

How citizens of other EU Member States can vote in the elections to the European Parliament in the Czech Republic

The right to vote in elections to the European Parliament in the Czech Republic have beside citizens of the Czech Republic also citizens of other EU Member States who have attained the age of 18 on the second day of elections and have not been deprived of legal capacity.

In addition to these general conditions, the citizen of other Member State has to fulfil other conditions which differ depending on whether the citizen is registered in the addendum to the permanent electoral roll at the municipal office or not.

The citizen of other EU Member State, who wants to exercise their right to vote in the Czech Republic and who is not registered in the addendum to the permanent electoral roll, must have been registered for a minimum period of 45 days in the population register for permanent residence or for temporary residence. Furthermore they must submit a request for being included in the electoral roll for elections to the European Parliament at the municipal office in the territorial jurisdiction, where they have been registered in the population register, not later than 40 days in advance of the polling day. To this request shall be attached a copy of a document verifying the registration of the requesting person in the population register for permanent residence or for temporary residence in the Czech Republic and an affidavit of the requesting person indicating their nationality, place of residence, address of the electoral region where they have been so far registered in an electoral roll for elections to the European Parliament and a statement saying that the person is going to vote in the election to the European Parliament only on the territory of the Czech Republic. The municipal office shall inform the requesting person how the request has been processed not later than 15 days in advance of the polling day.

Slightly different procedure applies to citizens of other Member States who are registered in the addendum to the permanent electoral roll. In the addendum can be registered only the citizen of other Member State, who is registered in the population register for permanent residence in a municipality in the Czech Republic, and who applies for registration to the addendum. Such citizen must submit the request for transferring data from the addendum into the electoral roll for the election to the European Parliament. They must do so not later than 40 days in advance of the polling day at the municipal office that keeps the citizen in the addendum to the permanent electoral roll. To this request shall be attached an affidavit of the requesting person indicating that person's nationality, place of residence, address of the electoral region where the person has been so far registered in an electoral roll for elections to the European Parliament and a statement saying that the person is going to vote in the election to the European Parliament only on the territory of the Czech Republic.