

Country returns documentation guide (Nov 2014)

EU letters must be completed to the highest standard every time. Check all files and records for supporting information and documents. High quality applications with supporting evidence offer the best opportunity for a successful outcome.

Approximate timescales

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Afghanistan	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 3 team (020 8196 5544/5474). For information regarding the Operation Dickens charter to Kabul, please contact the CROS Ops team (CROS Ops Dickens Inbox).						
Albania	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Algeria	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • six photographs of passport standard, cut to size • two Algeria application forms to be completed in English and Arabic or French • arrest and detention form for all detained cases only (under the section 'reasons for arrest' state 'immigration offence' or 'to effect deportation') • Algeria specific bio-data • clear copy or original fingerprints • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK • sole guardian letter (to be used for children with parents where one parent is not in contact) 	Verification checks are completed in country unless the application pack contains an original expired passport, ID card or military card where it will be considered at the Consulate in London.	The process for obtaining an ETD agreement can be lengthy where a full detailed address is not included with the application. Please pay particular attention to the address details and ensure they are as detailed as possible.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One month.
Angola	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio-data form, • Additional information form with details as to how the subject entered the UK and on what document • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • for family cases, each family member needs an individual pack meeting the minimum requirements • If family case includes a UK born child then the child's full UK birth certificate is needed as a part of the application. 	The Angolan embassy will only conduct detained interview schemes, which are currently being held once every two months. CROS Africa 1 coordinate interviews. Verification checks in country may be initiated.		No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	30 days.
Antigua & Barbuda	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Argentina	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Armenia	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • Armenia application form (completed in Armenian and English) 	Verification checks are conducted in Armenia.		Four to six weeks.	Four to six weeks.	Four to six weeks.	One month.

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Australia	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • (PC8) application form to be completed by the applicant, original application forms can be obtained by CROS Rest of the World Team and photocopies of the original form will not be accepted by the high commission. • supporting evidence (i.e. expired passport or birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>If a person is not detained, they should attend the Australian high commission in person where a document of identity or a new 10 year Australian passport will be issued .</p> <p>If the person is detained, a specific passport application is required and original forms can be requested from CROS Rest of the World team.</p>		Two to three weeks.	Two to three weeks.	No established timescale.	One month.
Austria	EUL, passport or expired passport (within 5 years) or valid national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Azerbaijan	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							
Bahamas	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Bahrain	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							
Bangladesh - People's Republic Of	ETD and Passport extension	Green	<p>ETD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • passport application form • bio-data form • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK • EU letter <p>Passport Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original passport - expired within last two years • passport application form - signature or thumbprint mandatory • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size 	Passport extension applications - Refer to IOI and CROS guidance. All ETD applications require a telephone interview. If the results of the telephone interview are inconclusive, a face to face interview and/or verification checks will be conducted.		Two months	Two months - if supporting evidence includes a clear copy of passport with pages 1-3 of the old style hand written document or bio data page of new style MRZ passports.	Three months.	No expiry date. EUL valid for date of travel as stamped.
Barbados	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • Barbados application form • supporting evidence (such as expired passport or birth certificate) • for UK born children please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 0208 196 5085/0103. 	CROS is experiencing some delays from the Barbados high commission in issuing travel documents and is working with FCO to improve the situation.	Barbadian authorities will not issue a travel document unless the subject is willing to attend the consulate and complete and sign an application form in the presence of the Barbadian consul. This interview will be arranged once the CROS removals documentation delivery team have been notified of the removal directions.	Due to the delay from the Barbados high commission in issuing ETDs there is currently no established timescale.	Due to the delay from the Barbados high commission in issuing ETDs there is currently no established timescale.	Due to the delay from the Barbados high commission in issuing ETDs there is currently no established timescale.	Valid for a single journey.
Belarus	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • relevant application form (depending on the expiry of the original passport or if the subject does not possess an expired passport). 	Verification checks are conducted on applications when the subject is not in possession of an expired passport. These usually take approximately two weeks.		48 hours with original expired passport.	Approximately 2-3 weeks	Approximately 2-3 weeks (an interview may be required pending verification checks)	Expired passport can be extended for two years from the date of expiration. A certificate of return valid for two months
Belgium	ETD, passport or expired passport (within 5 years) or valid national ID card	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • SIX photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • Belgian application form • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 			Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore there is no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore there are No established timescale	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore there are No established timescale	Two weeks (removal directions are required prior to issue of the emergency travel document).
Belize	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Benin	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8745 2454/020-8196 5587							

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Bhutan - Kingdom Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • Bhutan bio data form • full UK birth certificate is required for UK born children. 	There is no Bhutanese high commission in UK.	Applications are referred to the India RLO for verification checks.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One month.
Bolivia	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Bosnia Herzegovina	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • application form must be completed, one in Bosnian and one in English supporting evidence • one set of fingerprints • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	Verification Checks are conducted on applications with supporting evidence. An interview is required for applications without supporting evidence.	If a father or mother is returning with a child/children alone; a signed notary is required giving consent for all children to travel by the 'absent' parent.	Approximately two to three weeks.	Approximately two to three weeks.	No established timescale (an Interview is required).	20 days.
Botswana	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on /020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							
Brazil	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Brunei	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Bulgaria	EUL, passport or national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Burkina Faso	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	A travel document process has been agreed with the Burkina Faso officials, however this is currently being tested by CROS Africa 3 and no travel document agreements have yet been obtained. Please contact CROS Africa 3 for further advice.	Delays can occur due to new process being established. EUL suspended. A travel document process has been agreed with the Burkina Faso officials, however this is currently being tested and no travel document agreements have yet been obtained.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Two weeks.
Myanmar (Burma)	Passport	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter for passport extension • bio-data form • Myanmar passport extension form • Myanmar application form • case summary • original expired passport • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size cut to size. 	Myanmar citizens can only be removed to Myanmar on a valid/extended Myanmar passport.	Myanmar embassy will not issue a passport extension unless the passport contains a valid visa. For all cases where a valid visa is not held, the embassy will issue a Certificate of Identity (ETD). The certificate of identity cannot currently be used to remove subjects to Myanmar.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	N/A
Burundi	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the IOI and CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							
Cambodia	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Cameroon	EUL	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bio-data form • photos • any supporting evidence of nationality should also be used where available • no dispute of Cameroonian nationality • full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK. 	Details of removal on EUL (full passenger details and supporting documents) and escorts must be faxed to the Cameroon high commission at least five days prior to removal on 020 7792 9353, for the attention of His Excellence Mr. Nkwelle-Ekaney. If escorts are to be used they MUST hold a valid Cameroonian visa.	Sufficient bio-data & supporting evidence to maintain the integrity of the EUL. An interview may be requested by the Cameroon HC if they are not satisfied with the supporting evidence.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Canada	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • emergency passport application form • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children . 	An interview may be required at the request of the Canadian high commission.	The Canadian high commission advise that where a subject has been charged or convicted of an offence, the passport is suspended (even if the prison sentence is completed) and the bearer is no longer permitted to use it. The high commission will request the return of the original passport at the earliest opportunity. A travel document application must be applied for near to the release date from prison for return to Canada.	Two to three weeks.	Two to three weeks.	Two to three weeks.	Valid for one single journey.
Cape Verde	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 3 on 0208 196 4262.							
Central African Republic	EUL	Please contact CROS Africa 1 for EUL guidance on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716							
Chad	no documentation process	Red		EUL suspended. Please refer to CROS contact number: 020-8196 4262		No established timescales	No established timescales	No established timescales	
Chile	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
China - People's Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one passport photograph • registration form for the verification of identity - completed in English • registration form for the verification of identity - completed in Chinese script • Bio-data form • full address, including house number, road name, city/town and province 	<p>Full address, including house number, road name, city/town and province must be provided otherwise the application will be rejected.</p> <p>After the RLO provides a full positive verification check, the travel document application is sent to the Chinese embassy via CROS (refer to the China country page).</p>	CROS can review cases with the Chinese embassy 20 working days after travel document application has been sent.	One to two months.	One to two months.	One to two months.	12 months.
Colombia	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form completed in Spanish (application forms must be signed by the applicant and a fingerprint must also be provided on the form) • bio-data form • supporting evidence, if available, to include a copy of the expired passport, a copy of a Colombian identity card, or a copy of any other government document bearing a photograph. All supporting evidence accompanying an travel document application must be translated into English. You must arrange for these documents to be translated by an interpreter, if necessary, before submitting them to the consulate. • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. • central reference system (visa application form or visa information) evidence. When submitting CRS evidence, the copy of the passport pages should be submitted. 			Four to six weeks.	Four to six weeks.	No established timescale.	One month from the issue date.
Comoros	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							

