

NOMINATION PAPER FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

(_____/_____)
(month/year)

No. _____
(To be inserted by returning officer)

PLEASE READ NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING FORM AND USE BLOCK CAPITALS

1. I nominate the person named under as a candidate for election to the European Parliament for the constituency of _____
2. I declare that I have read the notes on this nomination paper and that –
 - (a) the person named as a candidate-
 - (i) has consented to the nomination;
 - (ii) is not a candidate at the election in any other constituency;
 - (iii) is not a candidate at the election in any other EU Member State; and
 - (b) to the best of my knowledge and belief, the person named as a candidate is eligible for election to the European Parliament and the information furnished in the nomination paper is correct in all material respects.

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname of Candidate:

Other Names:

DESCRIPTION

Address:

Occupation:

**Name of Registered
Political Party, (if any):**

**Name of European
Parliament Political Group or
name of European Political
Party (if any):**

3. The person named above as a candidate is-

(i) a citizen of Ireland [tick, as appropriate]

Yes

No

or

(ii) a national of an EU Member State other than Ireland [tick, as appropriate]

Yes

No

NOTE: If the candidate is a national of a Member State other than Ireland the nomination paper must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (Form EP3) - see section 7 of the notes on this form. (This is a mandatory requirement and should not be confused with the option at 4(2) below)

4. Please tick (1) or, where (1) is not applicable, (2) or (3) of below –

(1) Certificate of Political Affiliation attached,

or

(2) Assentor statutory declarations (60) attached,

or

(3) Deposit of €1,800 enclosed.

Name and address of person to whom deposit is to be returned -

Name

Address

NOTE: See sections 2 and 3 of the notes on this form

5. Please tick, as appropriate –

Photographs attached (see section 4 of notes) for inclusion on ballot paper.

Yes No

6. *(Where nomination paper is completed by a person other than the candidate.)*
Proposer's Number and polling district letters on Register of Electors for the county/city/city
and county of _____ are _____

Signature: _____
(Candidate/Proposer)

Address: _____

Date: _____

7. Decision of Returning Officer

I have decided that this nomination paper is valid (or is invalid because _____

_____)

Returning Officer

Date: _____

TO BE HANDED OR SENT TO THE CANDIDATE

I have decided that nomination paper No. _____ in respect of
_____ is valid (or is invalid because

_____)

Returning Officer

Address: _____

Date: _____

Notes: The notes attached are for guidance only and do not purport to be a legal interpretation.

Notes on FORM EP 2 - Nomination Paper for European Parliament Elections

(References in parentheses are to the provisions of the European Parliament Elections Act 1997, as amended - see section 11 of the notes on this form).

1. Nomination

A candidate may be nominated for one constituency only and in only one Member State of the European Union (section 12).

A candidate may nominate himself or herself or may, with the candidate's consent, be nominated by a proposer. A proposer must be registered as a European elector in the constituency for which he or she proposes to nominate the candidate (section 12).

2. Candidate Nomination Procedures

A nomination paper from a candidate of a registered political party must have a certificate of political affiliation attached (see 3 below).

If no certificate is attached, one or other of the following procedures must be complied with before the expiration of the time for receiving nominations -

- (i) the completion of statutory declarations by 60 assentors registered as European electors in the relevant constituency which must be witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths, a Peace Commissioner, a Notary Public, a member of the Garda Síochána or an official of the registration authority,
or
- (ii) the candidate, or someone on his or her behalf, lodging a deposit of €1,800 with the returning officer.

Under the assentors option, the relevant form for the making of a statutory declaration (Form EP2A) is available from returning officers and registration authorities. The relevant details of the assentors must be included on the statutory declarations - number (and polling district letters) on the register of European electors, address on the register, contact details, the relevant European Parliamentary constituency on the date of assent where he/she is registered, the name and address of the candidate, and the form of prescribed photographic ID produced and any identifying number on it.

Each assentor MUST when making the statutory declaration bring one of the following photographic documents for identification purposes – passport, driving licence, employee identity card containing a photograph, student identity card issued by an educational institution and containing a photograph, travel document containing name and photograph or a Public Services Card. One of the documents MUST be produced to the person taking the statutory declaration.

An assent is valid only in respect of the European Parliament constituency in which the assentor's address at the time of assent is located at election time. The assent may be made at any time.

