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## How the EU pool and the non-EU pool are distinguished

### EU candidates

**You belong to the EU pool if you fall under any of the following categories:**

- You have a passport of one of the countries mentioned below\* and you live anywhere around the world; (eg. You have a Spanish passport, and you live in the Philippines)
- You don't have a passport of any of the countries mentioned below\* BUT you live in Italy and have a valid Permesso di Soggiorno/Residence Permit; (eg. You have a Colombian passport, and you live in Italy with a valid residence permit)
- You have more than one passport, for example a non-EU passport AND an EU passport and you live anywhere in the world. **The EU passport always takes priority.** (eg. You have a Brazilian and a Portuguese passport, you live in Brazil)

### NON-EU candidates

**You belong to the NON-EU pool if you fall under the following category:**

- You don't have a passport of any of the countries mentioned below\* and you live anywhere in the world (excluding Italy). (e.g. You have a UK passport, and you live in the UK.) (e.g. You have a Korean passport and you live in Korea.) (e.g. You have a US passport, and you live in France.) (e.g. You have an Indian passport, and you live in the UAE.)

**\* List of EU and EU-assimilated countries:**

- **EU countries:**
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Bulgaria
  - Croatia
  - Republic of Cyprus
  - Czech Republic
  - Denmark
  - Estonia
  - Finland
  - France
  - Germany
  - Greece
  - Hungary
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Latvia
  - Lithuania
  - Luxembourg
  - Malta
  - Netherlands
  - Poland
  - Portugal
  - Romania
  - Slovakia
  - Slovenia
  - Spain
  - Sweden
- **European Economic Area (EEA) countries:** Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**N.B.** ALL UK passport holders (with no dual European nationality) are considered as **NON-EU candidates** for admission purposes.