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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.

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## **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 <sup>1</sup> )
adres, plaats, EU-land	address, place, EU country

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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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.").