Responsibility lies with the candidate or proposer to secure the necessary assents, to attach the 60 statutory declarations to the nomination paper and to deliver all the documentation to the returning officer by the deadline for receipt of nominations.

An assentor must confirm on the statutory declaration that he or she has not assented to the nomination of any other candidate in the election concerned. Under the Statutory Declarations Act 1938, a person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration in any material respect is liable on conviction to a class B fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both. However, a candidate's nomination will not be invalid where a person assents to the nomination of more than one candidate.

Under the deposits option, a candidate may choose the alternative of making a deposit and, if he or she does not do so and has not opted to secure 60 assents, their candidature will be deemed to have been withdrawn. A candidate, or someone on his or her behalf, may lodge a deposit of €1,800 with the returning officer before the expiration of the time for receiving nominations. The deposit may be made by means of legal tender or, with the consent of the returning officer, in any other manner. The deposit will be returned in the case of successful candidates, those receiving votes in excess of a quarter of the quota and in certain other circumstances: death, not being validly nominated, withdrawal of candidature or where candidature is deemed to be withdrawn. Otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited. (Where the deposit is to be returned, it will be returned to the person making it and the name and address of that person should be entered at 4(3) on the nomination paper).

All relevant parts of the nomination paper must be completed by all candidates (sections 11, 12, 13 and 13A).

3. **Certificates of Political Affiliation and of European Political Affiliation**

(a) A party candidate may include in the nomination paper the name of his/her registered political party, together with the name of any European Parliament political group, or European political party¹ noted on the Register of Political Parties in relation to that political party, provided a completed **Certificate of Political Affiliation** is produced to the returning officer with the nomination paper. The name of the party, or of the party and the European Parliament political group or the European political party, should be entered in the appropriate part of section 2 of this form.

(b) A non-party candidate may enter the words "Non-Party" in the part of section 2 of this form relating to a registered political party or may leave the space blank. A non-party candidate who is a sitting MEP may include on the nomination paper the name of the European Parliament political group of which he/she is a member, provided a completed **Certificate of European Political Affiliation** is produced to the returning officer with the nomination paper. This is a certificate signed by a member of the Secretariat of the relevant political group that the candidate is a member of the political group named in the certificate and formed in accordance with the rules and procedure of the European Parliament. (rule 5 of the Second Schedule).

4. **Candidate's Photograph**

If a candidate wishes to have his or her photograph included on the ballot paper, they must provide with the nomination paper -

- A photograph in digitised format (passport size – 35mm x 45mm); **AND**
- Two identical printed copies of the photograph.

The photograph must be taken not more than 12 months prior to polling day and must be of good quality, in colour and taken to a professional standard, showing the candidate's full face, head and shoulders only, on a light background (any colour).

¹ Established in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014

Each printed copy of the photograph must have the candidate's name clearly shown on the back.

If the above requirements are not complied with, the returning officer may not include the photograph on the ballot paper. In these circumstances, or if no photograph is supplied, the space for the candidate's photograph will be left blank on the ballot paper.

THE ONUS IS ON THE CANDIDATE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

5. Delivery of Nomination Paper

The completed nomination paper must be delivered to the returning officer in person by the candidate or proposer within the period fixed for the receipt of nominations (ending at 12 noon on the last day for receiving nominations) – i.e. by the seventh day (disregarding any excluded day) after the latest date for the publication of the notice of election in the case of a candidate who is a national of a Member State other than the State and by the fourteenth day (disregarding any excluded day) after the latest date for the publication of the notice of election in the case of a candidate who is a citizen of Ireland (*rules 10 and 11 of the Second Schedule*).

6. Ruling on Nomination Paper

The returning officer will rule on the validity of the nomination paper within one hour of its delivery to him/her and may rule that it is invalid if he/she considers that it is not properly made out or signed. A returning officer may also rule as invalid a nomination paper from a candidate without a certificate of political affiliation who has opted for the assenting alternative referred to at 2 above if he or she considers that the candidate has not complied with the statutory requirements relating to assenting.

The returning officer is required to object to the **candidate's name** if it:

- (a) is not the name by which the candidate is commonly known, or
- (b) is misleading and likely to cause confusion, or
- (c) is unduly long, or
- (d) contains a political reference.

The returning officer is also required to object to a **candidate's description** if it is, in his or her opinion, incorrect, insufficient to identify the candidate or unnecessarily long or which contains a political reference other than, where appropriate, a reference to a public or elected office held, or formerly held, by the candidate or an entry in the nomination paper referred to at 3(a) or (b) above.