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Congo - Republic of Congo (Brazaville)	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four passports photographs • bio-data form • supporting evidence if available • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children 	All applicants require a face to face interview. All cases are sent to Paris for verification checks.		No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Three months.
Cook Islands	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Costa Rica	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Croatia	EUL or national ID card (post 2003 issue)	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Cuba	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letters • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size Standard form for referral to FCO political section by email, see Cuba CROS webpage for further details. • bio-data form • case summary • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>All travel document applications must be referred via the FCO.</p> <p>All applications must be sent to CROS Rest of the World team to ensure appropriateness for referral to the FCO Political Section, who applies on behalf of CROS for a travel document directly with the Cuban embassy .</p> <p>Cuban nationals are granted travel permits when leaving Cuba. If a national fails to extend a travel permit or fails to return to Cuba before 24 months, this will affect their migratory status.</p> <p>[Information redacted]</p>	Negotiations between the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the Cuban embassy are lengthy (all cases are referred to Havana) and can take several months for resolution.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Valid for one single journey.
The Republic Of Cyprus	EUL or valid national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Czech Republic	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Democratic Republic Of Congo (Zaire)	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four passports photographs • laissez-passer application form • bio-data form • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children 	All applicants require a face to face interview. Once nationality is confirmed at interview, all cases are sent to DRC for verification checks. Detained interviews are conducted fortnightly at Immigration Removal Centres		No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Six months for DGM documents.
Denmark	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Djibouti	EUL	Please contact CROS Africa 1 for EUL guidance on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716							
Dominica, The Commonwealth Of	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Dominican Republic	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letters • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	Verification checks are conducted in the Dominican Republic and this would include contacting family members or referees that are named on the bio-data form. It is therefore important to get addresses and contact telephone numbers to assist in these checks.		Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore no established timescale.	Valid for one single journey.
East Timor	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Ecuador	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							

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Egypt	EUL or ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio-data form • eight photographs of passport standard, cut to size • Egypt application form (completed in Arabic) • original fingerprints 	EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Egyptian nationality. All others must have an emergency travel document.	<p>When verification checks have been completed and a positive response received from Cairo, the consul will require the individual to attend an interview in London which is booked by emailing the Asia and Middle East 2 inbox.</p> <p>The travel document will be issued at the interview which an immigration official is required to attend. The travel document will be given to the immigration official who should send the document to CROS Asia and Middle East as soon as possible. The travel</p>	EUL	EUL	No established timescale.	Three months.
El Salvador	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Equatorial Guinea	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 3 on 0208 196 4262							
Eritrea	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at present travel document applications cannot be sent directly to the embassy. • If you feel you have a suitable case with original supporting please email CROS Africa 1 inbox after the DLO has approved it. CROS will consider whether the application can be given to the embassy • submission letter • bio-data form • laissez –passer form to be completed in English and Tigrinya • application form • three photographs of passport standard, cut to size • supporting evidence (CRS evidence is accepted by embassy). 	CROS has a travel document application and interview process with the Eritrean embassy. Delays and difficulties can arise where, for example, the individual willfully withholds information or provides insufficient bio-data to enable the Eritrean authorities to undertake necessary checks. If you have a strong case with good documentary supporting evidence or a documentation query please refer to Yacine Reggane on 020 8196 3716.	Delays can occur due to new process being established (verification checks).	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	
Estonia	ETD or national ID card	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letters • five photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form Supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 			Approximately one to two weeks.	Approximately one to two weeks.	Approximately three to six months.	Three days.
Ethiopia	EUL	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bio-data form • supporting evidence is mandatory (passport, ID card, birth certificate) <p>There is currently no ETD process for Ethiopia.</p>	particularly helpful to the Ethiopian authorities in the identification process . All applicants have to be referred to MDO based in Addis Ababa for verification checks	A lot of Ethiopians claim to be Eritrean to frustrate the removals process.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	
Fiji	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • passport application form • bio-data form • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK • EU letter Passport Extension 	Names recorded on the application form must correspond with those on supporting evidence. If the applicant is not in possession of the supporting evidence, CROS Rest of the World should be contacted as the Fijian high commission may be able to assist with obtaining documents such as birth certificates. An interview may be required at the request of the Fiji high commission.		Numbers of travel document applications are small therefore no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document applications are small therefore no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document applications are small therefore no established timescale.	Three months from issue date.
Finland	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							

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France	ETD or passport expired within 5 years or valid national ID card	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form (must include details of height and colour of eyes) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 		For non-French nationals with status in France (i.e. Grant of Asylum, Residence Permit) exceptional authorisation for the individual's re-entry to France has to be granted. This involves a lengthy process and does not guarantee an agreement to reentry.	Two weeks.	Approximately two to four weeks.	No established timescale.	Two to three days.
Gabon	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8604 1642							
Gambia	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form • bio-data • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	<p>Gambians may speak English, Mandink or Jollof.</p> <p>A telephone interview should be arranged for all cases by CROS Africa 1. These will be conducted by the Gambian high commission between 14:00-15:30 Tuesday to Thursday.</p> <p>CROS Africa 1 will also arrange face-to-face interviews.</p> <p>Most cases without supporting evidence will go for verification checks in Banjul, as well as cases with supporting evidence.</p>	GAMBIA DOCUMENTATION PROCESS IS CURRENTLY PAUSED. All supporting evidence must be translated in to English. There is difficulty in documenting single parent families as the Gambian high commission requires written consent from a partner or husband before issuing an travel document for a child. Restricted reviewing of cases through a priority list.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One month.
Georgia	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • readmission application form • supporting evidence (i.e. expired passport, Georgian identity card, Georgian driving licence or any other government documents bearing a photograph) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	Application to be emailed to Georgian authorities by CROS. CROS require completed application and any supporting evidence to be scanned and emailed.		Approximately one to three weeks.	Approximately one to three weeks.	Approximately one to three weeks.	One month.
Germany	ETD or passport or ID card (either passport or ID can be used if expired in last 12 months (non-FNO cases only))	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • passport application form • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	There is currently no interview process set up for German nationals.		Two to three weeks.	Two to three weeks.	No established timescale	Four weeks.
Ghana	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, driving licence, ID card • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK • central reference system (visa application form or visa information) evidence, including copy of the passport pages. 	<p>You must send Ghanaian travel document applications directly to the high commission.</p> <p>Case owners liaise directly with the high commission to organise the telephone interview. Case owners will receive confirmation of nationality at the interview and are responsible for updating CROS Africa 1. CROS will then liaise with the high commission to get the ETD issued.</p> <p>Birth certificates are not acceptable as supporting evidence.</p>	Although the Ghanaian high commission will agree to issue an emergency travel documents, there is no set procedure for doing so and they will issue them sporadically.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Three months.

