

## RE: [EXTERNAL] Inquiry regarding traveling to Europe after ETIAS protocol will be active with Israeli Provisional Passport.

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Dear Mark,

According to the Notifications submitted from Member States to European Commission until 15 JULY 2023, the majority of Member States recognize the Provisional Israeli Passport (except Malta and Iceland). Having in consideration this information, the holders of that specific travel document shall be able to apply for an ETIAS for the MS that recognise the document, and the traveller shall refrain from visiting/travelling into those countries. The complete list of the mentioned Notifications can be consulted here: [Travel documents issued by third countries and territorial entities \(Part I\) \(europa.eu\)](#).

As a general rule, the Israeli citizens shall be exempt from the requirement to be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders of the Member States for intended stays of no more than 90 days (Article 1 (2) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001). The eventual agreements with some Member States shall be assessed independently as they would need further clarification from Member States.

To apply for an ETIAS the travellers needs to have a travel document that should not expire in less than three months and it should not be older than 10 years and shall be compliant with international standards (ICAO standards). The biometric capability in a travel document is not mandatory but for the majority of the known travel documents, the non-biometric travel documents requires the holder to have a valid visa. As an additional note, the Provisional Israeli Passport is a biometric travel document [Council of the European Union - PRADO - ISR-AP-03001 - <Outside front cover> \(europa.eu\)](#).

Kind regards,  
Frontex Press Office

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I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to bring your attention to the attached letter and annex regarding an important matter requiring your official review and response.

The attached letter contains an inquiry regarding traveling to Europe after ETIAS protocol will be active with Israeli Provisional Passport.

I kindly request your prompt attention to this correspondence and would appreciate it if you could thoroughly review the attached documents.

Your official response, preferably in writing, addressing the specific points outlined in the letter, would be greatly appreciated.

Should you require any further clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to receiving your official response.

Yours sincerely,

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