The ruling on the nomination paper may be attended by the candidate and proposer (if any), one other person designated by the candidate (or his/her proposer) and any other person authorised by the returning officer (*rule 13 of the Second Schedule*).

7. National of EU Member State other than Ireland

In the case of a candidate who is a national of an EU Member State other than Ireland the returning officer is required to rule his/her nomination paper invalid if -

- (a) it is not accompanied by:

a statutory declaration made by the candidate on Form EP3 (which may be obtained from the returning officer) stating his or her nationality, the date and place of birth, the last address in his or her home Member State, the address in Ireland at which he or she is ordinarily resident, the locality/constituency where he or she was last registered as an elector in the home Member State, that he or she is not a candidate at the election in any other Member State, and that he or she does not stand deprived of the right to stand as a candidate under the law of their home Member State as a result of an individual judicial decision, or an administrative decision that may be subject to judicial remedies

or

- (b) the statutory declaration is not properly made out and signed (rules 6 and 13 of the Second Schedule).

8. Eligibility for election to the European Parliament

Eligibility for election to the European Parliament is governed by section 11 of the European Parliament Elections Act 1997 (as amended).

9. Withdrawal of nomination

Any candidate may withdraw his/her nomination up to 12 noon on the day (disregarding any excluded day) after the latest date for receiving nominations from candidates who are Irish citizens. The notice of withdrawal to the returning officer must be signed by the candidate and delivered in person by the candidate or proposer. Where the returning officer is satisfied that a candidate wishes to withdraw and that neither the candidate nor the proposer can attend in person, the returning officer will accept a notice of withdrawal, signed by the candidate and by the person delivering it, which is received by the latest time for withdrawal (rule 15 of the Second Schedule).

10. Penalties

A person is liable to a fine or imprisonment or both under the European Parliament Elections Act 1997 for-

- (a) producing to the returning officer a forged /forging a -
- (i) nomination paper, or
 - (ii) certificate of either political affiliation or European political affiliation,
- (b) offering or accepting bribes or exercising undue influence in relation to a candidature or the withdrawal, or non-withdrawal, of a candidature (rules 104 and 105 of the Second Schedule),
- (c) without the consent of the person concerned –
- (i) nominating such person as a candidate, or
 - (ii) withdrawing the candidature of such person (rule 110 of the Second Schedule) and,

- (d) making a false declaration that a candidate is eligible for election or has consented to nomination or does not stand validly nominated in any other constituency or is not a candidate at the election in any other EU Member State (rule 112 of the Second Schedule).

Penalties under the Statutory Declarations Act 1938 in respect of knowingly making a false or misleading statutory declaration are set out at 2 above.

11. **Legislation**

The European Parliament Elections Act 1997 (as amended) governs the nomination of candidates at elections to the European Parliament.

10.

Pionóis

comhairimh gur mian le hiarrthóir tarraingt siar agus nach féidir leis an iarrthóir ná an mólóir freastal i bpearsa, glacfaidh an ceann comhairimh le fógra maidir le tarraingt siar a fháighítear faoin am is déanaí chun tarraingt siar a dhéanamh, agus é sinithe ag an iarrthóir agus ag an duine a sheachadann é (*riail 15 den Dara Sceideal*).

(a) doiciméad den sórt seo a leanas a thabhairt ar aird don cheann comhairimh má tá an doiciméad sin brionnaithe nó doiciméad den sórt seo a leanas a bhriomnú -

(i) páipéar ainmniúchán, nó

(ii) deimhníú cleamhnachta polaitíochta nó deimhníú cleamhnachta polaitíochta Eorpaí, breabanna a thairiscint nó glacadh le breabanna nó tionchar míchuí a imirt i ndáil le hiarrthóireacht nó i ndáil le hiarrthóireacht a tharraingt siar nó gan í a tharraingt siar (*rialaíochta 104 agus 105 den Dara Sceideal*),

(c) gan toiliú ón duine lena mbaineann –

(i) an duine sin a ainmniú mar iarrthóir, nó

(ii) iarrthóireacht an duine sin a tharraingt siar (*riail 110 den Dara Sceideal*), agus

(d) dearbhu breagach a dhéanamh á rá go bhfuil iarrthóir cáilithe lena thoghadh nó lena toghadh nó gur thoiligh sé nó sí leis an ainmniúchán nó nach bhfuil sé nó sí ainmnithe go bail in aon toghlach eile nó nach iarrthóir é nó í sa toghchán in aon Bhallstát eile de chuid an AE (*riail 112 den Dara Sceideal*).