Country	European union letter or emergency travel document	Current likelihood for ETD agreement	Minimum requirements for ETD or EUL	Current country information	Constraints	With original evidence	With copy evidence	With no evidence	ETD valid for
Greece	EUL or national ID cards (inc. those expired in last 15 years)								
Grenada	EUL								
Guatemala	EUL								
Guinea	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio-data • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or •copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, •driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	Face to face interviews are required for all cases. All cases are sent to Guinea for verification checks.	<p>The documentation process with Guinea is currently paused.</p> <p>Few emergency travel documents agreed at present and in the main these have been for cases where the individual wants to go home.</p> <p>An MOU was signed with Guinea in September 2014. This includes a returns process</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One month.
Guinea Bissau	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio data in English and Portuguese • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	Due to the political situation in Guinea-Bissau, the documentation process is currently paused.	<p>Due to the political situation in Guinea-Bissau, the documentation process is currently paused.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Unknown at present.
Guyana	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio data form • Four recent passport-size colour photographs not larger than 45 x 35 mm (1.77 x 1.38 in.) or smaller than 32 x 26mm (1.26 x 1.02 in.), taken full-faced with head uncovered • Supporting evidence, if available (copies of supporting evidence and not originals. ,acceptable documentary evidence is an copy of an expired passport, or copy of an original passport, copy birth certificate, driving licence and school certificates showing educational establishments attended in Guyana, registration of change of name by deed poll). • Children born in the UK of Guyanese parent(s) must register the child at the high commission where Guyana birth certificates are being issued to children born of Guyanese parents overseas. 		<p>Where supporting evidence is not available, the high commission will request a face to face interview arranged by CROS Rest of the World team in order to complete an Affidavit witnessed at the high commission.</p> <p>For removals on valid Guyanese passports, the Guyanese high commission must be sent a copy of the valid passport by fax on 0207 727 9809 for approval on the authenticity of the document from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Georgetown.</p>	Two to three weeks.	Two to three weeks.	An interview is required. Two to three weeks.	Valid for one journey and removal direction details are included on the emergency travel document.
Haiti	EUL								
Honduras	EUL								

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Hong Kong	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> four photographs of passport standard, cut to size (for detailed information on photographic requirements, refer to the Chinese embassy photographic guidance on the Hong Kong web page) registration form for the Verification of Identity - completed in English registration form for the Verification of Identity - completed in Chinese script declaration of Identity for Entry Purposes form (refer to Hong Kong declaration of Identity form explained document on the Hong Kong country page) finger prints bio-data form (inc. at least one address written in Chinese & telephone numbers of family members) full address, including house number, road name, city/town & province must be submitted otherwise application will be rejected declaration of Identity for Entry Purposes and additional information form; both sides to be completed and signed (original forms only, to be obtained from CROS). 	<p>Full address, including house number, road name, city/town & province must be submitted otherwise the application will be rejected.</p> <p>All travel document applications received will be submitted directly to the embassy.</p> <p>The Declaration of Identity for Entry purposes form must be obtained from CROS Asia & Middle East 5.</p>		60 working days.	60 working days.	60 working days.	Three months.
Hungary	EUL or passport valid/expired within one year or national ID card (inc. expired within one year)	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Iceland	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
India - Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter pre verification pro forma (for RLO submission only) passport application form Pro-forma for Verification of Nationality form six photographs of passport standard, cut to size supporting documents if available full UK birth certificate for UK born children relevant online child application forms and notarised documents Undertaking form if applicable. 	<p>Colleagues are required to pre verify information with the RLO, before progressing an emergency travel document application with no supporting document (Original expired passport/ copy of valid or expired passport issued post 2000). Colleagues will be required to create a scanned copy of the travel document application. Prior to creating the scanned copy of the application, the person's photograph should be attached to the hard copy form so that when the application is scanned the photograph is clearly visible. The RLOD reference must be entered in the top right hand corner of the travel document pack and the scanned copy should then be e-mailed direct to the Returns Liaison Officer (RLO) in India. Emergency travel document cases where there is good supporting evidence in the form of an expired passport or copy of a passport issued post 2000, the case owners should complete all normal ETD application paperwork excluding the pre verification form. The application and copies of supporting evidence should be emailed directly to CROS Asia and Middle East team 1. There is no need to refer the case to the RLO team in New Delhi for pre or full verification. CROS Asia and Middle East Team 1 will submit the application directly to the Indian High</p>	<p>Emergency travel documents for UK born children can only be applied for once the parents have been issued with their emergency travel documents. UK born children's applications do not have to be pre verified by the RLO or verified by the state. Please refer to the Performance by State document on the country page for average timescales for verification of applications before reviewing a case with CROS.</p>	<p>10 working days if there is a copy of an IND passport issued post 2000 (and provided that the Indian high commission's record of has a photograph of the individual and the passport has not been reported as lost or stolen). If referred to state then state verification timeframes will apply.</p>	<p>10 working days if there is a copy of an IND passport issued post 2000 (and provided that the Indian high commission's record of has a photograph of the individual and the passport has not been reported as lost or stolen). If referred to state then state verification timeframes will apply.</p>	<p>Timescales vary from state to state</p>	Three months.
Indonesia	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Iran Islamic Republic	ETD	Red	<p>We have no established travel document process at present and are unable to apply for ETDs for enforced removals. Individuals who wish to return to Iran voluntarily (or who will comply with removal directions) should be instructed to contact the Iranian Consulate in London to apply for a travel document.</p>	<p>Escorted removals to Iran are not possible at present.</p> <p>The Iranian Consulate will conduct ETD interviews for detained cases, as long as individuals confirm that they wish to return to Iran voluntarily. Please contact the CROS Asia and Middle East 3 team for advice on arranging detained interviews. [Email CROS Asia and Middle East 3 Inbox. Tel. 020 8196 5544/5474]</p>	<p>Officials based at the Iranian Consulate in London have been providing consular support, including travel documents, to Iranian nationals since February 2014. The Consulate will consider ETD applications from individuals who wish to return to Iran voluntarily.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	20 days. 03/07/2017

