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Certificate of continued existence of the settlement permit

Heruntergeladen am 24.05.2025

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010017012000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Certificate of continued existence of the settlement permit
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a certificate confirming the continued existence of the settlement permit
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">stays abroad</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Right of residence</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Return period</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Expiration of a right of residence</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 51 Residence Act (AufenthG)</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	

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Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.03.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	[Section 51 (2) sentence 3, (4) Residence Act (AufenthG)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_51.html)
Teaser	If you want to stay outside Germany for longer than six months and have a settlement permit, you must apply for a certificate confirming that your residence permit will continue to apply beyond this period.
Volltext	If you have a settlement permit, have been residing legally in Germany for more than 15 years and your spouse also has a settlement permit, this will not expire if you stay outside of Germany for more than six months, your livelihood is secure and there is no interest in deportation. Other holders of a settlement permit may, upon request, receive an extension of the return period.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of housing costs including heating costs (at least the last 3 bills) • Proof of income after entry
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of a settlement permit • secure livelihood • there is no interest in expulsion
Kosten	A fee of EUR 18.00 is payable.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The application is made via the online residence permit service at the immigration office responsible for you.</p> <p>During the application process you may be asked questions and may be required to submit the necessary documents.</p> <p>Making an appointment and appearing at the</p>

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	appointment time.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Processing will take place as soon as possible and, if possible, will be completed at your appointment.
Frist	no
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	If you have a temporary extension of the return period, you must apply for an extension in good time if necessary (e.g. in the event of illness or inability to travel).
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against a negative decision can be lodged with the department that issued the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing a certificate confirming the continued existence of the settlement permit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your settlement permit will not expire if you stay outside Germany for more than six months if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have been residing legally in Germany for more than 15 years, • Your livelihood is secured and • there is no interest in deporting you • The same applies to your spouse if he/she also has a settlement permit • Other holders of a settlement permit may, upon request, receive an extension of the return period.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12868)
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)