Citizen census (military registration) and mobilisation day (formerly the JDC)

Citizen census checklist at the Tel Aviv consulate

FROM THE AGE OF	CATCHING UP	REGISTER	AFTER 25	MOBILISATION
16 years old	**Until 25**	**Automatic**	**No census registration**	**Deferral certificate**

TO DO BEFOREHAND

- [ ] Check my age: census registration is compulsory from 16 (catching up possible until 25, according to the consulate)
- [ ] On the Register of French Nationals Abroad: automatic census registration at 16, nothing to do
- [ ] Not on the register: report myself to the consulate before I turn 16
- [ ] Nationality acquired between 16 and 25: register for the census within one month
- [ ] Mention all my nationalities

TO CHECK

- [ ] My contact details are up to date on the register (to receive the certificate)

AFTERWARDS

- [ ] Keep the census registration certificate: compulsory for the baccalauréat, the driving licence and state competitive exams
- [ ] Mobilisation day (formerly the JDC) not held in Tel Aviv: ask by email for the temporary deferral certificate (on the register and already registered for the census) and confirm it is still valid
- [ ] Loss or theft: certificate of administrative status from the CSNJ in Perpignan

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