Tá na pionóis faoin Acht i dTaobh Dearbhuithe Reachtuíla 1938 maidir le dearbhu reachtuil breagach nó mithreorach a dhéanamh go feasach leagtha amach ag 2 thuas.

11.

Reachtatocht

Tá ainmniú iarrthóir i dtoghchán chuíg Parlaimint na hEorpa faoi rialú ag an Acht um Thoghchán do Pharlaimint na hEorpa 1997 (arna leasú)

an dáta is déanaí chun an fógra toghchán a fhóisiú i gcás iarrthóra atá ina shaoránach nó ina saoránach d'Éirinn (*rialaigh 10 agus 11 den Dara Sceideal*).

Rialú ar Pháipéar Ainmníochán
Déanfaidh an ceann comhairlín rialú ar bhailíocht an pháipéir ainmníochán laistigh d'uair an chloig ón tráth a sheachadtar air nó uirthi é agus féadfaidh sé nó sí a rialú go bhfuil sé neamhbhailí má mheasann sé nó sí nach ndearnadh amach i gceart nó nár siníodh é. Féadfaidh ceann comhairlín a rialú go bhfuil páipéar ainmníochán neamhbhailí freisin i gcás pháipéir ainmníochán gan deimhniú cleamhnachta polaitíochta ó iarrthóir a roghnaigh leas a bhaint as an modh malartach aontaithe dá dtagraítear ag 2 thuas má mheasann sé nó sí nár chomhlíon an t-iarrthóir na ceanglais reachtúla a bhaineann le haontú.

Ceanglaítear ar an gceann comhairlín cur i gcoinne **ainm an iarrthóra**, más rud é:

(a) nach é an t-ainm sin an t-ainm faoina bhfuil aithne ar an iarrthóir de ghnáth, nó

(b) go bhfuil an t-ainm sin míthreorach agus gur dóigh do iomrall a chur ar dhaoine, nó

(c) go bhfuil an t-ainm sin rófhada, nó

(d) go bhfuil tagairt pholaitiúil ann san ainm sin.

Ceanglaítear an gceann comhairlín freisin cur i gcoinne **thuarisc iarrthóra** más rud é, i dtuairim an cheann comhairlín, go bhfuil sí mícheart, go bhfuil sí neamhdhóhanach chun an t-iarrthóir a aithint nó go bhfuil sí rófhada gan gha nó go bhfuil tagairt pholaitiúil ann seachas, más cúl, tagairt d'oirig phoiblí nó d'oirig thofa atá, nó a bhí, ag an iarrthóir nó iontráil sa pháipéar ainmníochán dá dtagraítear ag 3(a) nó (b) thuas.

Féadfaidh an t-iarrthóir agus an moltóir (más ann), duine amháin eile arna ainmniú nó arna hainmniú ag an iarrthóir (nó ag a mholtóir nó a moltoir) agus aon duine eile arna údair nó arna hídair ag an gceann comhairlín freastal ar an rialú ar an bpáipéar ainmníochán (*riail 13 den Dara Sceideal*).

Naisiúnach de Ballstát AE seachas Éire

I gcás iarrthóra is naisiúnach de Ballstát AE seachas Éire, ceanglaítear ar an gceann comhairlín a rialú go bhfuil a pháipéar ainmníochán nó a pháipéar ainmníochán neamhbhailí más rud é -

(a) nach bhfuil an meid seo a leanas ag gabháil leis:

déarbhu reachtúil arna dhéanamh ag an iarrthóir ar Fhoirm EP3 (ar foirm í atá ar fáil ón gceann comhairlín) ina luaithe ar naisiúntacht, an dáta breithe agus an áit bhreithe, an seoladh is déanaí a bhí aige ina Ballstát baile nó ina Ballstát baile, an seoladh in Éirinn ag a bhfuil gnáthchónaí air nó uirthi, an ceantar/toghlaigh inar cláríodh go deireanach é nó í mar thoghthóir sa Ballstát baile agus á ra nach iarrthóir é nó í sa toghchán in aon Bhallstát eile agus nach bhfuil an ceart chun seasamh mar iarrthóir ceile air nó uirthi faoi dhír a Bhallstát baile nó a Ballstát baile mar thoradh ar chinneadh breithiúnach aonair nó ar chinneadh riarachán a d'fhéadfaidh a bheith faoi réir leigheasanna breithiúnacha,

no

(b) nach ndearnadh an dearbhu reachtúil a dhéanamh amach i gceart agus a shíniú (*rialaigh 6 agus 13 den Dara Sceideal*).