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Iraq	ETD or EUL	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Iraq [Baghdad] - Enforced removals are currently only possible where the subject holds a valid (or expired) passport or a Laissez-Passer issued by the Iraq embassy. Individuals who wish to return to Iraq voluntarily (or who will comply with removal directions) should be instructed to attend the Iraq embassy to apply for a travel document. The embassy will only issue a Laissez-Passer to individuals who confirm that they wish to return voluntarily. Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) area [Erbil] - Removals are considered on a case-by-case basis. All potential returns to the KRG should be referred to CROS Asia and Middle East 3 team. 	Different documentation requirements and procedures are in place for returns to Baghdad and Erbil. Please refer to the Iraq country guidance page on Horizon, or contact the CROS Asia and Middle East 3 team.	The Iraqi authorities will not issue emergency travel documents for enforced non-voluntary returns to Baghdad. Removals to Erbil (in the Kurdish Region) are considered on a case by case basis and must be referred to CROS. Please contact the CROS Asia and Middle East 3 team for full guidance on referral procedures. [Email: CROS Asia and Middle East 3 Inbox. Tel. 020 8196 5544/5474]	KRG - one to six months.	KRG - one to six months.	KRG - no established timescale.	
Ireland	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Israel - State Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter four passport size photos (on a clear white background with the name written on the back) application form (must be filled in capital letters) (If the application is for a minor both parents must sign the forms) bio-data form for UK born children a full length UK birth certificate (must be legalised prior to submitting a travel document application) is required two copies of child's UK passport if one has been issued. 	An Israeli national can be returned to Israel on an original expired passport. People with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on 01908 295111. This must be done prior to submitting a travel document application to CROS.		Three weeks.	Four weeks.	Four to eight weeks.	21 days.
Italy	ETD or valid ID card	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter four photographs of passport standard, cut to size bio-data form application form covering letter only for subjects with Italian refugee status which must be confirmed in writing supporting evidence full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	There is currently no interview process set up for Italian nationals	The Italian embassy does not issue emergency travel documents for individuals who are not Italian nationals, such as those who have refugee status in Italy. This issue is being taken forward by FCO but to date has not been resolved.	Approximately three weeks.	Approximately three weeks.	No established timescale.	Five days from issue date.
Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter four photographs of passport standard, cut to size bio-data supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK . 	All applications are referred to Ivory Coast for verification checks. Visas are needed for escorts	Verification checks can be lengthy where a detailed address is not included in the application. Very few travel document agreements for cases without supporting evidence.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Three months.

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Jamaica	ETD	Amber	<p>Jamaica has two different travel document processes, one for applications with expired original passports and one for applications that do not have these, as detailed below: Applications with an original expired passport can be referred directly to the Jamaican high commission and should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size (these must be of the appropriate quality) • application form • Jamaica nationality enquiry form (not a bio-data form). <p>Applications without an original expired passport will require an interview. These applications should be referred directly to CROS Rest of the World team via a referral pack. In addition to the items listed above, an interview referral form is also required. This can be found on the Jamaican documentation guidance page on Horizon.</p> <p>Files, CID and CRS should be searched extensively to ensure that any pieces of supporting evidence are included in the pack as this assists with the interview and increases the chance of a positive outcome.</p>	<p>A UK born child requires a separate form to be filled in.</p> <p>The Jamaican high commission is currently conducting face to face interviews for cases where there is not an expired original passport. Face to face interviews will be conducted at detention centres or prisons for detained cases. Interviews will be arranged for non-detained cases where possible at specific reporting centres. Following the interview an interview outcome will be provided to CROS by the high commission within seven days. For further information on detained or non detained interview schemes please contact CROS Rest of the world team.</p> <p>The high commission has expressed concern regarding the quality of the photographs that accompany many applications. Please ensure they are of the appropriate passport quality. If they are not you are risking the issuance of the required travel document and are also causing frustration to the consulate.</p>		Two to four weeks.	Two to four weeks.	Three to six months.	Three weeks.
Japan	EUL								
Jordan	EUL		EUL must be accompanied by supporting evidence of identity/nationality. Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).						
Kazakhstan	ETD		CROS are currently testing an ETD process - all applications are to be sent directly to CROS Asia & Middle East 7						
Kenya	EUL or ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • six photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form (http://www.kenyahighcom.org.uk/passport-application-forms/) • bio-data form 	<p>EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Kenyan nationality. Documents should be faxed to the high commission on 020 7323 6717 at least three working days prior to removal date.</p> <p>Details of the removal, and copies of the EUL and supporting evidence are emailed within the same timescale to: our Nairobi based Migration Delivery Officer (MDO) – Sharon.diaz@fco.gsi.gov.uk. The CROS Africa 1 team should be contacted before effecting a removal via EUL. All other cases must apply for an ETD which includes a face to face interview.</p>	Face to face interviews can only be arranged for Thursdays and are restricted to three interviews a day.	EUL	EUL	No established timescale.	One month.
Korea – Dem People’s Republic Of (North)	no documentation process	Red	There is currently no established removal process and the Home Office do not return subjects to North Korea. Please refer to the South Korea process.			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kiribati	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Kosovo	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						

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Kuwait	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed bio-data form with scanned copies of supporting evidence, such as: copy of passport, ID card, driving licence, birth certificate, CRS evidence, and any evidence of long-term residence in Kuwait full UK birth certificate must be provided for UK born children. all referrals should be sent by e-mail to CROS Asia and Middle East 6 Inbox. 	<p>[Information redacted] Before a travel document application is submitted efforts should be made to establish subject's true identity / nationality.</p>	All cases should be referred to the CROS Asia and Middle East 6 team and will be considered for submission on a case by case basis. ETD applications should not be sent direct to the Kuwait embassy. [Email: CROS Asia and Middle East 6 Inbox. Tel. 020 8196 5544/5474]	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Unknown at present.
Kuwaiti Bidouns	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed bio-data form with scanned copies of supporting evidence, such as: copy of Article 17 travel document, ID card, driving licence, birth certificate, CRS evidence, and any evidence of long-term residence in Kuwait full UK birth certificate must be provided for UK born children all referrals should be sent by e-mail to CROS Asia and Middle East 6 Inbox. 	<p>[Information redacted] Before a travel document application is submitted efforts should be made to establish subject's true identity / nationality.</p> <p>The Kuwaiti authorities are only likely to consider applications for individuals who have previously held an Article 17 travel document.</p>	All cases should be referred to the CROS Asia and Middle East 6 team and will be considered for submission on a case by case basis. ETD applications should not be sent direct to the Kuwait Embassy. [Email: CROS Asia and Middle East 6 Inbox. Tel. 020 8196 5544/5474]	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Unknown at present.
Kyrgyzstan	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Laos – People's Dem Republic	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Latvia	ETD or valid ID card	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter six photographs of passport standard, cut to size (must not be separated) bio-data form application form in Latvian (or English if non compliant) supporting evidence if available full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting a travel document application). 	<p>Subjects with a UK Born Child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office contactable on legalisationenquiries@fco.gsi.gov.uk, this must be done prior to submitting an travel document application to the embassy.</p> <p>An interview may be required at the request of the Latvian embassy.</p>	The Latvian embassy refers all applications to Riga for verification on the information provided with the travel document application.	Approximately four to eight weeks.	Approximately four to eight weeks.	Approximately four to eight weeks.	One month from issue date.
Lebanon Republic	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter bio-data form application form four photographs of passport standard, cut to size supporting evidence (travel document applications can only be submitted with supporting evidence) two original thumbprint cards (different set is required for Lebanon nationals and Palestinian refugees in Lebanon). 	<p>Thumbprint cards are available from CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 4691/5467/4887 on request. Please note thumb print cards will only be issued in cases where supporting evidence is available.</p> <p>On the thumb print cards there are 3 sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the thumbprints the address the Registration Number, (this number is unique to each family and aids the process of identification). <p>A travel document application is required for people holding a valid Lebanese passport being escorted. All individuals require authorisation from the Lebanese authorities before re-entering Lebanon.</p> <p>Applications are referred to Beirut for verification checks.</p> <p>Passports issued from 2003 do not contain information regarding the person's number and place of registration. Lebanese ID card or Civil Status certificate must accompany the passport.</p>	Bio data form must contain the parents' name and address details.	Six months.	Six months.	N/A	Three months.
Lesotho	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							

