

# Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade

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## European Union - Entry/Exit system

As of 12 October 2025, the European Union is launching a new automated Entry/Exit System (EES) that will affect all **non-EU nationals** travelling for short stays in European countries.

Mauritian nationals travelling to the following European countries Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland will have their fingerprints and facial images collected and stored in the EES database.

Manual passport stamping will be replaced with digital border crossing records.

For more details: <https://travel-europe.europa.eu/en/ees>

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