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Can I work abroad?

EU Work Requirements

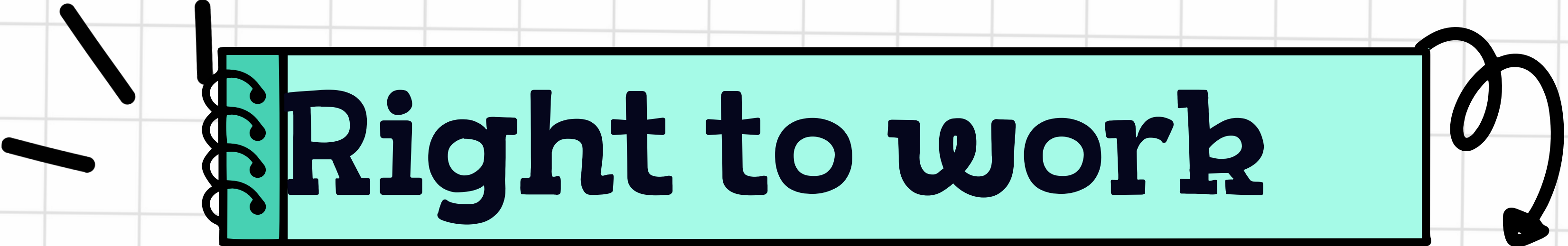
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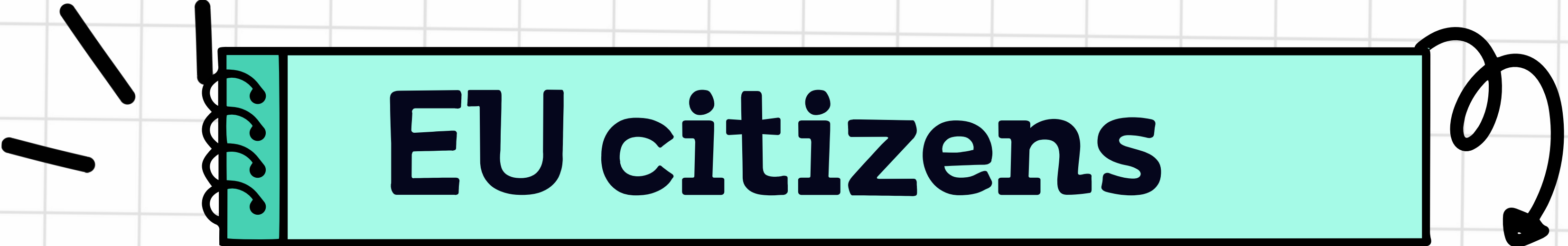
Right to work

