

Brexit passport applications surge

In the two months since British voters chose to quit the European Union, embassies and high commissions in London have reported increases in passport and citizenship applications



Passport applications since June 23 referendum



IRELAND

▲ UP 73%

Spiked at 7,321 applications in July – up from 4,242 in July 2015



AUSTRIA

▲ 100%

Near-doubling in applications to more than 100 inquiries per day



GERMANY

▲ 263%

From 110* in 2015 to more than 400 inquires since Brexit vote



NETHERLANDS

▲ 500%

Up from 40 citizenship applications in 2015 to 20-plus in month after vote



SWEDEN

▲ 650%

From 20 per week peaking at 150 applications in referendum week



LITHUANIA

▲ 750%

From average of two applications per month to 34 since vote



ESTONIA

▲ 900%

Applications for *e-residency*[†] programme jumped from seven to 70 in week after referendum



POLAND

▲ 1,500%

Embassy recorded citizenship inquiries up from 18 per month to nearly 600 since vote



HUNGARY

▲ 8,000%

Up from just 10 inquiries in first six months of 2016 to 220 since vote

*Figures for 11 German cities. [†]Offers digital identity to anyone worldwide to create an Estonian company, administer it remotely, conduct e-banking and remote money transfers. 0% corporate tax when profits are re-invested. See www.howtostayin.eu/