Cáilitheacht maidir le Toghadh do Pharlaimint na hEorpa

Tá cáilitheacht maidir le toghadh do Pharlaimint na hEorpa faoi rialú ag alt 11 den Acht um Thoghchán do Pharlaimint na hEorpa (Leasú), 2019.

Ainmníochán a Tharraingt Siar

Féadfaidh aon iarrthóir a ainmníochán nó a hainmníochán a tharraingt siar suas go dtí 12 méán lae ar an lá (gan aon lá eisata a áireamh) tar éis an dáta is déanaí chun ainmníochán a ghlacadh ó iarrthóir ar saoránach Éireannach iad. Ní mór don iarrthóir nó don mholtóir an fógra maidir le tarraingt siar atá le tabhairt don cheann comhairlín a shíniú agus a sheachadadh i bpearsa. I gcás inar deimhín leis an gceann

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Ni mór don iarrthóir nó don mhóitíor an páipéar ainmníocháin comhlánaithe a sheachadadh ar an gceann comhairlimh i bpearsa laistigh den treimhse ará socráithe chun ainmníocháin a ghlacadh – i.e. faoin seachtú lá chrochnaíom ar 12 meán lae ar an lá deireanaigh chun ainmníocháin a ghlacadh) – i.e. faoin seachtú lá (gan aon lá eisiata a áireamh) tar éis an dáta is déanaí chun an fógra toghcháin a fhoilsiú i gcás iarrthóra ará ina náisiúnach de Bhallstát seachas an Stát agus faoin gceathrú lá déag (gan aon lá eisiata a áireamh) tar éis

5.

An Páipéar Ainmníocháin a Sheachadadh

IS AR AN IARRTHÓIR ATÁ AN DUALGAS NA CEANGLAIS SEO A CHOMHLIÓNADH.

Más rud é nach gcomhlíonfar na ceanglais thuas, d'fheadfadh tarlú nach ndéanfaidh an ceann comhairlimh an grianghráif a chur san áireamh sa pháipéar ballóide. Sna cúinse sin, nó más rud é nach soláthraítear aon grianghráif, fágfar spás bán san áit le haghaidh grianghráif an iarrthóra ar an bpáipéar ballóide. Ni mór ainm an iarrthóra a bheith ar taispeáint go soiléir ar chúl gach cóipe clóbhualite den grianghráif.

Ni mór gur grianghráif é a tógadh tráth nach faide ná 12 mí roimh an lá vótáiochta agus ní mór cáilíocht mhaithe a bheith ann, agus é date tógtha de réir caighdeáin ghairmiúil, gan ach aghaidh iomlán, ceann agus guallil an iarrthóra a bheith ar taispeáint ann, ar chúilra geal (aon dath geal).

- Dha chóip chomhionanna chlóbhuailite den grianghráif.
- Grianghráif i bhformáid dhigítithe (meid an grianghráif – 35mm x 45mm); **AGUS**

Ni mór dóibh na nithe seo a leanas a sholáthar in éineacht leis an bpáipéar ainmníocháin: Más mian le hiarthóir go ndéanfar a grianghráif nó a grianghráif a chur san áireamh sa pháipéar ballóide, **Grianghráif an Iarrthóra**

4.

(b) Féadfaidh iarrthóir neamhpháirtí na focail “Neamhpháirtí” a chur isteach sa chuid d e roimn 2 den fhoirm seo a bhaineann le páirtí polaitíochta cláráithe, nó féadfaidh sé nó sí an spás a fhágáil bán. Féadfaidh iarrthóir neamhpháirtí ar FPE (Feisire de Pharlaimint na hEorpa) é nó í faoi láthair ainm an ghrúpa polaitíochta i bParlaimint na hEorpa ar comhala de é nó í a chur san áireamh sa pháipéar ainmníocháin, ar choimníoll go ndéanfar **Deimhníú Cleamhnachta Polaitíochta Eorpaí** comhlánaithe a thabhairt ar aird don cheann comhairlimh in éineacht leis an bpáipéar ainmníocháin. Is deimhníú é sin ará smitthe ag duine de Rúnaíocht an ghrúpa polaitíochta iomchuí á dheimhníú go bhfuil an t-iarrthóir ina comhala nó ina comhala den ghrúpa polaitíochta ará ainmníthe sa deimhníú, ar ghrúpa é a bunatódh de réir rialacha agus nós imeachta Pharlaimint na hEorpa. (*riail 5 den Dara Scéideal*).