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Liberia	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio-data form • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • Laissez-passer • application form • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	<p>A telephone interview will always be required . These are held on or after 14:30 Tuesday to Friday (not Monday). Case owners should contact the embassy direct to book it.</p> <p>CROS Africa 1 will arrange any face-to-face interview. A Home Office official should always accompany the referral to a face-to-face interview.</p> <p>All applications are referred to Monrovia for verification checks and also to obtain authorisation to issue an ETD.</p>	There are few ETDs being agreed at present and in the main these have been for cases where the subject wants to go home.	No established timescale	No established timescale	No established timescale	6 months
Libya	ETD	Red	There is no current travel document process for Libya.	Escorted removals to Libya are deferred until further notice due to the current political unrest in the country.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Indefinite. For a single journey only.
Lithuania	EUL or valid national ID	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Macao	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Macedonia - Republic Of	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Madagascar	EUL	Please contact CROS Africa 1 for EUL guidance on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716							
Malawi	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form • bio-data form • supporting evidence, if available. • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	All cases require a face to face interview at the high commission which are booked by CROS. All cases are sent to Malawi for verification checks.	ETD applications must be submitted to CROS Africa 1.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One day single journey only.
Malaysia	ETD or EUL	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IM42 application (please note on the IM42 application form, on the first page, in the far right under the heading "Cap Ibu Jari Kanan/Kiri Pembawa" the subject's thumb print ,or if appropriate finger print, is required) • submission letter • bio data form • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size (name and date of birth must be written on the back of each photograph). 	<p>A face to face interview is required for all Emergency travel document cases.</p> <p>EUL removal can only be attempted when removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Malaysian nationality.</p>	<p>You must not attempt to remove a person to Malaysia on a BOC passport without consulting CROS.</p> <p>The Malaysian authorities are currently accepting the voluntary returns of BOCs if the person has a full five year validity on their BOC passport, attended a face to face interview at the Malaysia high commission and has completed a residency pass application through CROS</p> <p>Please contact CROS Asia and Middle East 5 team for further advice or guidance about the BOC process.</p>	EUL	EUL	One - Three Months	One month.
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Maldives	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 0208 196 4262						
Mali	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 2 on 020-8196 4262. Enforced returns resumed in March 2014.						
Malta	EUL or valid national ID card		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Marshall Islands	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Mauritania	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size bio data • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	EUL suspended. An travel document process has been agreed with the Mauritanian officials, however this is currently being tested within CROS Africa 3 and no travel document agreements have yet been obtained. If you have a case that meets the minimum requirements please contact CROS Africa 3.	Delays can occur due to new process being established.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	One month.
Mauritius - Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form • bio-data • declaration of loss of passport • For Uk born children: original birth Certificate and letter of consent is required by partner/parent who is not applying for the child to be added to the travel document. 	<p>All applications are sent to Mauritius for verification checks.</p> <p>Declaration of loss of passport, a signed document written by the person you want to removal stating how they lost their passport, is needed if there is no police report. This must be countersigned and witnessed by a prison or immigration officer in the case of detained cases and by the reporting officer for non detained cases.</p> <p>If the subject refuses, a letter must be sent to the high commission stating the person has refused to comply.</p>		1 week	1 Month	No established timescale.	One journey.
Mexico	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Micronesia - Fed States	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Moldova - Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • application forms (in Moldovan and English) • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an travel document application). 	<p>Individuals with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child, which can be done by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office, legalisationenquiries@fco.gsi.gov.uk. This must be done prior to sending a travel document application to embassy.</p> <p>An telephone interview may be required at the request of the Moldovan embassy in particular for cases without supporting evidence.</p>		Two to four weeks.	Two to four weeks.	3 Months (Telephone Interview may be required).	One month from the issue date.
Monaco	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Mongolia	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle east 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890						

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Montenegro	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size (must not be separated) • bio-data form • application forms (in Montenegrin and English) • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting a travel document application). 	<p>Verification Checks are conducted in Montenegro and an interview may be required at the request of the embassy following the verification checks.</p> <p>Individuals with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child, which can be done by the British Legalisation Office/Foreign and Commonwealth Office, legalisationenquiries@fco.gsi.gov.uk. This must be done prior to sending a travel document application to embassy.</p>	<p>Children cannot be added to parents' passports, they require a separate travel document obtained as per minimum requirements. The embassy will conduct checks on parents before a travel document is issued.</p> <p>All children must be removed with both parents as a family unit on the same flight under Montenegrin law. If removal is planned with only one parent, a signed legal consent for removal must be obtained from the other parent.</p> <p>In exceptional cases where it is not possible to obtain a signed legal consent, such as one parent is deceased or divorced; a full explanation of the circumstances must be explained to the embassy.</p> <p>Contact CROS Rest of the World for further advice.</p>	One week.	One week.	Approximately two weeks.	One month from the issue date.
Morocco	ETD or EUL	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • Moroccan application form • bio-data form • six photographs of passport standard, cut to size • original Fingerprints for anyone over the age of 12 • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK • Please note for family applications the above will be required for each family member. 	<p>Face to face interviews are now required for all cases. Interviews are held at detention centres and prisons.</p> <p>If an original expired Moroccan passport is held, the person can be removed using the expired passport and an EU letter. Removal Directions should only be set with either Royal Air Maroc (from Heathrow TN2) or GB Airways (from Gatwick North).</p>	<p>Verification checks are completed in country which can be lengthy. All supporting evidence should be translated in English.</p>	Up to six months.	Up to 6 months.	Up to 12 months.	One month.
Mozambique	EUL	Please contact CROS Africa 1 for EUL guidance on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716							
Namibia	EUL	Please refer to guidance on IOI and the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							
Nauru	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Nepal	ETD or EUL	Green with Supporting evidence	<p>EUL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUL - PPT copy - Bio data <p>ETD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETD application form - Bio data - £35 postal order (arranged by CROS) <p>Copy of citizenship card OR copies of two pieces of other supporting documents (school certificates, driving licence etc.)</p> <p>For further documentation queries, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 1 on 0208 196 0179/5730.</p>		<p>You must not attempt to remove a Nepalese subject with an EUL or ETD without contacting CROS.</p>	<p>EUL - 8 working days</p> <p>ETD - 12 working days</p>	<p>EUL - 8 working days</p> <p>ETD - 12 working days</p>	No established process.	One month.
Netherlands - Kingdon Of The	EUL or valid national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							

