Elections to the European Parliament the 25th May 2014

More than 2.1 million EU citizens will be able to vote in Spain

In order to vote, EU citizens must previously express their wish to exercise this right in Spain until the 30th January 2014

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The Electoral Census Office has registered a total of 2,145,590 citizens of the European Union (EU) resident in Spain who may exercise the right to vote in Spain in the elections to the European Parliament for the 25th May 2014.

Currently, a total of 322,878 EU electors will be able to vote, as they have previously expressed their wish to exercise this right. This declaration is of permanent nature.

The rest of EU electors must previously express their wish to vote in Spain.

In order to facilitate this paperwork, the Electoral Census Office has sent a letter by regular post to 566,155 UE citizens resident in Spain, who have not received any letter from the Electoral Census Office in previous elections to the European Parliament, and who have not expressed their wish to vote in Spain since the elections to the European Parliament of the year 2009.

Procedures to express the wish to vote in Spain

The interested parties will be able to process their wish to exercise this right in various ways:

A. EU citizens who receive a letter will only have to complete and sign the formal statement included in it and send it to the corresponding Provincial Delegation of the Electoral Census Office. Furthermore, UE citizens for whom the OCE holds a Foreign National Identity Number (NIE) may express their wish to vote at the following Internet address https://sede.ine.gob.es.

B. EU citizens resident in Spain who are already registered and do not receive any letter can express their wish to vote in Spain in their corresponding municipal Council. Furthermore, EU citizens who hold an electronic certificate associated with their NIE of whose existence the Electoral Census Office is aware may express their wish to vote at the following Internet address https://sede.ine.gob.es.

C. EU citizens resident in Spain who are not registered in the municipal register should do so in their corresponding municipal Council and complete the form expressing their wish to vote in Spain.

In any of the three procedures, in order for wish to vote to be effective in the elections to the European Parliament the 25th May 2014, the form must be submitted the 30th January 2014 at the latest.

Information

Requests for information on the elections to the European Parliament of May 2014 will be addressed at the Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office (telephone **901.101.900**), as well as at the Municipal Councils.

Information may also be obtained from the website of the National Statistics Institute, at the following address: **www.ine.es**.

Distribution of residents, electors and letters sent by province

- **Residents.** The provinces that registered the greatest presence of residents are Madrid (314,343), Alicante/Alacant (272,644) and Málaga (162,887).

- **Electors.** The provinces that registered the greatest presence of electors are Alicante/Alacant (55,552), Madrid (42,571) and Málaga (30,492).

- **Letters sent.** The provinces that registered the greatest number of letters sent are Madrid (77,879), Barcelona (59,887) and Alicante/Alacant (50,026).

Residents, electors and letters sent by province
Data from the 1st October 2013 (continuous)

Province	Residents	Electors	Letters sent
TOTAL	**2.145.590**	**322.878**	**566.155**
Albacete	10.275	775	3.198
Alicante/Alacant	272.644	55.552	50.026
Almería	66.381	11.023	16.618
Araba/Álava	4.207	997	954
Asturias	18.751	1.967	6.547
Ávila	4.953	403	1.391
Badajoz	13.049	915	4.869
Balears, Illes	126.578	16.392	32.465
Barcelona	152.332	25.448	59.887
Bizkaia	14.494	1.857	5.475
Burgos	14.682	1.147	4.183
Cáceres	5.441	613	1.759
Cádiz	22.840	3.577	6.092
Cantabria	11.444	3.560	2.498
Castellón/Castelló	53.533	10.166	10.836
Ciudad Real	22.258	1.266	6.411
Córdoba	9.977	3.762	1.424
Coruña, A	11.425	1.592	4.474
Cuenca	16.774	1.637	4.649
Gipuzkoa	12.222	1.450	4.679

**Residents, electors and letters sent by province.
Data from the 1st October 2013 (end of the table)**

Province	Residents	Electors	Letters sent
Girona	43,195	9,649	10,354
Granada	30,412	4,658	7,581
Guadalajara	16,454	2,141	3,530
Huelva	25,475	4,390	8,594
Huesca	12,993	2,033	3,615
Jaén	5,405	642	1,631
León	10,494	1,512	2,954
Lleida	28,093	2,182	9,796
Lugo	4,678	879	1,614
Madrid	314,343	42,571	77,879
Málaga	162,887	30,492	40,840
Murcia	58,233	9,036	12,313
Navarra	20,865	1,672	6,413
Ourense	8,820	2,125	2,868
Palencia	2,437	261	776
Palmas, Las	76,451	9,770	20,658
Pontevedra	16,756	3,035	4,668
Rioja, La	14,976	1,763	4,270
Salamanca	6,610	603	2,200
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	99,474	15,849	19,950
Segovia	10,388	995	2,583
Sevilla	25,644	2,762	9,002
Soria	3,392	708	801
Tarragona	46,487	6,285	11,419
Teruel	7,058	804	1,599
Toledo	35,078	2,493	8,604
Valencia/València	116,022	13,809	41,505
Valladolid	15,701	1,256	4,213
Zamora	4,722	437	1,366
Zaragoza	56,164	3,857	13,367
Ceuta	423	35	190
Melilla	1,200	75	567

Distribution of residents, electors and letters sent by country of origin

- **Residents.** The greatest number of residents refers to EU citizens hail from: Rumania (736,795), the United Kingdom (368,668) and Germany (182,814).

- **Electors.** The greatest number of electors refers to EU citizens hail from: the United Kingdom (80,408), Rumania (74,369) and Germany (34,624)

- **Letters sent.** The greatest number of letters refers to EU citizens hail from: Rumania (198,543), the United Kingdom (78,008) and Italy (58,989).

Residents, electors and letters sent by county of origin
Data from the 1st October 2013

Country of origin	Residents	Electors	Letters sent
TOTAL	**2,145,590**	**322,878**	**566,155**
Germany	182,883	34,624	38,143
Austria	10,618	1,680	2,879
Belgium	35,128	7,542	8,074
Bulgaria	149,433	12,602	40,071
Cyprus	235	15	133
Croatia	1,586	4	1,580
Denmark	12,528	2,554	3,049
Slovenia	1,401	143	653
Estonia	1,872	163	950
Finland	13,500	1,758	3,919
France	110,669	25,240	33,311
Greece	4,757	620	2,019
Hungary	9,421	868	4,078
Ireland	17,905	3,379	5,624
Italy	180,814	33,289	58,989
Latvia	4,170	416	2,233
Lithuania	19,128	1,781	5,657
Luxembourg	683	117	196
Malta	270	34	131
Netherlands	50,997	11,854	13,207
Poland	69,783	7,651	17,321
Portugal	120,957	16,202	35,060
United Kingdom	368,668	80,408	78,008
Czech Republic	8,850	976	3,024
Slovakia	7,861	823	2,303
Rumania	736,795	74,369	198,543
Sweden	24,678	3,766	7,000