(a) Féadfaidh iarrthóir de chuid páirtí polaitíochta ainm a pháirtí polaitíochta chláraithe nó ainm a páirtí polaitíochta chláraithe a chur san áireamh sa pháipéar ainmníocháin, mar aon le hainm aon ghrúpa polaitíochta i bParlaimint na hEorpa nó Páirtí Polaitíochta Eorpach² ará breactha i gClár na bPáirtithe Polaitíochta i ndáil leis an bpáirtí polaitíochta sin, ar choimníoll go ndéanfar **Deimhníú Cleamhnachta Polaitíochta** comhlánaithe a thabhairt ar aird don cheann comhairlimh in éineacht leis an bpáipéar ainmníocháin. Is ceart ainm an pháirtí, nó ainm an pháirtí agus an ghrúpa polaitíochta i bParlaimint na hEorpa nó an Pháirtí Polaitíochta Eorpáigh, a chur isteach sa chuid iomchuí de roimn 2 den fhoirm seo.

3.

Deimhníú Cleamhnachta Polaitíochta agus Deimhníú Cleamhnachta Polaitíochta Eorpaí

Ni mór do gach iarrthóir gach cuid iomchuí den pháipéar ainmníocháin a chomhlánú (*ailil 11, 12, 13 agus 13A*).

Faoin rogha a bhaineann le héarlais, féadfaidh iarrthóir éarlais a thabhairt mar rogha eile agus, más rud é nach ndéanann sé nó sí amhlaidh agus nár roghnaigh sé nó sí 60 aontú a fháil, meastar a n-iarrthóirreacha a bheith tarraingte sár. Féadfaidh iarrthóir, nó duine eigin ará ag gníomhu thar ceann iarrthóra, éarlais €1,800 a thaisceadh leis an gceann comhairlimh roimh dhéireadh an ama chun ainmníocháin a ghlacadh. Féadfar an éarlais a thabhairt ar mhodh dlíthairiscéana nó, le toiliú an cheann comhairlimh, ar aon mhodh eile. Déanfar an éarlais a thabhairt ar áis i gcás iarrthóir a thoghtar, i gcás iarrthóir a fhaigheann líon vótá ará níos mó ná an ceathrú cuid den chuóta agus i gcúinse áirithe eile: i gcás ina bhfaigheann an t-iarrthóir bás, i gcás nach n-ainmnítear an t-iarrthóir go baili, i gcás ina dtarraingtear an iarrthóirreacha sár nó i gcás ina meastar an iarrthóirreacha a bheith tarraingte sár. Thairis sin, forghéillifear an éarlais. (I gcás ina bhfuil an éarlais le tabhairt ar áis, tabharfar ar áis i don duine a thug í agus is ceart ainm agus seoladh an duine a iontráil ag 4(3) ar an bpáipéar ainmníocháin).

(Aon tagairtí idir lúbíní is tagairtí iad d'fhordálacha den Acht um Thoghcháin do Pharlaimint na hEorpa 1997, arna leasú – féach roimn I1 de na nótaí faoin bhfoirm seo).

1. Ainmníocháin

Ní ceadmhach iarrthóir a ainmniú ach d'aon toghlach amháin agus in aon Bhallstát amháin de chuid an Aontais Eorpaigh (*alt 12*).

Féadfaidh iarrthóir é féin nó í féin a ainmniú nó féadfaidh mólóir, le toiliú an iarrthóra, é nó í a ainmniú. Ní mór mólóir a bheith cláraithe mar thoghthóir Eorpach sa toghlach ar ina leith a bheartaíonn sé nó sí an t-iarrthóir a ainmniú (*alt 12*).

2. Níosana Ineachta maidir le hIarrthóir a Ainmniú

Ní mór deimhniú cleamhnachta polaitíochta a bheith i gceangal le páipéar ainmníocháin ó iarrthóir de chuid páirtí polaitíochta chláráithe (féach 3 thíos).

