APPLICATION FORM

The application form must be sent* to the municipality (kommune) where you live	To be filled in by the local authority (Udfyldes af kommunen)	
Insert the name of the municipality (kommune) where you live:	Modtaget dato	Journalnummer
	European Parliamentary elections	
	Application for enrolment in the electoral register of a resident citizen of another member state of the European Union	
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*) If you want to send the application form by email, you should send it as secure mail as the application form contains personal sensitive information (your civil registration number).

Applicant

Remember - see the directions on the back

First name, middle name and last name	Civil registration number
Address in Denmark	Citizen of
Have you previously resided in your home country? (enter an X in the appropriate box)	No Yes
If yes, state the latest address in your home country	
Have you previously enrolled in the electoral register for the European Parliamentary elections in your home country? (enter an X in the appropriate box)	No Yes
If yes, state the latest constituency, local authority or polling district in your home country	

The applicant's declaration and signature

The undersigned declares that I will exercise my voting right in the European Parliamentary elections in Denmark only.

Telephone number during daytime	Date and signature

Under section 163 of the Danish Penal Code an incorrect written declaration is punishable by a fine or imprisonment for up to four months.

The Ministry for Economic Affairs and the Interior 2019

Directions

For voting rights and enrolment in the electoral register for the European Parliamentary elections in Denmark for citizens of another EU member state,¹ with a permanent address in Denmark

1. Conditions for the right to vote

EU citizens with a permanent address in Denmark and who by or before the election day have reached 18 years of age are entitled to vote in the European Parliamentary elections in Denmark.

If your name and address have already been registered in the Civil Registration System (CPR), you are considered to have a permanent address in Denmark.

Foreign nationals who have been deported by final judgment (according to sections 22-24 or 25c of the Danish Aliens Act) or by a final decision (sections 25-25b of the Danish Aliens Act), are however disqualified from voting.

2. Before you can vote in the elections you must be enrolled in the electoral register

In order for you to exercise your voting right you must be enrolled in the electoral register. If you are an EU citizen and reside in Denmark, you can only be enrolled in the electoral register for the election in Denmark after an application. The reason is that EU citizens who live in a member state other than their home country can usually choose if they want to participate in the elections in their home country or their country of residence. However, you can only vote one place, and thus you cannot vote both in the elections in Denmark and in your home country.

If you want to vote in the elections in Denmark, you must therefore provide the information specified in the application form and send the application to the local authority where you live.

If your name was entered **in the electoral register in Denmark at the latest European Parliamentary elections**, unless you have moved either abroad or to the Faroe Islands or Greenland or according to your own wish have been struck off the electoral register in the meantime, you are not required to renew your application. See clauses 5 and 6.

3. Deadline for the application

There is no earliest deadline for when you can apply to be entered in the electoral register. However, the local authority must receive your application no later than **5 weeks before the election date** so that it can take effect for the next election. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the deadline is, however, postponed until the next working day. In the European Parliament elections on 26 May 2019, the deadline is **Tuesday 23 April 2019**. In the period from and including 6 weeks before the election day (15 April 2019)* and up to and including 5 weeks before the election day (23 April 2019)*, the deadline is instead **4** weeks before the election day (29 April 2019)* if you have either:

- 1) moved to Denmark,
- 2) have notified your new local authority of your moving, or
- 3) have become a citizen in one of the other EU countries.

*If the deadlines fall on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the deadlines are postponed until the next working day. The dates in brackets are the deadlines in the European Parliamentary elections on 26 May 2019.

Applications submitted **after the above deadlines** cannot take effect in the first election in the European Parliament, but can take effect in the next election. Thus, this form can also be used after the holding of the European Parliamentary elections on 26 May 2019.

4. Processing of the application

The application is processed and determined by the local authority in which you live. If information in the form is incomplete, or the details do not match the records of the Central Registration System (CPR), your local authority will notify you accordingly and ask you for additional information.

5. If your application is approved

If your application for enrolment in the electoral register is approved, you will continue to be entered in the electoral register for European Parliamentary elections for as long as you stay in Denmark. Therefore, you will automatically, that is without any need for further action, be entered in the electoral register for the next European Parliamentary elections unless you have migrated abroad, to the Faroe Islands or Greenland in the meantime or have been struck off the electoral register.

6. Struck off the electoral register

You may at any time request to be struck off the electoral register. You do this by requesting the local authority where you live to do so. To be struck off the electoral register for the European Parliamentary elections, you must have applied to the local authority to be struck off no later than 15 before election day. If that day is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the deadline is advanced to the preceding working day. In the European Parliament elections on 26 May 2019, the deadline is **Friday 10 May 2019**.

¹ The other EU member states are the following: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, (United Kingdom), Sweden, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary and Austria.

7. Brexit

If you are a British citizen, special rules may apply. You can read more here: <u>elections.oim.dk/ep-elections/brexit/</u>.

8. Processing of personal data

According to the General Data Protection Regulation and the Danish Data Protection Act, you have a right of access to the information which is registered about you. You can contact the authority which registers the information (the local authority). You can demand to have rectified any incorrect information registered about you.