

MOVING IN FRANCE – NO LONGER A BATTLE WITH AUTHORITIES

Recently the French government (l'Agence pour le Développement de l'Administration électronique) has launched a new online-service. This service facilitates all administrative procedures if you are moving. It makes it possible, in only one single step, to submit your changes in address to all important authorities (e. g. to the social security or the financial authorities).

However, this service does not allow you to change your address on your passport or your driver's licence. Nevertheless, this modification is not mandatory in France.

The utilisation of this service is also possible for non-French citizens who move in France.

Yet, if moving from or to another country, you are still obliged to pass personally by all these authorities.

The only information you need at hand when filling in the online-form, is:

- your registration number for family allowances (numéro d'allocataire at the CAF)
- your registration number for the unemployment insurance (numéro identifiant Assédic)
- your social security number (numéro de sécurité sociale)
- your data for the fiscal authorities (numéro FIB and numéro fiscal) that you will find on your last tax assessment
- all French citizens aged 16 to 25 also have to indicate their numéro identifiant défense for the military service

Then, filling in the form is no longer challenging. You only have to give your personal data, a password and the names and the data of those moving with you. After having chosen the authorities to which you want to submit your data, all the changes in address are directly transferred to the respective authorities.

It is not necessary to send any further information by mail. Your data is only stored the time required to submit your data, which means a maximum of one month.

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