EU citizens

Free to work in any EU country

Non~EU citizens

Need a work permit or visa

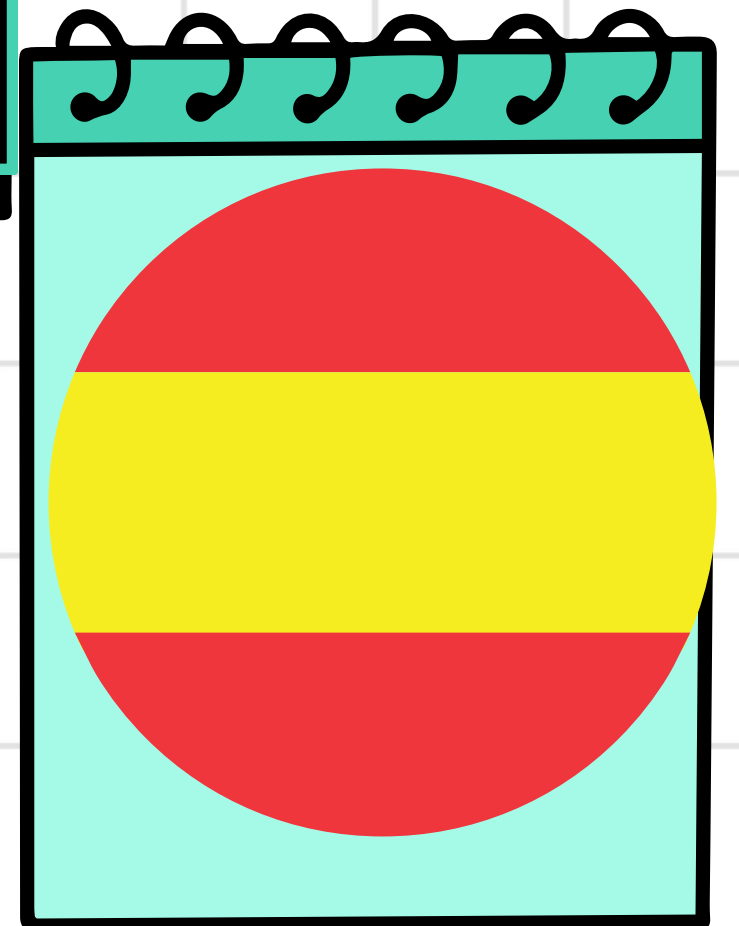


EU citizens

- **Free to work in any EU country.**
- **No work permit or visa needed.**
- **Same rights as nationals (pay, safety, social security).**
- **Must register if staying long~term.**

Spanish or Greek citizens working in the EU

- No visa needed
- No work permit needed



Spanish and Greek citizens (EU citizens)

Rights

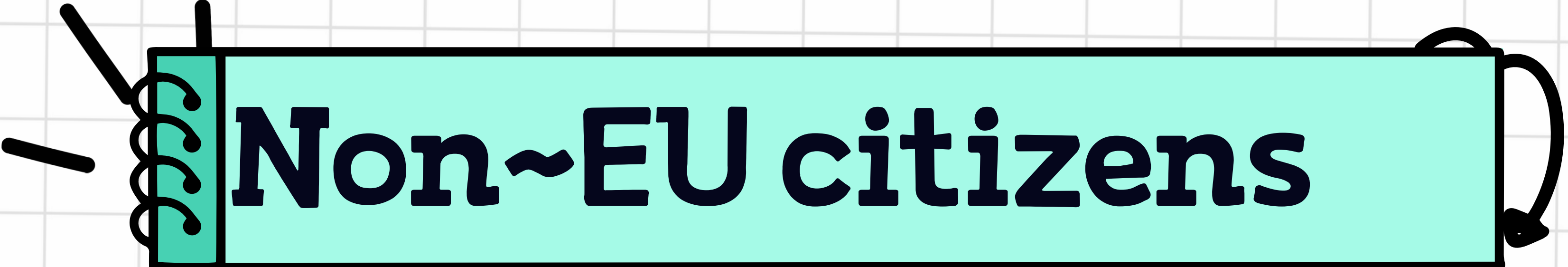
- They can live and work in any EU country, the European Economic Area (EEA: Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein), and Switzerland without needing a visa or work permit.
- They can work without a permit in any member state. No work permit is required. European Union

Up to 3 months Documentation

ID card/passport is sufficient;
There may be an obligation to
declare your presence.

More than 3 months Documentation

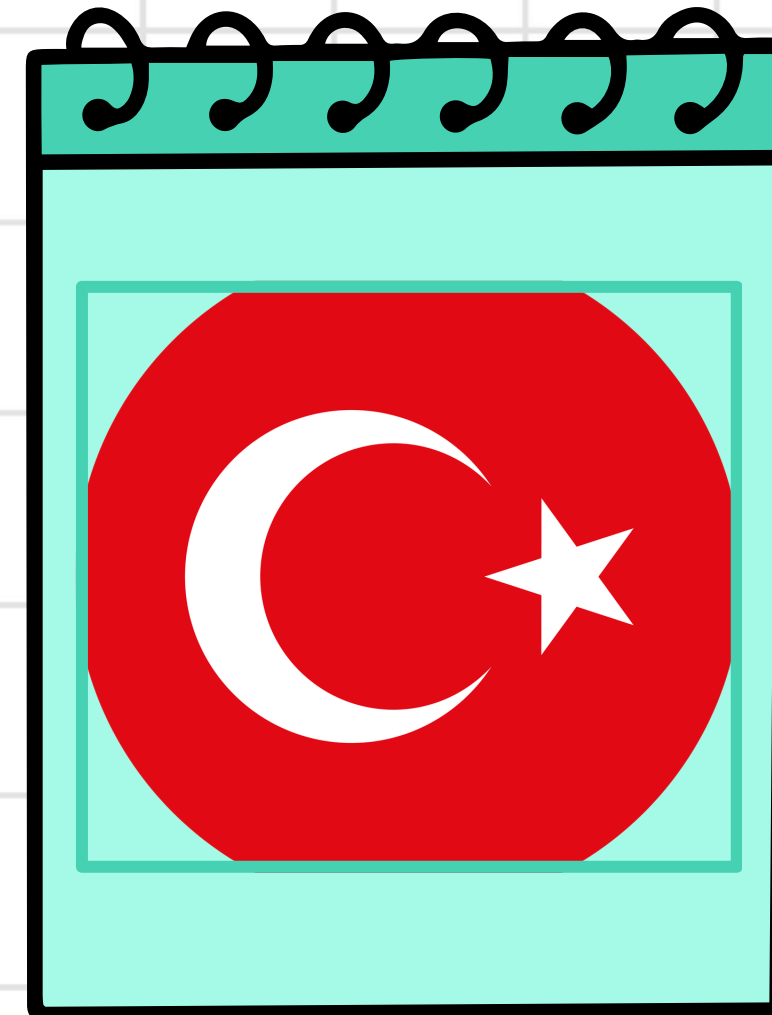
- You must meet certain conditions (employee, self-employed, student or with resources + health insurance) and, depending on the country, register (city hall/foreigners' office) and obtain a certificate/registration of residence.
- Then, register with social security and obtain a tax number.