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New Zealand	ETD (passport)	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • New Zealand application form • supporting evidence (i.e. New Zealand Driving license and New Zealand passport) • police report confirming passport is lost or stolen • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>The New Zealand high commission do not issue an emergency travel document, however, when details are verified that the subject is a New Zealand national they will issue a passport.</p> <p>There is currently no interview process for New Zealand nationals.</p>		Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore no established timescale.	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore No established timescale	Numbers of travel document requests are small therefore No established timescale	Valid passport Issued .
Nicaragua	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Niger	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio data form in English • bio data form in French • The bio data form must include: tribe, mother tongue, last known address, next of kin in Niger, address to include district and village, parents names, date and place of birth • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 	There is currently no interview process for Niger nationals	<p>Delays can occur due to new process being established.</p> <p>EUL suspended.</p> <p>An travel document process has been agreed with the Niger officials, however this is currently being tested. If you have a case that meets the minimum requirements please refer to CROS Africa 3.</p>	1 Month	1 Month	No established timescale.	3 months
Nigeria	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form • bio-data form • case summary letter. 	<p>Mandatory telephone interviews are required for all cases. Interviews are conducted on a Tuesday and Wednesday between 11am and 1pm.</p> <p>Four weekly detained interview schemes take place for those who are refused at telephone interview or disputed nationality cases.</p>	<p>Documenting children with single parents: Where the fathers name is stated on the birth certificate the high commission will require consent from the father for the child to be removed without him. Otherwise the high commission will require proof of soul guardianship.</p> <p>Difficulties in resolving non compliant cases.</p>	Outcome received directly after telephone interview.	Outcome received directly after telephone interview.	Outcome received directly after telephone interview.	One month.
Norway	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Oman	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							
Pakistan	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • Pakistan passport application form • loss of passport form • bio-data form • full CRS check • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK • For all children over 12 years - The Pakistan high commission require a separate travel document application for a child over 12 years of age. The child must sign the relevant forms accordingly. 	All subjects are required to attend a face to face interview	The Pakistan high commission must have received the travel document application for a minimum of seven days before the allocated interview date, which is provided by CROS	Four weeks.	Four weeks.	Three months.	One month.

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Palestine (Palestinian Authority)	letter of Authorisation/ Palestinian Issued passport	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bio-data form four photographs of passport standard, cut to size Palestinian identity card/number Palestinian questionnaire. 	<p>In order to get a Palestinian travel document , the person you want to remove must attend the Palestinian General Delegates Office, 5 Galena Road, Hammersmith, London, W6 0LT in person for the relevant documents to be verified.</p> <p>These documents must then be sent by the individual to a family member in Palestine for production at the Ministry of the Interior, who will consider the application. Once a Palestinian Authority travel document has been issued it will be sent to the UK.</p>	Only compliant cases with supporting evidence, including ID number, who attend the Palestinian Delegation have greater chance to being documented. Please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 2 020 8196 0070	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	N/A
Palestine (Stateless)	ETD	Red	For Stateless Palestinians holding travel documents issued by third countries, such as Syria and Egypt, that are no longer valid to return, Home Office colleagues should consult the relevant country guidance on CROS website.						
Panama	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Papua New Guinea	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Paraguay	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Peru	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Philippines	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 on 020 8196 4889/4890							
Poland	EUL (with prior notification to Polish authorities - see 'Poland IOI' on Horizon) or valid national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Portugal	ETD or passport (or expired within last 5 years) or valid (or expired in last 5 years) national ID card	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bio data form fingerprints supporting evidence, if available. Portuguese travel document questionnaire form to be completed in both English and Portuguese. If the person either does not know or refuses to provide an answer to any of the questions then this should be recorded on the form. Do not leave any blanks on the form If the person refuses to sign this should be noted on the form. - Passport quality photos x2 - interview referral sheet (upon request from CROS) 	<p>Packs should be sent to CROS. CROS will arrange for the application to be sent to the Consulate and arrange a mandatory interview. If a person cannot be interviewed for any reason such as non-detained, high-harm or MDO cases, please contact CROS Rest of the World Team.</p>	The Portuguese process requires returnees to be seen face-to-face by a consular official. Therefore all steps should be exhausted in trying to obtain a passport, including those expired in last five years or a national ID card.	One to two months.	One to two months.	One to two months.	Valid for 15 days from the issue date.
Qatar	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							
Romania	EUL or valid national ID card	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							

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Russian Federation	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • application form (in Russian only and must include full address as this is compulsory) • supporting evidence (such as passport or copy of a passport). The person will be required to attend the Russian embassy and sign a declaration that they wish to return to Russia • application form 2 and form 5 for UK born children • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>The Russian embassy have stated that it is compulsory for all Russians to have registered in the district of their permanent residence and details of last known address should be well known to the subject.</p> <p>There is currently no interview process with the Embassy to confirm suspected Russian nationals.</p>	<p>Russian authorities will not issue a travel document unless the individual is willing to attend the embassy and complete and sign a declaration of return in the presence of the Russian consul. You should contact CROS Rest of the World team to arrange an appointment of attendance at the embassy once the ETD has been agreed.</p> <p>The travel document will be valid for 15 days only.</p>	Four weeks.	Approximately four to six weeks.	Approximately one to three months .	15 days from issue date.
Rwanda	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the IOI and CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716							
San Marino	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Sao Tome & Principe	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Saudia Arabia	EUL	EUL must be accompanied by supporting evidence of identity/nationality. Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							
Senegal	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form <p>supporting evidence is required with all applications. This is to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate all translated into English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK . 	<p>All cases require a telephone interview, These are arranged by the case owner. Please inform CROS Africa 1 of the interview details.</p> <p>The embassy may occasionally consider conducting a face-to-face interview.</p> <p>Applications will then be referred to Dakar for verification checks to be carried out.</p>	<p>The Embassy will not consider cases where supporting evidence is not provided. Verification checks are completed in country which can be lengthy.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale	No established timescale	Three months.
Serbia - Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • two application forms (Serbian and English) • supporting evidence (certificate of citizenship if available) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>There is currently no interview process set up for Serbian nationals</p> <p>Children cannot be added to a parent's passport and require a separate emergency travel document.</p> <p>The application(s), and other minimum requirements should be scanned and emailed to CROS so CROS can submit the application to Serbian authorities.</p>		Two to eight weeks.	Two to eight weeks.	No established timescale.	One month.
Seychelles	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8196 0151/020 8757 0803/020 8196 3716							
Sierra Leone	ETC	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • Sierra Leone application form • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK • Sole guardian letter must be used for children with parents where one parent is not in contact. 	<p>The travel document process is currently being reviewed and is therefore paused at present.</p>	<p>All supporting evidence must be translated into English, however the Sierra Leone high commission do not consider the supporting evidence.</p> <p>The Sierra Leone high commission requires written consent of at least one of the parents before issuing an travel document for a UK born child.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Six months.