Más rud é nach bhfuil aon deimhniú cleamhnachta polaitíochta á chur i gceangal leis an ainmníocháin, ní mór ceann amháin de na nósanna imeachta seo a leanas a chomhlíonadh roimh dheireadh an ama chun ainmníocháin a ghlacadh -

- (i) dearbhuíthe reachtúla a bheith comhlánaithe ag 60 aontaitheoir atá cláraithe mar thoghthóir Eorpacha sa toghlach iomchuí agus ní mór na dearbhuíthe sin a bheith fianaithe ag Coimisinéir Mionnai, ag Feidhmeamach Stochána, ag Nótaire Poiblí, ag comhaltá den Gharda Stochána nó ag oifigeach de chuid an údaráis clárúcháin,
- (ii) earlais €1,800 a bheith taiscthe leis an gceann comhairlímh ag an iarrthóir, nó ag duine éigin atá ag gníomhú thar ceann an iarrthóra.

Faoin tógna a bhaineann le haontaitheoirí, tá an fhoirm iomchuí i gcomhair dearbhuí reachtúil a dhéanamh (Foirm EP2A) ar fáil ó chinne chomhairlímh agus ó údaráis chlárúcháin. Ní mór mionsonraí iomchuí na aontaitheoirí a chur san áireamh sna dearbhuíthe reachtúla – uimhir (agus litreacha ceantair vótátochta) ar chlár na dtoghthóirí Eorpacha, seoladh ar an gclár, mionsonraí teagmhála, sa toghlach iomchuí de chuid Pharlaimint na hEorpa ina bhfuil sé/sí cláráithe ar dháta an aontaithe, ainm agus seoladh an iarrthóra, agus ní mór an cineál céannachta fótagraf atá forordáithe a thabhairt ar aird, mar aon le haon uimhir shainiúil atá air.

NÍ MÓR do gach aontaitheoir, le linn dó nó di an dearbhuí reachtúil a dhéanamh, ceann amháin de na doiciméid fhótagrafacha seo a leanas a thabhairt leis nó léi chun críocha céannachta – pas, ceadúnas tionsana, cárta aitheantais fostai ar a bhfuil grianghráf, cárta aitheantais mic léinn arna eisiúint ag foras oideachais agus ar a bhfuil grianghráf, doiciméad taisil ar a bhfuil ainm agus grianghráf nó Cárta Seirbhíis Poiblí. NÍ MÓR ceann amháin de na doiciméid a thabhairt ar aird don duine a ghlacann an dearbhuí reachtúil.

Ní aontú baíl ach amháin i leith an toghlaidh de chuid Pharlaimint na hEorpa ina bhfuil seoladh an aontaitheora tráth an aontaithe suite le linn an toghcháin. Féadfar an t-aontú a dhéanamh aon tráth ach ní féidir é a úsáid ach amháin sa chéad toghchán Eorpach eile sa toghlach iomchuí.

Tá an t-iarrthóir nó an mólóir freagrach as na haontuithe riachtanacha a fháil, as an 60 dearbhuí reachtúil a chur i gceangal leis an bpáipéar ainmníocháin agus as na doiciméid go léir a sheachadadh ar an gceann comhairlímh faoin spríocdháta chun ainmníocháin a ghlacadh.

Ní mór d'aontaitheoir a dhaingniú ar an dearbhuí reachtúil ná aontáigh sé nó sí le hainmniú aon iarrthóra eile sa toghchán lena mbaineann. Faoin Acht i dTAobh Dearbhuithe Reachtúla 1938, aon duine a dhéanamh, go feasach, dearbhuí reachtúil a thabhairt atá bréagach nó míthreorach in aon phonc ábhartha, dlífeair, ar é nó í a chiontu, fineáil Aicme B nó príosúnacht ar feadh téarma nach faide ná 6 mhí, nó iad ar aon, a chur air nó uirthi. Ach ní bheid ainmníocháin iarrthóra neamhbháil i gcás ina n-aontáíonn duine le hainmniú níos mó ná iarrthóir amháin.

LE TABHAIRT DON IARRTHÓIR NÓ LE CUR CHUIGE NÓ CHUICI

Chinn mé go bhfuil páipéar ainmníocháin Uimh. _____ i leith _____

_____ baili (nó go bhfuil sé neamhbhaili mar

_____)

_____ Ceam Comhairimh

Seoladh: _____

Data: _____

Nótaí: Is mar threoir amháin a thugtar na nótaí atá i gceangal leis seo agus ní ceart a mheas gur míniú dlíthiúil iad.