Non~EU citizens

- **Work permit or visa required.**
 - **Residence permit needed.**
- **Employer usually applies first.**
- **Equal rights if legally employed.**

♦ ♦ Turkish working in the EU



- Turkish citizens = non~EU.
- Need permits like other non~EU.
- Some agreements → easier renewal after 1 year.
- Rights improve with longer legal stay.

Turkish citizens (Non~EU citizens)

Rights

- Turkey is not a member of the EU or the EEA
- Although it has had an association agreement with the EU since 1963 and a customs union since 1995.

Initial access

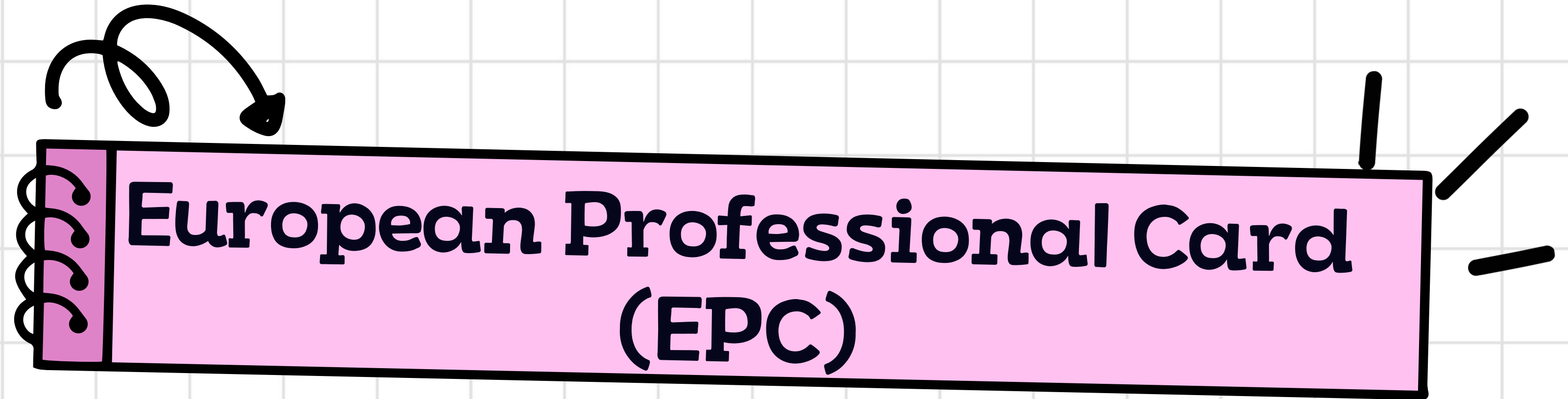
In most countries, a national work visa or a Single Permit (residence + work) is required, which must be processed by the employer and/or the worker before starting work.

