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# Naturalization Granting of German citizenship to homeless foreigners

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99099002067007, 99099002067007
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Naturalization Granting of German citizenship to homeless foreigners
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for naturalization for homeless foreigners
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Staatsangehörigkeit (099)
Verrichtungskennung	Verleihung (067)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Voraussetzungen für die Einbürgerung von Staatsangehörigen eines anderen Mitgliedstaats
Lagen Portalverbund	Einbürgerung (1080300)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.01.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry of the Interior and Local Affairs
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hauslg/_21.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hauslg/_21.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hauslg/_21.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hauslg/_21.html</a>
Teaser	As a homeless foreigner, you can apply for naturalization under simplified conditions.
Volltext	<p>With naturalization you receive German citizenship. This means that you become an equal citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany with all rights and obligations.</p> <p>Among other things, you can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exercise your right to vote in the federal states and for the Bundestag,</li> <li>• enjoy freedom of movement within the European Union as a citizen of the Union and</li> <li>• can also travel outside Europe to many countries without a visa.</li> </ul> <p>You are a homeless foreigner,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if you are stateless or</li> <li>• if you have a foreign nationality,</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had to leave your homeland in connection with the 2nd World War and</li> <li>• you were legally and ordinarily resident in the area of application of the Basic Law as of June 30, 1950.</li> </ul>

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You also have the same status if you are descended from homeless foreigners and were legally and ordinarily resident in the Federal Republic of Germany as of 01.01.1991.

As a homeless foreigner, you are entitled to naturalization if you have been legally residing in Germany for at least 7 years and have not been convicted of a criminal offense. This does not apply to sentences to a fine or to a juvenile or prison sentence of up to one year, the execution of which has been suspended.

The requirements you have to fulfill are less extensive compared to the other naturalization options. And the fee is lower.

In addition, your spouse and minor children can also be naturalized, even if they have not lived in Germany as long as you have.

The naturalization becomes effective with the delivery of the naturalization certificate. The competent authority is the citizenship authority responsible for your place of residence (administrative district or independent city).

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- valid travel document for foreigners
  - Birth certificate
  - marriage certificate or divorce decree, if applicable
  - Translations of foreign deeds or documents by a certified translator
    - translation must be firmly attached and sealed to a copy of the document
  - For persons under 16 years of age:
    - Proof of legal representation
  - in the case of joint parental care of the parents: declaration of consent of the other parent with custody rights
  - further documents can be added in individual cases

## Voraussetzungen

You are a homeless foreigner, which means:

- You are stateless,
- you have a foreign nationality

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- had to leave yourou had to leave your homeland in connection with the Second World War and were staying in the area of validity of the Basic Law as of 30.06.1950, or
- You are descended from stateless foreigners and were staying in the Federal Republic of Germany as of 01.01.1991.
- You must have been have been born at least on 01.01.1991.
- You have been legally and habitually resident in the Federal Republic of Germany for 7 years.
- Your spouse and minor children can also be naturalized together with you if they have not been legally and ordinarily resident in Germany for 7 years.
- They have not been sentenced to a prison term without probation or to a suspended sentence of more than one year.
- You are not being investigated on suspicion of a criminal offense.
- If you are, the naturalization process remains suspended until the criminal proceedings are completed.
- You do not pursue or support any anti-constitutional or extremist activities and have not done so in the past.

## Kosten

Additional fees may apply, for example for translations of foreign documents into German.

Administrative fee: EUR 51.00

Prepayment: possible

## Verfahrensablauf

Application is possible online or by written application:

- an audition appointment is required
- After receiving your application, the responsible office will check the requirements and make a decision.
- If you meet the requirements, you will be handed a naturalization certificate in person. Only then is the

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	naturalization effective.
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	Objection, action before the competent administrative court
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naturalization Granting of German citizenship to homeless foreigners               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless foreigners are                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stateless persons or</li> <li>• persons of foreign nationality who                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had to leave their homeland in connection with the 2nd World War and                           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• were residing in the area of application of the Basic Law as of 30.06.1950</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Persons are legally equal to these,                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who are descended from foreigners without a homeland and who                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• were lawfully and habitually resident in the Federal Republic of Germany as of 01.01.1991.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• responsible: Citizenship authority of the respective place of residence</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li></ul>
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the citizenship authority (Landkreis or kreisfreie Stadt) responsible for your respective place of residence.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	Forms available: Yes Written form required: No Informal application possible: Yes Personal appearance required: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Einbürgerung Verleihung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für heimatlose Ausländer, Naturalization Granting of German citizenship to homeless foreigners