



## LOI N ° 29/2012, DU 9 AOÛT ARTICLE 90-A

### Who may apply?

Third State citizens involved in an investment activity, either individually or through a company conducting, at least, one of the following operations in national territory for a minimum period of five years:

- i) Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 1 million Euros;
- ii) Creation of, at least, 30 job positions;
- iii) Acquisition of real estate with a value equal to or above 500 thousand Euros.

It covers shareholders of companies already set up in Portugal, or in another EU State, with a stable presence in Portugal and with tax obligations fulfilled.

### Where do I apply?

I. Online at: [www.sef.pt](http://www.sef.pt)

Provided all legal requirements are fulfilled, SEF will notify the applicant to grant a Golden Residence Permit.

II. \* At the Portuguese diplomatic or consular posts  
Or

\* At Regional Directorate and Regional Delegation of the Immigration and Borders Service [SEF] in Portugal.

### Documents

- Passport or another valid travelling document
- Proof of legal entry and permanence in national territory

- Proof of health insurance
- Signed application enabling consultation of the Portuguese Criminal Records by SEF
- Criminal Record Certificate from the relevant authority of the applicant's home country or from any other country where he / she resided for over a year

### Requirements on the Investment Activity

- Performing an investment activity for a minimum period of five years attested by a bona fide declaration signed by the applicant.

#### Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 1 million Euros

- provide evidence of having invested the minimum amount required, with the exception of investments in companies not listed in the Portuguese Stock Exchange.

*\* A statement issued by a financial institution accredited in Portugal certifying that the applicant is the sole or first holder of capital; or*

*\* An up-to-date certificate issued by the Commercial Register, certifying that the applicant holds a share in the capital of a company.*

#### Creation of, at least, 30 job positions

- provide evidence of having created 30 job positions and registered the employees in the Social Security



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*\* An up-to-date certificate issued by the Social Security*

under the provisions of the General Law.

**Acquisition of real estate with a value equal  
to or above 500 thousand Euros**

· provide evidence of having the ownership of real estate free from any liabilities

*The information provided herewith does not preclude consultation of:*

*\* An up-to-date certificate issued by the Real Estate Registry*

Act n. 29/2012, 9 August, Article 90-A

Order 11820-A/2012 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, published in the Portuguese Official Journal [DR 171 SÉRIE II, 1º SUPLEMENTO] of 4 September 2012.

· As means of evidence of compliance with tax obligations, the applicant shall deliver a declaration proving the absence of debts issued by the Inland Revenue and Customs Authority and by the Social Security

Ordinance on setting the administrative fees nº305 - A/2012, of 4 de October 2012

**Other requirements under General Law:**

**For more information:**

- Applicants must not have been convicted of a crime punishable with deprivation of liberty exceeding one year

*If you are abroad*

- Applicants must not be subject of an entry ban in national territory following a removal order from the country

*\* Portuguese diplomatic or consular posts*

- Applicants must not be subject of alerts in the Schengen Information System

*\* AICEP - Trade & Investment Agency*

- Applicants must not be subject of alerts in SEF's Information Integrated System issued for purposes of non-admission

*If you are in Portugal*

*\* Regional Directorates and Delegations of the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service*

*\* Contact Centre of the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service*

**Family Reunification**

The holders of Golden Residence Permit for Investment Activity may apply for family reunification

Website of the Portuguese Communities  
[www.secomunidades.pt](http://www.secomunidades.pt)

AICEP Portugal Global, E.P.E., Trade & Investment Agency  
[www.portugalglobal.pt](http://www.portugalglobal.pt)

Website of the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service  
[www.sef.pt](http://www.sef.pt)