Progressive rights after legal employment

Certain protections and continuity of rights to Turkish workers already legally integrated into the host country's labor market are granted (does not eliminate the need for initial permission)

Highly skilled

Option of EU Blue Card contract/offer $\geq$ 6 months, accredited qualification, country salary threshold

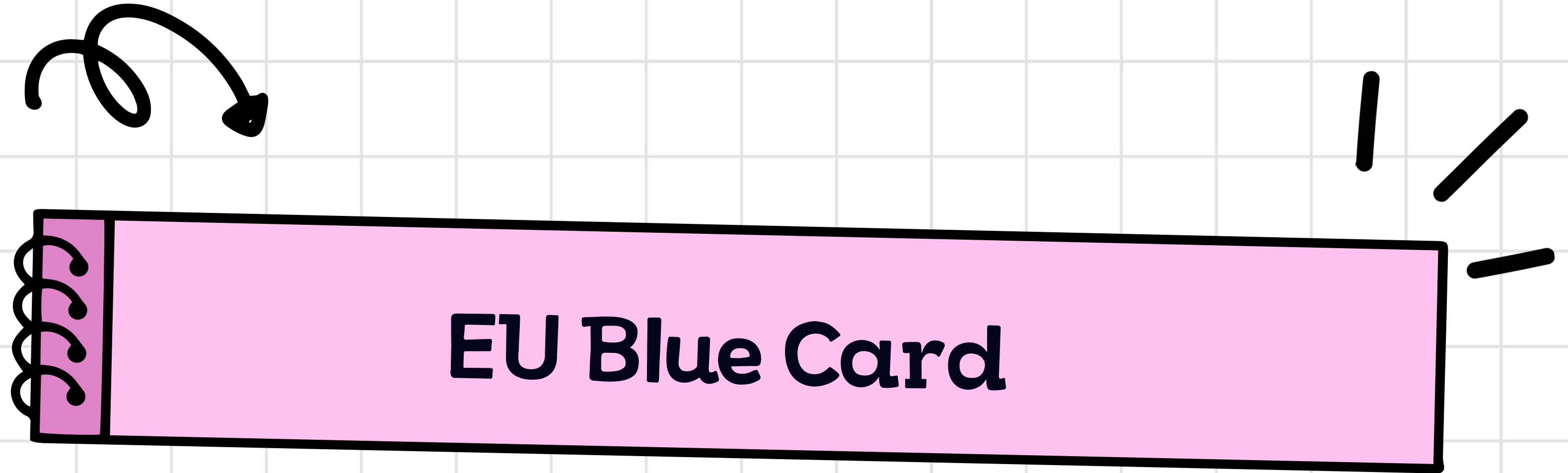


European Professional Card (EPC)

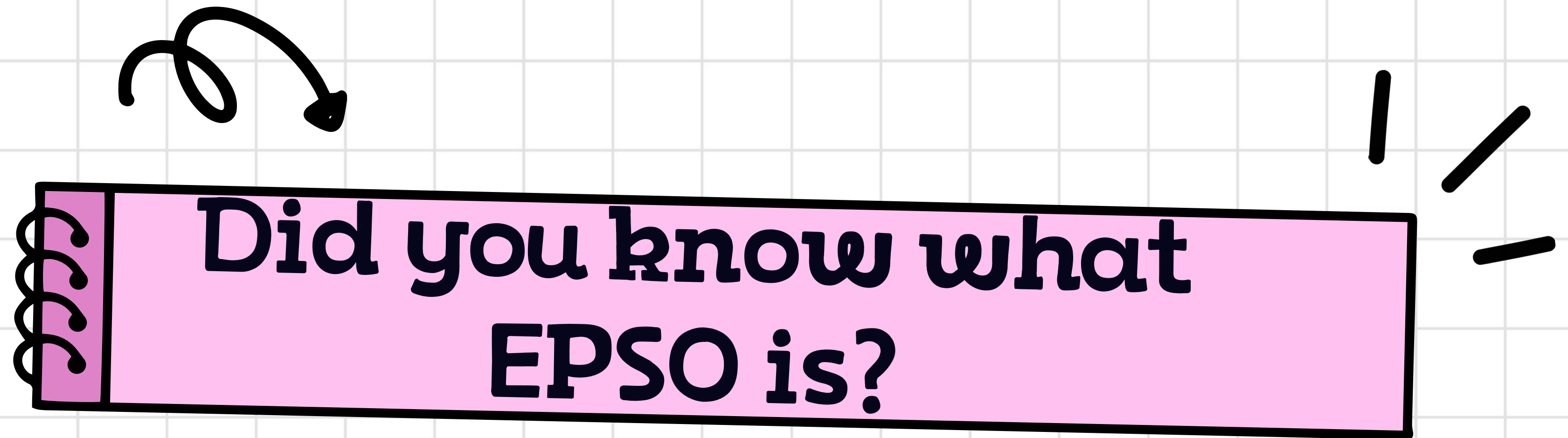
**It is an online electronic procedure
for EU citizens**

