THE MALTESE CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

MALTA JOINED THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2004 AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN BENEFITTING FROM THE EU'S STABLE POLITICAL CLIMATE AS WELL AS MAINTAINING ITS ECONOMIC GROWTH.

The Maltese Citizenship by Investment (CBI) programme is the first and only approved CBI programme established in the European Union. It provides investors with a Maltese citizenship status within 12 months. Maltese passport holders can enjoy the freedom to live, work and travel, not only in and around Malta, but throughout Europe. The scheme offers Maltese citizenship to the investor and their dependants, including, their spouse, children, parents and grandparents.

Benefits

- As Malta is in the EU, upon being granted with a Maltese citizenship, you will lawfully have all rights of an EU Citizen. This will permit you to have access to all EU countries whereby you can freely travel and reside;
- Within the first 3-4 months of your application process, you will be granted with a Maltese residency permit;
- Once the application has been sent, you will have the chance to become an EU Citizen within 12 months;
- Visa-free travel to more than 160 countries, including the USA, Canada and Australia;
- Visa-free travel to the Schengen countries;
- You, your spouse and your dependent children can live, work and study at schools/universities in Malta as well as any EU Country;
- No extra income tax either in your home country or any other country;
- No maximum age limit;
- No maximum residency requirement;
- No need to reside in Malta;
- Malta allows dual citizenship.

How can I apply?

To be eligible you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age; and
- Be in good health i.e. not suffering from any contagious diseases; and
- ullet Contribute at least ${\in}650,\!000$ to the National Development & Social Fund; and
- Invest at least €150,000 in bonds and shares approved by the Maltese Government; and
- Invest at least €350,000 in a residential property or enter in to a property rental agreement for a minimum of €16,000 per annum for 5 years; and
- Meet the residency requirement as well as provide evidence of a genuine link to Malta

How can we help?

Coates Global Malta is an official agent that is regulated and accredited by Identity Malta; the official government agency of Malta. Our licence number is IIP149.

We help those who wish to apply for a Maltese CIB programme by:

- Offering guidance when choosing the most suitable investment plan that fits your personal and financial requirements;
- Arranging a trip to Malta to have a tour of the area and the properties available;
- Organising and meeting the criteria for the application;
- Arranging and overseeing the application process as well as the expected times when the residency permit and citizenship will be ready;
- Covering all implications for dual nationality;
- Assisting with tax regulations and more.

