handtekening _____