**to have their professional qualifications recognized in another EU country
for regulated professions**

like nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, mountain guides and real estate agents

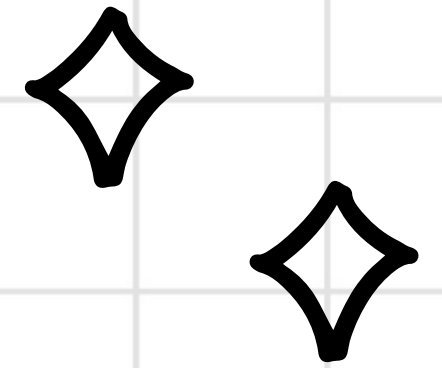


**It is a residence and work permit
to work in EU member states
for highly qualified workers
third-country nationals**

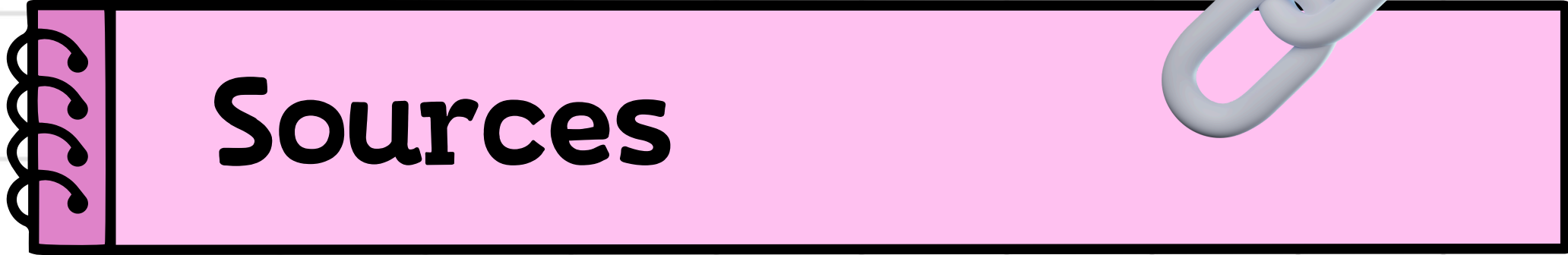


EPSO (European Personnel Selection Office)
It is the EU body that organizes competitions and
selects staff for the EU institutions.

How to Apply for a Job in the EU (via EPSO)



1. Go to the official EPSO website.
<https://epso.europa.eu>
2. Create an EPSO account
3. Search for open vacancies
4. Read the vacancy
5. Prepare your application
6. Pass the selection process
7. Outcome and reserve list



