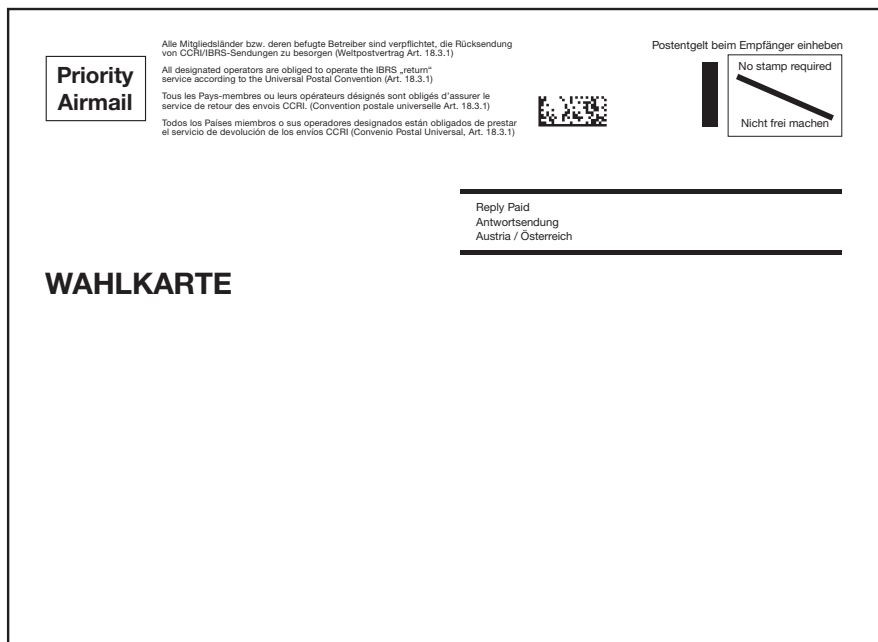


**INFORMATION FOR VOTERS ABROAD
ON MAILING THE VOTING CARD TO THE
COMPETENT DISTRICT ELECTORAL AUTHORITY FREE OF CHARGE**

The Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior and Austrian Post ("Österreichische Post AG") wish to support you in returning your voting card ("Wahlkarte") to Austria by mail, if necessary, and point out that the voting card corresponds to International Business Reply Service (IBRS) criteria. All designated operators are thus obliged to accept your voting card free of charge. Austrian Post will charge postage to the addressee in Austria and reimburse the designated operator abroad. **Therefore, you do not bear the costs** for casting your vote abroad by means of postal voting.

Your voting card corresponds to all the required IBRS specifications and layout criteria in order to ensure reimbursement of costs to designated operators abroad:

Shipping method:	Priority Airmail
Maximum weight:	50 g
Minimum dimensions:	14 x 9 cm
Maximum dimensions:	length + width + height = maximum of 90 cm
Maximum length:	60 cm
Information:	Priority; Reply Paid – Antwortsendung; as country of destination Austria / Österreich (between two black bars); Postentgelt beim Empfänger einheben; No stamp required




For further details on IBRS feel free to visit the website of the Universal Postal Union at:

<https://www.upu.int/UPU/media/upu/files/aboutUpu/acts/07-actsAndOtherDecisions2021AbidjanCongress/actsAndOtherDecisions2021AbidjanCongressEn.pdf>

With best regards,

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