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Singapore	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 5 020 8196 4889/4890						
Slovakia	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Slovenia	EUL or valid national ID card		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Solomon Islands	EUL		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Somalia	EUL		Please contact CROS Africa 1 for EUL guidance on 020 8196 4065 / 020 8196 3716						
South Africa	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • fingerprints on original high commission forms DHA-9 (contact CROS Africa 1) • Republic of South Africa form DHA-73 (contact CROS Africa 1) • determination of citizenship status B1-529 • supporting evidence (such as. ID Cards, Birth Certificates, photocopies of passports) • husband, wife and children MUST complete separate application forms. • full set of fingerprints is required from all applicants 16 years and above. Fingerprints must be taken on official high commission forms, endorsed with immigration stamp & certified by whoever has taken them. The application form B1-73 section B has to be completed by an immigration officer. 	<p>A telephone interview is required for all cases. interview should be arranged for all cases by CROS Africa 1.</p>	<p>Single parents: Soul guardian letter must be completed otherwise there needs to be proof of soul guardianship.</p> <p>Lengthy forms which include finger prints.</p> <p>Individuals should not be removed on a passport where they have served a HMP sentence or there is any doubt of nationality. An travel document must be applied.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Three months.
South Korea (Rep Of Korea)	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • readmission agreement pilot referral form • Korean fingerprint form • Bio-data form • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size. 	<p>Korean fingerprint form is not required for cases with supporting evidence.</p> <p>Written consent from applicant not required.</p>	<p>In the absence of South Korean documentary evidence, fingerprint matching with Seoul is the only way to verify nationality & identity.</p> <p>A face to face interview may be required.</p> <p>UK born children need to be registered with the Korean authorities.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Case by case.
Spain	EUL or passport (expired within 5 years) or valid national ID card		Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103						
Sri Lanka - Democratic Socialist Republic	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detained cases: submission letter, bio-data form, application form K (signed by applicant and EO/IO), application form D, interview referral form, four photographs of passport standard, cut to size, application form C (must be completed for all Sri Lankan family cases with dependant children under the age of 16), full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK, supporting evidence of identity. • Non detained cases: LKA 1 & LKA 2 forms, application form K (must be signed by applicant and EO/IO), application form D, application form C (must be completed for all Sri Lankan family cases with dependant children under the age of 16), full UK birth certificate is required for children born in the UK, four photographs of passport standard, cut to size, supporting evidence of identity. 	<p>Non Detained cases must not be referred to CROS for interview booking. Case owners must give the travel document pack and forms to the person you want to remove to arrange their own interview with the high commission.</p> <p>Expired passports: If the individual is in possession of an expired passport which was issued within the last 10 years and was valid for less than 10 years, and the passport was used to enter the UK, the high commission will renew the passport for three months on receipt of the removal directions and the passport extension letter (which is on the country page). Where the individual is in possession of a passport which has expired and was valid for 10 years from the date of issue, they will be required to attend the Sri Lanka high commission for an interview. You will need to send the travel document application to the high commission together with the expired passport.</p>	<p>Since May 2011, the high commission needs supporting evidence of Sri Lankan identity or nationality when applying for or revalidating a emergency travel document.</p> <p>Agreements made before 1 May 2011 will not be honored except if evidence is provided. This can include originals and/or copies of: passport or passport number national ID card or number national driving licence birth certificate any photo ID issued in Sri Lanka (student or work).</p> <p>Please ensure you check CRS thoroughly for any records or passport numbers.</p> <p>In cases where there is no supporting evidence, you must scan and email the individual's photograph and bio-data to the Migration Delivery Officer (MDO), at the British high commission, in Colombo to: verifications.colombo@fco.gov.uk. The MDO will conduct checks to try to verify nationality and respond directly to case owners with any evidence they have obtained.</p>	Two weeks.	Two weeks.	Two to three weeks plus.	Three months.

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St Kitts & Nevis	EUL								
St Lucia	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • application form (currently available on request from CROS Rest of the World team) • supporting evidence (i.e. birth/baptism certificate, marriage certificate (married woman), expired or damaged passport or passport number if passport is lost or stolen) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	The St Lucian high commission may request to interview the person you want to remove t to establish identity		Two to eight weeks.	Two to eight weeks.	No established timescale.	Valid for one single journey.
St Vincent & The Grenadiers	EUL								
Swaziland	EUL								
Sweden	EUL or valid national ID card								
Switzerland	EUL or passport (expired within last five years) or valid ID card								
Syria - Arab Republic	ETD	Red	No current travel document process	<p>Removal to Syria is currently only possible where the person is compliant, holds a valid or expired Syrian passport and does not require escorts.</p> <p>Enforced and escorted removals to Syria are deferred until further notice due to the current political unrest in the country.</p>	The Syrian embassy in London was closed in August 2012. There is therefore no avenue to apply for emergency travel documents at present.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	
Taiwan	EUL								
Tajikistan	EUL								
Tanzania – United Republic Of	ETD or EUL	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • three photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application form. 	<p>EUL removals can only be attempted when the removal is supported by evidence clearly demonstrating Tanzanian nationality, including an original expired ETD. Documents should be faxed to high commission (020 7491 3710) at least three working days prior to removal date and details of the removal, a copy of the EUL and supporting evidence are emailed within the same timescale to the Nairobi based Migration Delivery Officer (MDO): Sharon.diaz@fco.gsi.gov.ukk.</p> <p>All other cases must apply for an ETD which will be considered by the high commission and may include a face to face interview.</p>		EUL	EUL	No established timescale.	Three months.

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Thailand	ETD or EUL	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> travel document requirement for UK Born children (not registered with Thai authorities): child's UK birth certificate copy of parents passport ID or birth certificate four photographs of passport standard, cut to size should be forwarded to CROS Asia and Middle East 5. 	UK born children that are not registered with the Thai authorities require an emergency travel document. EUL removal is acceptable for all other cases.	Travel document cases only: Parent and child are required to attend the Thai embassy for a face to face interview in order to register the UK born child with the Thai authorities and to obtain an emergency travel document.	EUL	EUL	EUL	Case by case.
Togo	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two photographs of passport standard, cut to size bio- data form supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK. 		<p>Delays can occur due to new process being established. EUL suspended.</p> <p>An travel document process has been agreed with the Togo officials, however this is currently being tested and no travel document agreements have yet been obtained.</p> <p>If you have a case that meets the minimum requirements please refer to CROS Africa 3.</p>	No established timescale	No established timescale	No established timescale	One month.
Tonga	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS on 020 8604 1834/1587							
Trinidad and Tobago - Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter four photographs of passport standard, cut to size bio-data application form application for permit to travel supporting evidence for Children under the age of 16, application form, application for permit to travel , supporting evidence and full UK birth certificate required for UK born children passports can be extended this consists of passport extension form, application for permit to travel, original expired passport (those that have expired after January 2004 only), bio data form. 	Applications without supporting evidence will require an interview at the Trinidad and Tobago high commission subject to the criteria available on the Trinidad and Tobago country page.		Four to six weeks.	Four to six weeks.	No established timescale.	One day.
Tunisia	EUL or ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> submission letter bio-data form eight photographs of passport standard, cut to size two copies of the Tunisian application form, Tunisia proforma, available on the CROS website. supporting evidence (if available) to include original or copy of expired passport, military card, ID card, family book, driving license, birth certificate) full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK fingerprints (form IFB1, leave "asylum claimed yes/no" blank). 	Individuals with original valid, expired passport can travel on EUL using Tunis Air or British Airways. The Tunisian embassy must be notified of all removals with EUL's. All others must have an ETD.	<p>Verification checks completed in Tunis can be lengthy.</p> <p>The travel document agreement is only valid for 90 days, after this date it will expire and a new travel document application is needed.</p> <p>The Tunisian application form and pro forma must be signed by the applicant. If they refuse then written confirmation must be provided confirming this.</p>	Six months	Six months.	Six months	15 days.
Turkish Republic Of Northern Cyprus	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							