6. *(I gcás ina gcomhlánáil duine seachas an t-iarthóir an páipéar ainmníocháin).*
Is iad uimhir agus litreacha ceantair vótáochta an mholtóra ar Chlár na dTogthóirí do chontae/do chathair/do chathair agus chontae ná

Stiú: _____
(Iarthóir/Moltóir)

Seoladh: _____

Dáta: _____

7. **Cinneadh an Cheann Comhairlín**
Chinn mé go bhfuil an páipéar ainmníocháin seo bailí (nó go bhfuil sé neamhbhailí mar _____

_____)

_____ **Ceann Comhairlín**

Dáta: _____

Aim an Pháirtí Polaitíochta
Chláraithe (más ann):

Aim an Chrúpa Polaitíochta
i bParlaimint na hEorpa nó aim
an Pháirtí Polaitíochta
Eorpaigh, (más ann):

3.

Maidir leis an duine atá ainmnithe thuas mar iarrthóir-

(1) tá sé nó sí ina shaoránach nó ina saoránach d'Eirinn [cur tic Tá Níl anseo, mar is cuil]

(ii) tá sé nó sí ina náisiúnach de Bhallstát de chuid an AE seachas Éire nó an Ríocht Aontaithe [cur tic anseo, mar is cuil] Tá Níl

NOTA: Más náisiúnach de chuid Ballstát seachas Éire an t-iarrthóir, ní mór dearbhuí reachtúil (Foirm EP3) a chur ag gabháil leis an bpdáipéar ainmníocháin – féach roinn 7 de na nótaí faoin bhfoirm seo. (Is ceanglas éigeanach é seo agus ní ceart é a mhéascadh leis an rogha atá leagtha amach ag 4(2) thíos)

4.

Cuir tic, le do thoil, le (1) nó, i gcás nach bhfuil (1) infheidhme, cur tic le (2) nó (3) thíos –

(1) Tá Deimhníú Cleamhnachta Polaitíochta i gceangal leis seo,

(2) Tá dearbhuithe reachtúla aontaitheoirí (60) i gceangal leis seo,

(3) Tá earlais €1,800 faoi iamh.

Aim agus seoladh an duine a bhfuil an earlais le cur ar ais chuíge nó chuíci -

Aim

Seoladh

NOTA: Féach ranna 2 agus 3 de na nótaí faoin bhfoirm seo

5.

Cuir tic, le do thoil, de réir mar is cuil –

An bhfuil grianghraf i gceangal leis seo (féach roinn 4 de na nótaí) lena gcur san áireamh sa pháipéar ballóide? Tá Níl

PÁIPÉAR AINMNÍÚCHÁIN DO THOGHCHÁIN DO PHARLAIMINT NA HEORPA

() / ()
(ml/bliain)

Uimh. _____
(Le cur isteach ag an gCeann Comhairle)

**LEIGH NA NÓTAÍ SULA gCOMHLÁNÓIDH TÚ AN FHOIRM AGUS ÚSAID
BLOCLITREACACHA, LE DO THOIL**

1. Ainmín an duine thíos-ainmnithe mar iarrthóir lena thoghadh nó lena thoghadh do
Pharlaimint na hEorpa do thoghlaigh _____

2. Dearbhaím gur léigh mé na nótaí faoin bpáipéar ainmníúcháin seo agus –

(a) maidir leis an duine atá ainmnithe mar iarrthóir

(i) gur thoiligh sé nó sí leis an ainmníúchán a dhéanamh;

(ii) nach iarrthóir é nó í sa toghchán in aon toghlaigh eile;

(iii) nach iarrthóir é nó í sa toghchán in aon Bhallstát eile de chuid AE; agus;

(b) de réir mar is fearr is eol dom agus mar a chreidim, go bhfuil an duine atá ainmnithe mar
iarrthóir cáilithe lena thoghadh nó lena thoghadh chun Parlaimint na hEorpa agus go
bhfuil an fhaisnéis a thugtar sa pháipéar ainmníúcháin cruinn i ngach ponc ábhartha.

Úsáid BLOCLITREACHA le do thoil

Stoimne an Iarrthóra:

Ainmneacha Eile:

TUAIRISC

Seoladh:

Sri Bheatha: