



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
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Estonian population registration and identity management system

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General overview about population register

- General national register
- Register exists since 01.01.2002
- First data from money exchange lists (1992)
- Property of the state
- Population Register Act
- Chief processor - Estonian Ministry of the Interior
- Authorized processor - IT and Development Centre of the Ministry of the Interior (SMIT)



The main functions of the Population Facts Department are:

- to perform the functions of the chief processor of the population register
- to instruct vital statistics offices in vital records issues
- legislative drafting according to the competence of the ministry
- to assist in the preparation for the elections
- to keep Estonian family archives
- to supervise issues related to population procedures
- to organise the work of the Personal Names Committee



The authorised processor (SMIT):

- Customer support
- Maintenance of register servers
- Different data output services
- Software development



Sources of financing:

- the state budget out of separate funds allocated to the budget of the Ministry of the Interior
- income received from the provision of services of access to data in the population register provided by the authorised processor of the population register



Who's data is in the register?

- Estonian citizens
- EU citizens, who have living right in Estonia
- Citizens from third countries, who have living permits in Estonia
- Persons who need personal identification code
- Persons in archive



What data is in register?

- Personal data (*ID-code, name, sex, date and place of birth, address, citizenship, marital status, legal capacity, data about death, relations, right of custody*)
- Data about different documents (*family documents, identification documents, court orders*)
- Testimony-based data (*ethnic nationality, mother tongue and the highest level of education attained*)
- Data with legal meaning
- Data are preserved for an unspecified term



Effect of data entered in population register

- Data have legal effect
- The performance of public duties shall be based on the primary data in the population register
- Initial collection of primary data in the population register in other databases is prohibited.



Data in population register

Personal data

- PIC
- foreign PIC
- name
- gender
- date and place of birth
- citizenship(s)
- marital status
- legal capacity
- right of custody
- date and place of death

Judgements

- divorce
- adoption
- paternity
- legal capacity
- right of custody
- death

Legal basis to stay in state

- residence permit
- right of residence

Relations

- parent – child
- husband – wife
- guardian – ward

Location data

- place of residence
- additional address
- place of stay
- contacts (e-mail, phone number)

Testimony-based data

- ethnic nationality
- mother tongue
- the highest level of education attained

Vital statistics documents (Estonian and foreign)

- birth document
- death document
- marriage document
- divorce document
- change of name document
- paternity document
- certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage
- document concerning the correction and amendment of a vital statistics entry or data

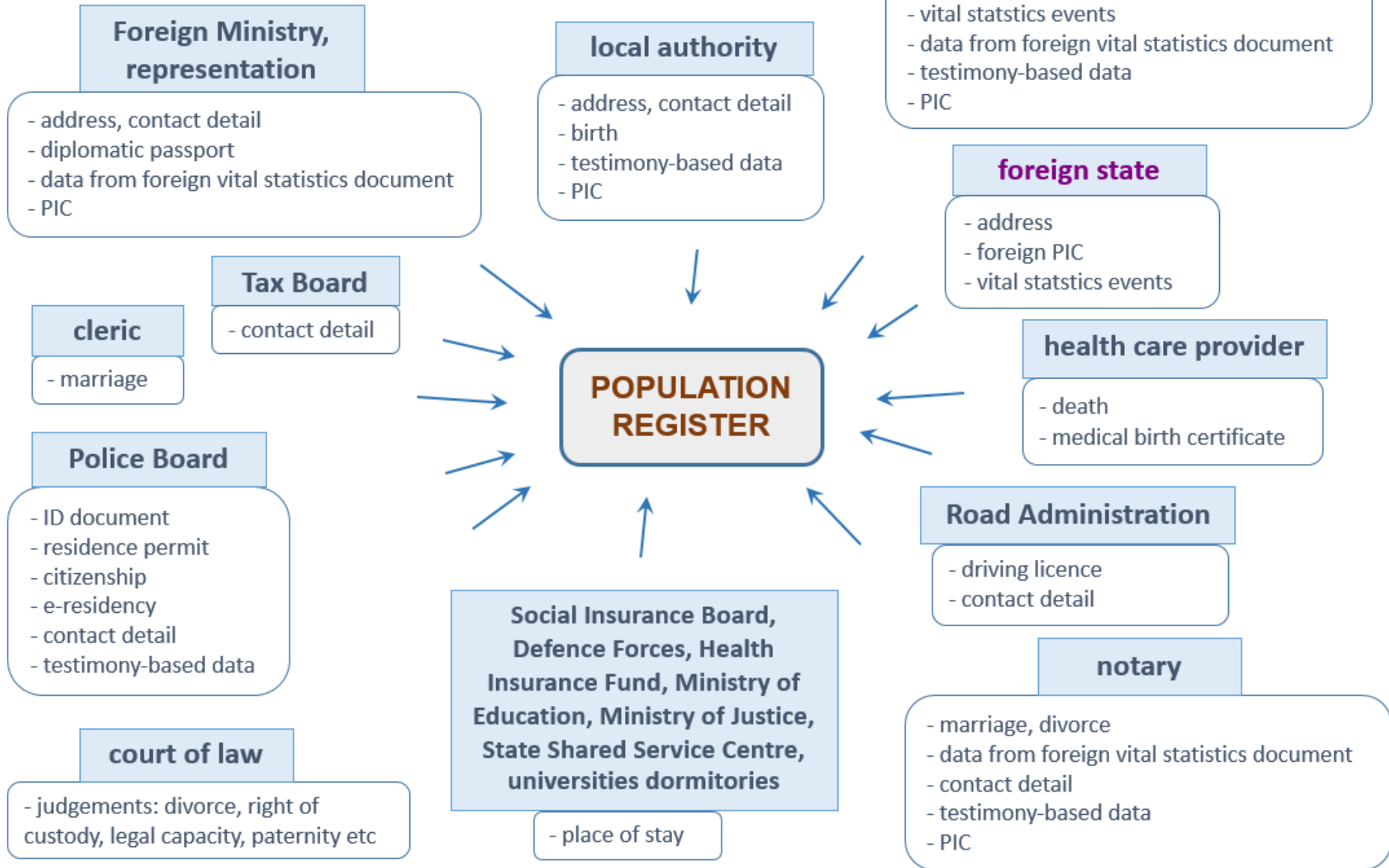
Identity documents

- passport
- citizen's ID-card
- residence permit card
- diplomatic passport
- e-residency
- seafarer's discharge book
- certificate of record of service on ships
- alien's passport
- temporary travel document
- travel document for a refugee
- driving licence

Election information

- right to vote
- electoral district's number
- polling station number
- the location of the polling place
- voter card's sending method and address
- description of the election restriction
- polling division's address

Population register information sources



Personal ID number

47704260315

Sex

- 1 - 1800-1899 man
- 2 - 1800-1899 woman
- 3 - 1900-1999 man
- 4 - 1900-1999 woman
- 5 - 2000-2099 man
- 6 - 2000-2099 woman

Time of birth
yy.mm.dd
(26. April 1977)

Serial number
Born in same day

Control number
calculated



Formation of personal identification code (PIC)

Vital statistics office

Local authority, notary, Foreign Ministry /representation

- registration of a vital statistics event in Estonia
- data entry from foreign vital statistics document

Police and Border Guard Board

- issuing an identity document, residence permit
- other proceedings provided by law

Health care provider

- for new-born children's medical birth certificate

County town local authority

- for entry into a state database on the basis of person's application

Local authority

- entering of residence of European Union citizen in the population register

Other agency for public duties

Foreign Ministry, Maritime Administration, etc

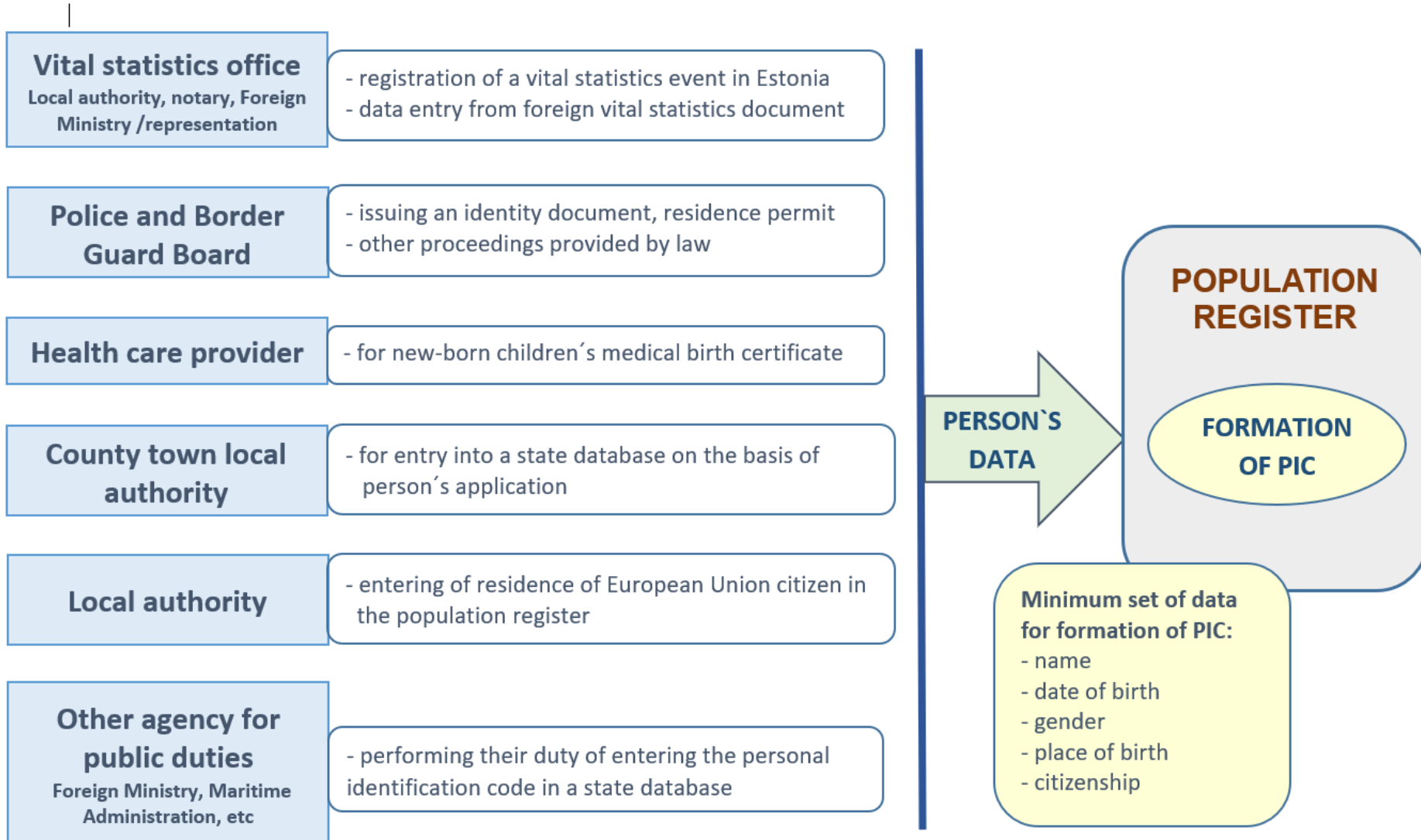
- performing their duty of entering the personal identification code in a state database

PERSON'S DATA

POPULATION REGISTER

FORMATION OF PIC

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Thank you!

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