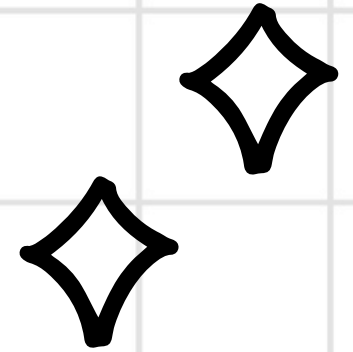
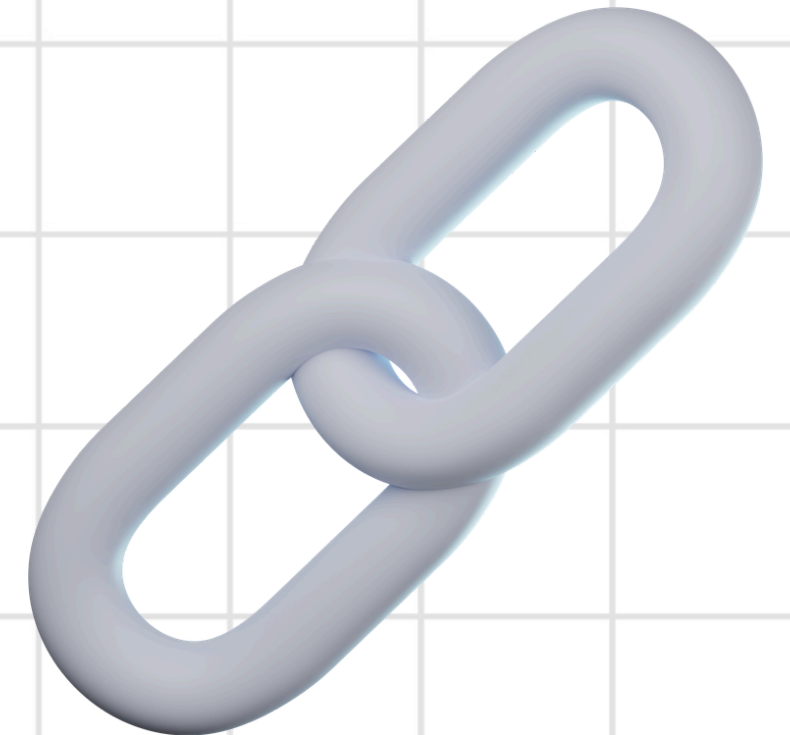
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Thank you!



Now enjoy the questionnaire!

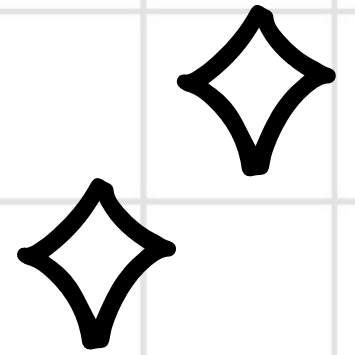
TASKS

Ready for work???

Go to TwinSpace for instructions.
Here you are the links



[Link to project TwinSpace](#)



Work requirements in the EU

Fill out this form that provides you with the questions and also a link to find the answers.
Read each question, look for the answer in the given link and then answer the questions. (15 min)
Good luck!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

1. What is "Your Europe" web site?

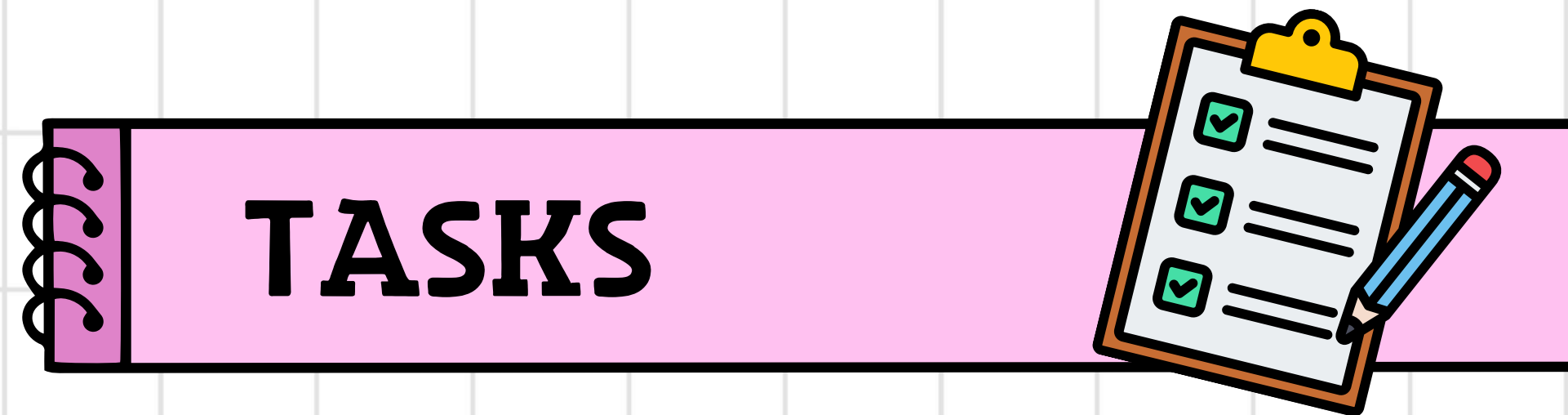
https://europa.eu/youreurope/index_en.htm

? Your answer



[Link to solutions](#)





Infographic



Answer sheets



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