



Ad-Hoc Query on the residence permits delivered to the citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

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1. Background Information

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



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2. Responses

		Wider Dissemination? ¹	When your member state delivers to the citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) a residence permit according to the Regulation 1030/2002 uniform model, which mention do they make appear in the field « nationality »?
	Belgium	Yes	In Belgium, there is so far no really coherent approach on that matter. Some municipalities (competent for the delivery of the residence permits) put under the field nationality “Taiwan”, while others are putting “China”.
	Czech Republic	Yes	Taiwan
	Estonia	Yes	Corresponding data from a travel document of an applicant is used to fill the nationality field.
	Finland	Yes	When issuing residence permits to the citizens of the Republic of China, Finnish Immigration Service follows the nationality noted by the Finnish Embassy. If the Embassy has marked “Taiwan” as the applicant’s nationality, Immigration Service marks Taiwan (TWN) under the nationality field in electronic case management system for immigration matters UMA.
	France	Yes	When France issues a residence permit (in the model prescribed by the Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002), to nationals of Taiwan, the French authorities mentioned in the field "nationality": Taiwan
	Germany	Yes	The country name used for the purpose of issuing a residence permit is: “China (Taiwan)”
	Greece	Yes	According to relevant instruction given by the competent Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the field nationality it should be mentioned only “Taiwan” without any further clarification.
	Hungary	Yes	According to the Act II of 2007 on the Admission and Right of Residence of Third-Country Nationals the Taiwanese nationality mark is an option from the available immigration register.
	Italy	Yes	In Italy, when a residence permit is delivered to the citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the mention appearing in the field « nationality » is <i>China National Republic</i> .

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	Latvia	Yes	Latvia uses ICAO code “TWN” that stands for Taiwan.
	Lithuania	Yes	China
	Luxembourg	Yes	In Luxembourg, when the Directorate of Immigration issues a residence permit to a citizen of Taiwan they will fill the field nationality with “CHINA”.
	Poland	Yes	In Poland the differentiation between China and China (Taiwan) nationality exists in the statistics of administrative bodies competent for the delivery of the residence permits. In the field “nationality” one may find two categories used: China and China (Taiwan). This is a result of a pragmatic and not official approach of PL administrative bodies competent in this field.
	Portugal	Yes	In Portugal the reference to the nationality of citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the residence permits is “Taiwan”.
	Slovak Republic	Yes	If a foreigner has in its passport only Taiwan, the Slovak Republic puts under the field nationality The Republic of China – Taiwan .
	Sweden	Yes	In Sweden, when citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) carries a passport issued at the authorities of the Republic of China (Taiwan) we put “Taiwan” in the field « nationality ». If they do not carry such a passport, we put “China” in the field « nationality ».
	United Kingdom	Yes	In the UK, ‘Taiwan’ is entered in the relevant field on the visa for Taiwanese passport holders.