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Turkey	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter (refer to Turkey country page for specific category A, B, C letters) • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form • Turkish interview referral form • supporting evidence (copies of expired passport, NUFUS card, NUFUS certificate, Turkish driving license, family book and birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>Category A: Cases without supporting evidence consenting to be interviewed by the Turkish Consulate.</p> <p>Category B: Cases with supporting evidence as mentioned in the minimum requirements.</p> <p>Category C: Cases without any supporting evidence and are refusing an interview (a referral to the Turkish Authorities in Ankara for verification checks)</p>	<p>Authority from Ankara is required for all children travelling to Turkey. This will be applied for by CROS at the same time as the travel document application.</p> <p>Emergency travel documents can only be used on flights to Istanbul and must not be on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>Detained interviews at the Turkish consulate can only take place on Thursday between 3-4pm.</p> <p>Non Detained interviews are arranged by issuing the subject with a Turk 1 and Turk 2 form to attend the consulate for an interview. Interviews for non-detained cases are scheduled on a Monday to Friday between 09:30 to 13:00 hours.</p>	15 working days.	15 Working Days	Two months.	<p>Category A : one month</p> <p>Category B: indefinite</p> <p>Category C: indefinite</p>
Turkmenistan	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact Asia & Middle East 7 on 020 8196 5088, 0034 or 5091							
Uganda	ETD or EUL	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio- data form • application for a Ugandan travel document • consular registration form • three photographs of passport standard, cut to size cut to size. 	<p>The travel document process is currently paused at present. EUL removals should only be attempted once approved by the Uganda HC. A copy of the returnees PPT must be emailed to CROS Africa 1 inbox to be forwarded to the Uganda HC for approval. Please refer to the latest Uganda IOI. EUL removals should only be pursued when there is specific documentary supporting evidence of nationality and identity. Please note that in some cases birth certificates and ID cards do not necessarily prove nationality alone.</p>	<p>The Ugandan high commission is given at least three working days notice of removal.</p> <p>The removal is also sent within the same timescale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to our Nairobi based Migration Delivery Officer and • to Kampala based Migration Policy Officer. <p>Queries on EUL returns should be directed to CROS.</p> <p>In cases where no supporting evidence is held then an travel document application will need to be submitted to the Ugandan high commission. CROS will then arrange a face to face interview with the high commission. Please note that ETD applications can only be made if the individual is returning to Uganda voluntarily.</p>	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	Two months.
Ukraine	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size (must not be separated) • bio-data form • application form (in Ukrainian) • supporting evidence • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children (must be legalised prior to submitting an travel document application). 	The Ukrainian embassy has stated that it is compulsory for all Ukrainians to have registered in the district of their permanent residence and details of last known address should be well known to the subject This information must be completed as fully as possible. The Ukrainian embassy may request to interview the subject if they are unable to confirm Ukrainian citizenship. Subjects with a UK born child are required to legalise the full UK birth certificate of the child which can be carried out by the British Legalisation Office/Commonwealth Office contactable on legalisationenquiries@fco.gsi.gov.uk this must be done prior to submitting an travel documentapplication to the embassy.		Approximately four to six weeks.	Approximately four to six weeks.	Approximately four to six weeks.	One month.
United Arab Emirates	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 6 team (020 8196 5544/5474).							

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United States Of America	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • six photographs of passport standard, cut to size , ideally be 2" by 2" in dimension the format currently used by the US embassy for their travel document (if only passport size photographs are available, CROS Rest of the World will attempt to have these accepted by the embassy) • bio-data form • application form (lost or stolen passport) or application form (expired passport) • applications must be signed by the person • full UK birth certificate required for UK born children. 	<p>For non detained individuals the embassy will expect the subject to renew the lost or stolen or expired passport. For detained individuals the embassy will issue an emergency travel document.</p> <p>An interview may be required if supporting evidence has not been provided.</p>		Two weeks.	Two weeks.	No established timescale (an Interview may be required)	Valid for two weeks. Emergency passport for one month.
Uruguay	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Uzbekistan	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Asia & Middle East 7 on 020 8196 5088, 0034 or 5091							
Vanuatu	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Venezuela	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Rest of the World team on 020 8196 5080/5085/0103							
Vietnam - Socialist Republic Of	ETD	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one colour passport photograph cut to size and scanned on one single page • self declaration form (completed in both Vietnamese & English) • bio-data form • fingerprints • a copy of the issued IS151A, IS82 or deportation order • Pre MOU letter (for pre MOU cases only) • Pre MOU ILR letter, where ILR has been revoked (for Pre MOU cases only) • ERS3 form where applicable. 	<p>If an applicant refuses to cooperate and sign the application form, a statement must be provided by the immigration officer to that effect. All Vietnamese nationals are issued with an ID card at the age of 15 years and their fingerprints are taken.</p> <p>Pre MOU cases are applicant's who arrived in the UK prior to 28/10/2004 Post MOU cases are applicant's who arrived in the UK after the 28/10/2004</p>		Six to eight weeks (post MOU cases). 12-14 weeks (pre MOU cases).	Six to eight weeks (post MOU cases). 12-14 weeks (pre MOU cases).	Six to eight weeks (post MOU cases). 12-14 weeks (pre MOU cases).	Six months.
Western Sahara	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • bio-data form (the bio-data form needs to be printed and legible) • six photographs of passport standard, cut to size • supporting evidence, if available, to include original or copy of expired passport, ID card, birth certificate) • full UK birth certificate must be provided for children born in the UK • all supporting evidence accompanying an travel document must be translated into English. 	<p>Any supporting evidence, (such as an expired Western Saharan passport or Western Saharan ID card) submitted must be translated into English. All travel document applications are subject to verification checks which are carried out in Western Sahara. If a family case includes a UK born child, then the child's full birth certificate is needed as part of the travel document application.</p>		One to three months.	One to three months.	One to three months.	Unknown at present.

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Yemen - Republic Of	ETD	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bio-data form • four photographs of passport standard, cut to size • application should be accompanied by supporting evidence, such as original or copy passport, ID card, birth certificate, CRS evidence • full UK birth certificate is required for UK born children. 	<p>All Yemen ETD applications must be sent to the CROS country team (CROS Asia and Middle East 6). Applications should not be sent direct to the Yemen Embassy.</p> <p>The Yemen embassy conducts interviews for all travel document applications – original supporting documents will be requested for the interview.</p> <p>The Yemen authorities in Sana'a require advance notice of all removals (including removals using ETDs and valid passports). The CROS country team requires 15 working days' notice to notify the relevant authorities.</p>	Travel document applications that are not accompanied by strong supporting evidence are referred back to the authorities in Yemen for verification checks, resulting in lengthy delays.	One to six months, if holding strong supporting evidence (e.g. expired passport).	One to six months, if holding strong supporting evidence (e.g. copy of expired passport).	No established timescale. Likely to be over 12 months.	One month.
Zaire (see Dem Rep Of Congo)	ETD	Refer to Dem Rep Of Congo							
Zambia	EUL	Please refer to guidance on the CROS website, providing instruction on the completion of an EUL. Where you have a documentation query regarding an EUL country or a barrier to the use of an EUL has been identified, please contact CROS Africa 1 on 020 8757 0803/020 8604 1642							
Zimbabwe	ETD	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submission letter • two photographs of passport standard, cut to size • bio-data form 	The embassy will only accept travel document applications where the individual is willing to return and has signed a disclaimer.	Interviews can only be arranged for those returning voluntarily.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	No established timescale.	90 days.