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NEW CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS COMING UP: MONTENEGRO & GREECE





















COUNTRY PROFILE

POLICITAL ASPECTS

LOCATION: South Eastern Europe

CAPITAL: Podgorica

TOTAL AREA: 13,812sq.km

CURRENCY: Euro

POPULATION: *642,550*

VISA FREE COUNTRIES: 117

STABILITY GROWTH SECURITY

NATO MEMBER EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY





TAX REGIME

CORPORATE INCOME TAX 9%

PERSONAL INCOME TAX 9%

VAT **21%**

PROPERTY TAX 0,1-1%

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX 3%



COMPANY IN ONLY 2 WEEKS!



PRESENCE
NOT MANDATORY / POA

MINIMAL FOUNDING CAPITAL EUR 1

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:
DIRECTOR IS MANDATORY /
REPORTING MANDATORY /
TAX RESIDENCY



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION
THE FOUNDING DECISION
LIST OF FOUNDERS
NOTARIZED COPY OF PASSPORT
COMPANY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS
MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY
PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE
NOTARIZED POA



BANKING SOLUTIONS

CURRENCY IS EURO

15 BANKS ON THE MARKET

13 INTERNATIONAL BANKS

WIDE BUSINESS FOCUS

KNOWLEDGE IN FDI

NOT OBLIGED TO CRS

DIGITALIZED SERVICES

MANDATORY BRANCH VISIT

RESIDENTAL ACCOUNTS

NON - RESIDENTAL ACCOUNTS

RECOMMENDED BANKS

183 DAYS TAX RESIDENCY RULE



RESIDENCY PERMIT

EMPLOYMENT PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

FAMILY REUNION EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC WORK

DURATION:

1 YEAR TEMPORARY RESIDENCY

PHYSICAL PRESENCE

DURING APPLICATION – YES

BASED ON EMPLOYMENT

Includes work permit
Suggested to issue it for
Executive Director

BASED ON PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Frequently asked question - is there any criteria on the worth of property? no! there is no limitation on value and size of the property *the only set criterion is that it should be apartment, house, condo, hotel or restaurant.

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^{*}Requires extension each year

^{*}After four years of temporary residency applicant earns the right to apply for permanent



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT



INVESTMENT OPTIONS

EUR 350.000 in UNDERDEVELOPED REGION

or

EUR 550.000 in DEVELOPED REGION

STRUCTURE

GOVERNMENTAL **DONATION + INVESTMENT**

GOVERNMENT APPLICATION FEES:

EUR 15.000 for applicant

EUR 10.000 for each family member up to four members

EUR 50.000 for each next member









ONGOING KEY INVESTMENT PROJECTS

























GOLDEN VISA PROGRAM

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

EUR 250.000 INVESTMENT IN PROPERTY

PROPERTY CAN BE LOCATED ANYWHERE

PROPERTY MUST BE RESIDENTAL OR COMMERCIAL

INVESTOR CAN COMBINE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES
TO MAKE UP A MINIMAL INVESTMENT

JOINT BUYERS CAN COMBINE INVESTMENT INTO ONE PROPERTY

TIMELINE Aprox. 40 days

Investment needs to be done prior to submission of application

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Clear criminal record
Medical insurance

NO MINIMUM STAY REQUIRED

VISA CAN BE RENEWED AFTER 5Y providing the investment is maintained

COVERING ENTIRE FAMILY

ADVANTAGES

Visa-free travel within Europe's Schengen Area

No requirement to reside in Greece

Permits can be acquired within 30–60days

Opportunity to rent out the investment property

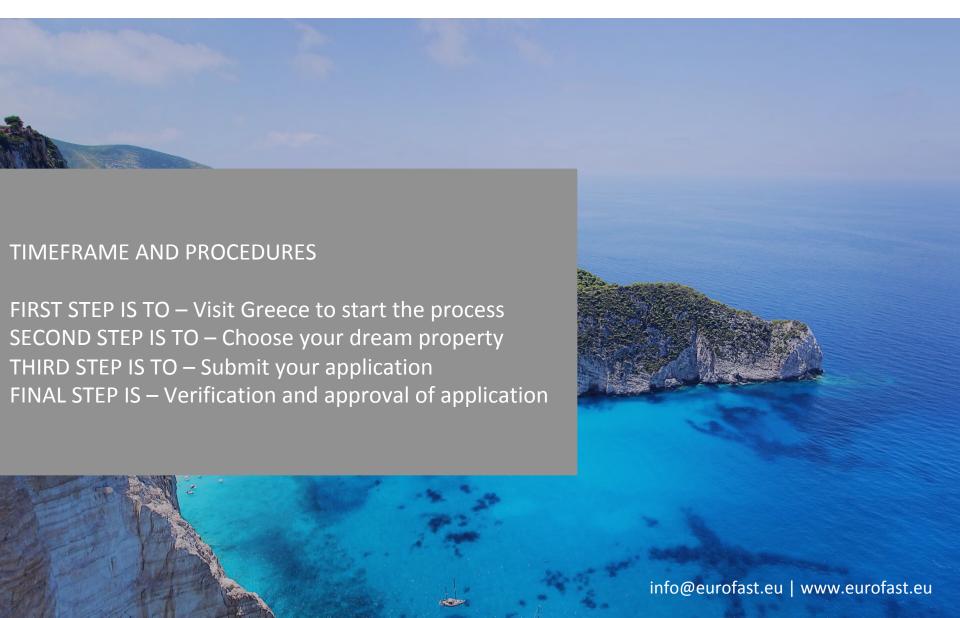
Residence applicable to the whole family (married spouse, children under 21 years old, and parents of the main applicant and spouse)

Eligibility to apply for citizenship after 7 years of residence

Ability to hold shares and receive income from the dividends of a company registered in Greece (but not to be employed in Greece)









OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

LATEST NEWS ON GREECE CITIZENSHIP – GREECE IS PREPARING A CIP PROGRAM SIMILAR TO CYPUS

Quite competitive program – according to sources Expected to be implemented in Q2 2020 May involve investment of 2.5million eur Will be offering more investment opportunities No requirement of visa to travel to US – which might be one of the seriously considered advantages of program. Greece is already part of Schengen zone.







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