



Offered in accordance with the Civil Registry of Laws 2002-2013, the Naturalisation of Investors by Exception Scheme is one of the fastest to lead to residence and citizenship in Europe. On 13 September 2016, the Cypriot Council of Ministers approved beneficial amendments to the Naturalisation of Investors by Exception Scheme.

Eligibility

- Possess a valid passport
- Hold a clean criminal record from the country of origin and residence
- Hold a residence permit in Cyprus, before being granted citizenship
- Purchase and maintain a privately owned residence in Cyprus of at least €500,000 plus applicable VAT
- Choose one of the prescribed investment options for €2 million and maintain it for the required duration of 3 years

Key benefits

- Approval of citizenship application within 6 months to receive passport(s)
- **Visa Free Travel to 150+ countries**
- **Family Package:** Citizenship for applicant, spouse, parents and dependants
- **No Language Requirements** or local history tests
- **Allows Dual Citizenship**
- **Unrestricted Right to live, work, study & travel** in Europe, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland
- **No Government Donations**
- **No Wealth Disclosure Requirements**
- **No Medical Testing**
- **Valid for Life & Passed on to Future Generations**
- **Low Tax Rates and Free Trade within the EU**

Helpful Notes

- The Citizenship is granted to the whole family included in the application; applicant, spouse, all financially dependent children up to the age of 28 and parents of the applicant - provided that they are the owners of residential property in Cyprus of €500,000 value
- The main investment may be sold after 3 years; however, the investor must maintain a property with a value of at least €500,000. Property purchased up to 3 years prior to the submission of the citizenship application will count towards the required investment

Government Application fees

INVESTOR (MAIN APPLICANT) €7,740

SPOUSE €7,240

ADULT CHILD (18-27) €7,740

PARENTS OF THE MAIN APPLICANT €14,980

MINOR CHILD (UP TO 17) €230

Investment options

A minimum investment of €2 million under one or a combination of the following options, made during the 3 years preceding the date of the application and retained for a period of at least 3 years after the date of the Naturalisation.

OPTION 1

INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST €2 MILLION IN REAL ESTATE, LAND DEVELOPMENT OR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

OPTION 2

INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST €2 MILLION IN THE PURCHASE OR ESTABLISHMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN CYPRIOT COMPANIES OR BUSINESSES, WHICH ARE BASED AND OPERATE IN CYPRUS

OPTION 3

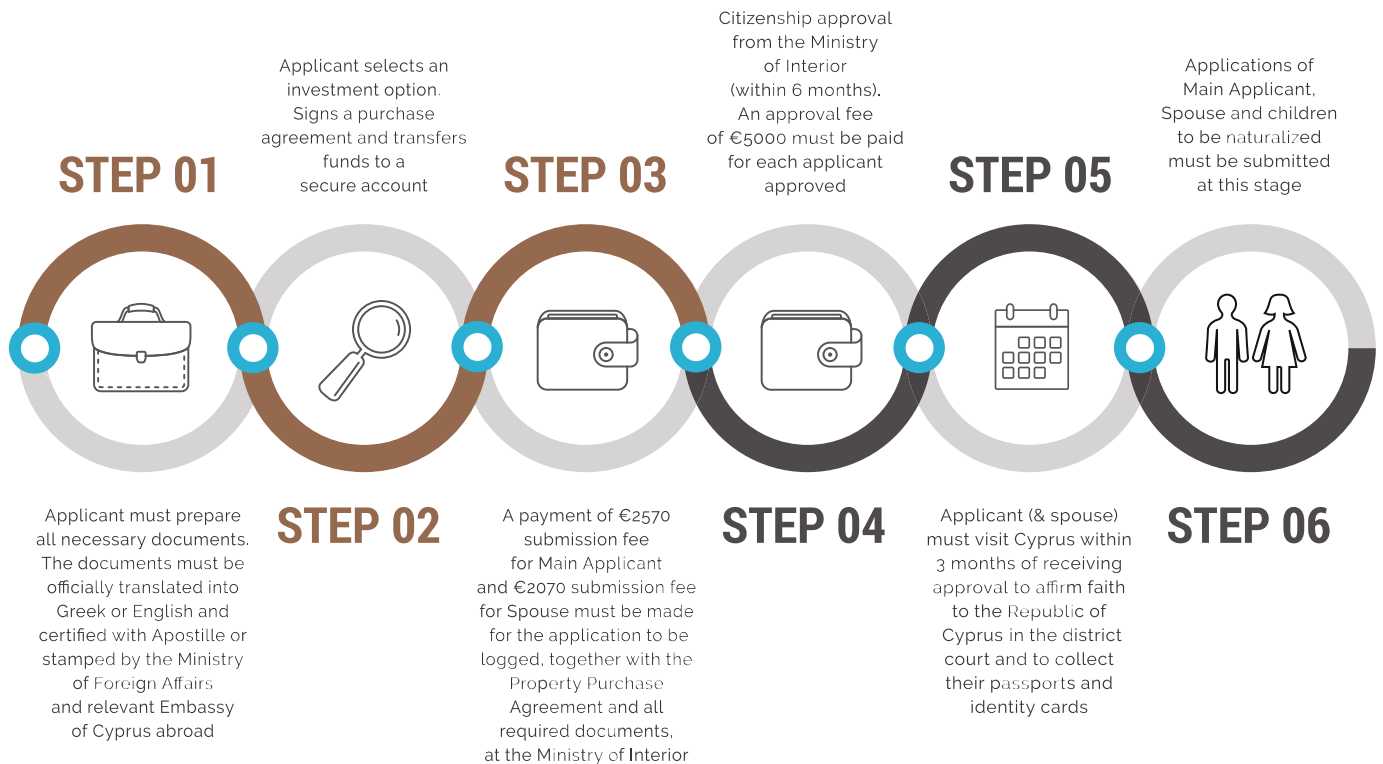
INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST €2 MILLION IN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS OR FINANCIAL ASSETS OF COMPANIES OR BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS LICENSED AND SUPERVISED BY THE CYSEC

OPTION 4

AGGREGATE INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST €2 MILLION IN ANY TWO OR MORE OF THE OPTIONS 1, 2 OR 3

Timeline

The whole process to obtain citizenship will take **approximately 6 months**. The process may be simplified into the following steps:



Contact Details