



EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

THE RULES FOR TRAVELLING TO EUROPE ARE CHANGING AS OF 2024

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EES & ETIAS - WHAT ARE THEY ABOUT

A change affecting travel to 30 European countries.

Entry
Exit
System

ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM (EES)

Registers visa-free and visa-required travellers entering 29 European countries for a short stay

- Starts in Autumn 2024
- Travellers' **biometrics** registered and verified
- Replaces physical stamps of passport
- **Automatically** detects overstayers
- Detects cases of multiple identities

EUROPEAN TRAVEL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM (ETIAS)

New entry requirement for visa-free travellers to enter the 29 Schengen countries (Bulgaria*, Romania*) and Cyprus for a short stay

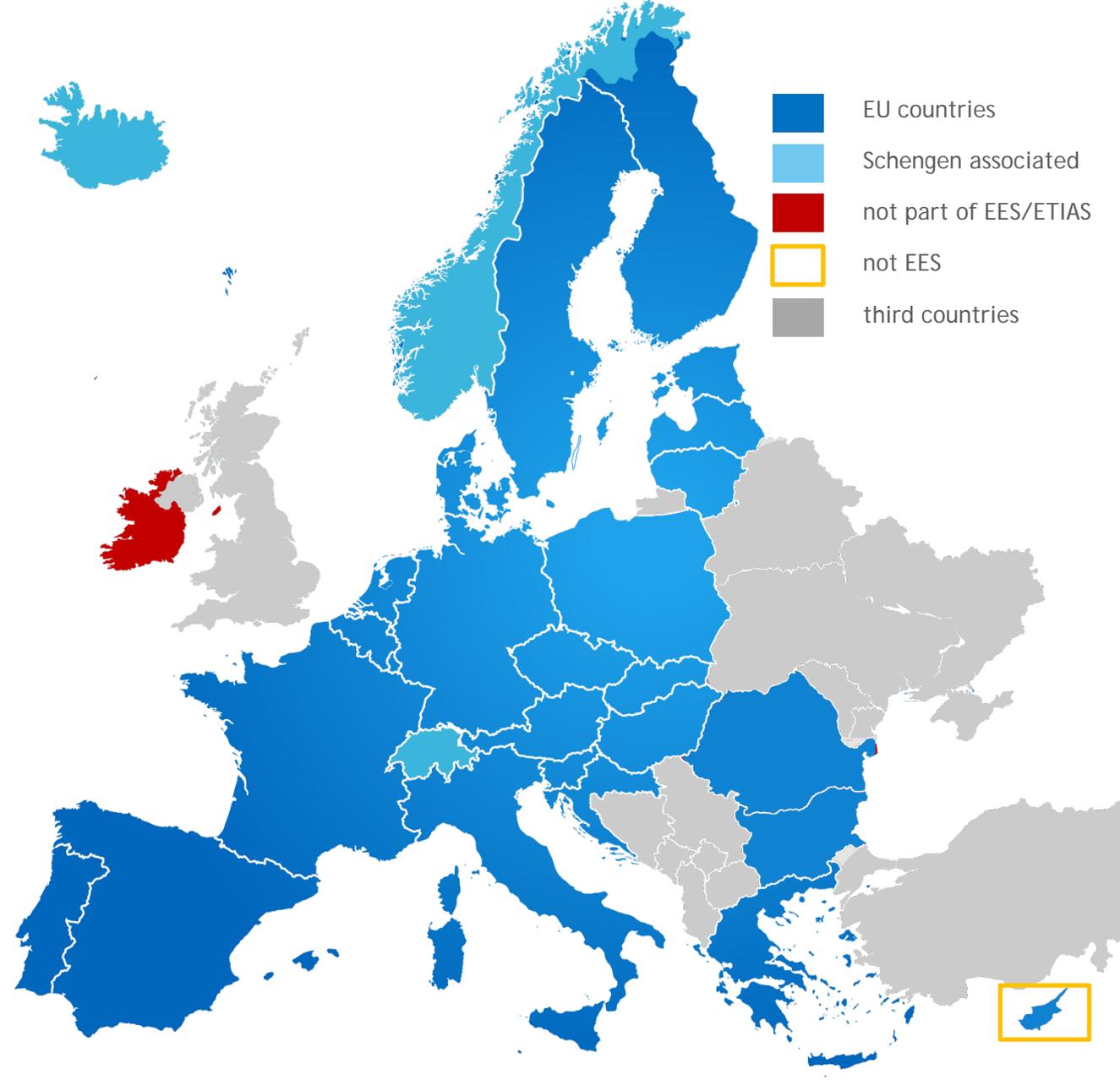


- Starts in May 2025
- ETIAS travel **authorisation** required to travel to 30 European countries
- EUR 7 (age: 18-70)
- Valid for **3 years** or until the passport expires
- **Transition and grace periods** (at least 6 months each)

