



CYPRUS CITIZENSHIP

Investment in Cyprus is the easiest way to get European citizenship

Why Cyprus?

Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean Sea, south-east of Greece. After Sicily and Sardinia, Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. Although the island is geographically located closer to Asia, it is a European country and is a member of the European Union.

Cyprus is politically stable, has a fast-growing economy, a high standard of living and well developed infrastructure. The high standards adhered to by the banking, legal and accountancy professions contribute to the country's growing and international reputation as a business centre in its own right.

Establishing a Cyprus offshore company also provides a convenient "foothold" for non-EU countries such as China, India and Japan to engage in trade with Europe and vice versa with no exchange restrictions and offering the benefit of the 19% EU VAT - Europe's lowest permissible rate.

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Benefits of the Cyprus Investment Programme

- The right of free movement; freedom to work and study; security within the social and legal system of EU
- Allows visa-free travel to 173 destinations including Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the UK
- Completion in approximately 180 days
- Qualify by acquiring assets in Cyprus, with a minimum requirement to donate your wealth
- Set of documents are granted to the applicant and included family members
- Citizenship may be passed down to future generations

Easy procedure

The Cyprus citizenship programme offers the most simple and efficient means to obtaining EU citizenship. All nationalities are eligible to apply.

The Cypriot Government has established a number of incentives to attract foreign direct investment into the country. One of these is the Cyprus Investment Programme that grants full Cypriot citizenship to those who meet certain requirements and invest more than 2 million EURO in real estate. Successful applicants gain the right to live, work and study in all 28 EU member countries. In September 2016, the Government of Cyprus introduced changes to its investment programme. The changes include the reduction of the minimum investment amount to 2 million EURO (from 2,5 million EURO previously) and the possibility to include the parents of the main applicant provided that an additional EUR 500,000 + VAT will be invested in the purchase of a private residence in Cyprus.

Investment criteria

Any non-Cypriot citizens may apply for the programme if they invest 2 million EURO for the purchase of real estate or develop infrastructure projects. In addition to that, there is a mandatory contribution of €75,000 to the Research and Innovation Foundation and another €75,000 to the Cyprus Land Development Agency.

Taxes

- Standard VAT rate is 19%
- VAT may be reduced to 5% for the first 200 sq.m. of the first purchased property.

Your money is secured

We offer full money-back guarantee in case of application is rejected. Funds are deposited in a secure account that requires a signature of the independently appointed lawyer in order to be released.

Documents required to start citizenship application

- Proof of investment to the real estate in Cyprus of €2,000,000
- Proof of €150,000 contribution
- Detailed biography
- Passport copy
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Police Clearance Certificate from the country of origin and country of residence (if different)
- Bank statement for the past 6 months

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