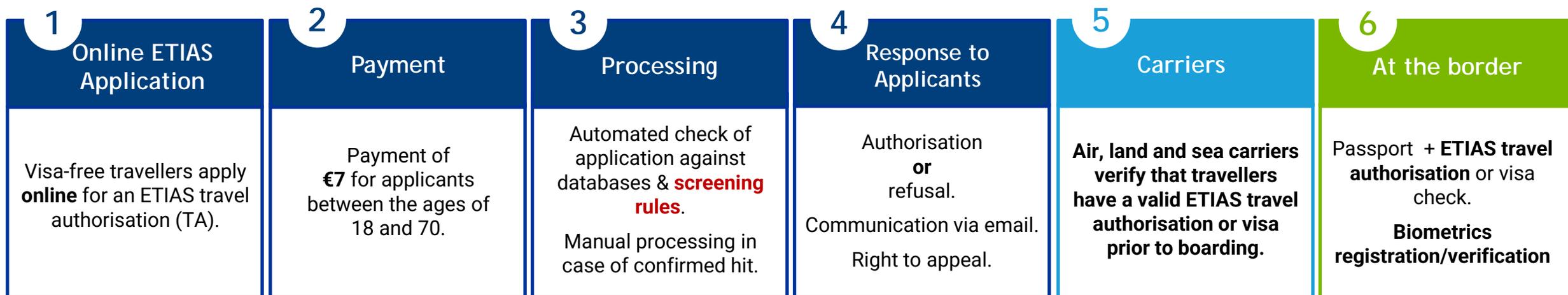
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REQUIRING COUNTRIES

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|--|----------------|---|---------------|
|  | Austria |  | Latvia |
|  | Belgium |  | Liechtenstein |
|  | Bulgaria |  | Lithuania |
|  | Croatia |  | Luxembourg |
|  | Cyprus |  | Malta |
|  | Czech Republic |  | Netherlands |
|  | Denmark |  | Norway |
|  | Estonia |  | Poland |
|  | Finland |  | Portugal |
|  | France |  | Romania |
|  | Germany |  | Slovakia |
|  | Greece |  | Slovenia |
|  | Hungary |  | Spain |
|  | Iceland |  | Sweden |
|  | Italy |  | Switzerland |



NEW TRAVEL PROCESS TO EUROPE



Possibility of pre-registration for first-time travellers

CHANGES AFFECTING TRAVELLERS

BEFORE TRAVEL

- ETIAS - Travellers must obtain their travel authorisation before starting the trip
- EES - No prior action required from travellers before they start their trip
- ETIAS/EES - Status can be checked online

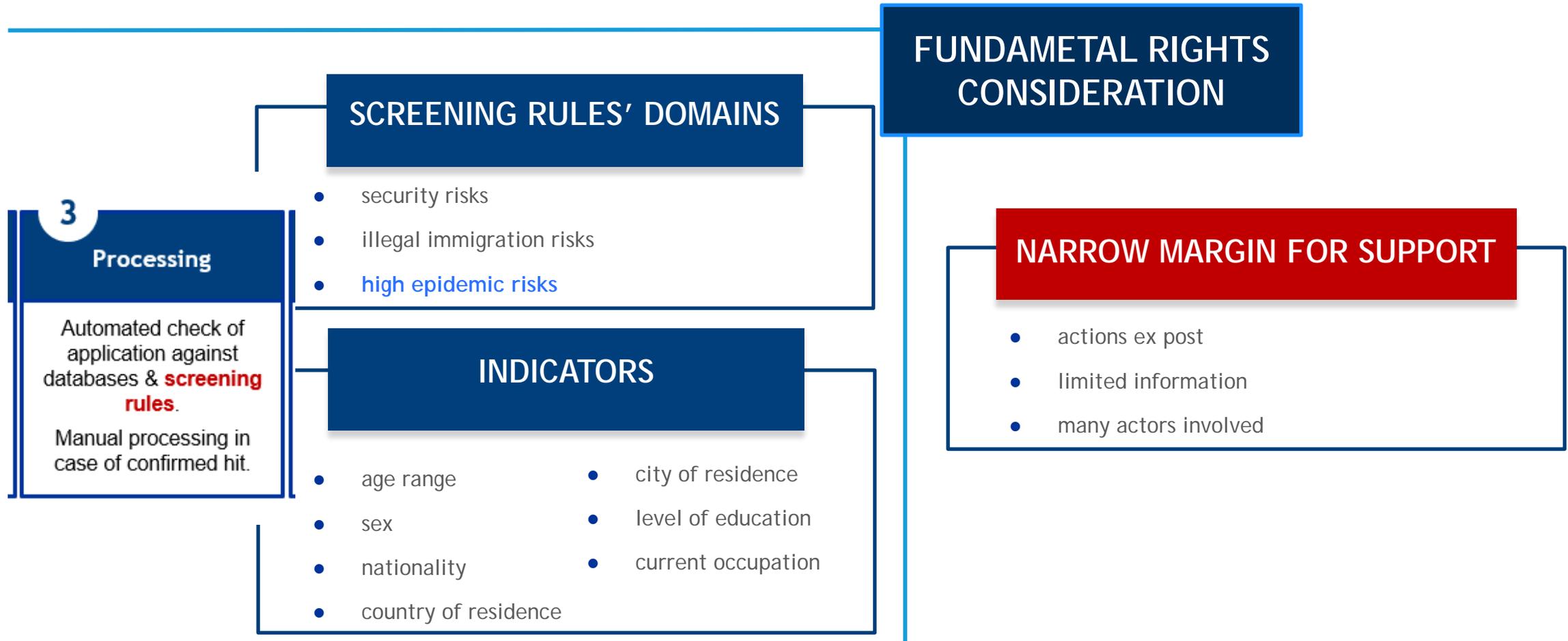
AT THE BORDER

- ETIAS - No fallback option: no ETIAS = no entry
- EES - Collects travellers' biometric and biographical data, date and place of entry/exit
- EES - Replaces manual stamping of passports
- EES - Registration at first crossing. Verification at all subsequent crossings

SUPPORT

- ETIAS - Support on how to apply

ETIAS ROLE IN PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH



BEWARE OF UNOFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITES

There is only one official ETIAS website:

europa.eu/etias





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Thank you

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