




# COATES GLOBAL

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**GOLDEN VISA & SECOND  
CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMMES**



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## // Introduction

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"World without borders"

## WHAT IS GOLDEN VISA?

Golden Visas enable investors and their immediate families to acquire residence in a European country, such as Spain, Portugal or Greece. The Golden Visa schemes in EU countries provide relatively straightforward and highly flexible options for investors to invest in the sector of their choice, and thus to benefit from EU residency and visa free travel in the Schengen area without needing a visa.

## WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT?

Citizenship by investment enables investors and their families to secure second citizenship in another country, such as Malta, Cyprus or various Caribbean countries. This allows you to hold a passport which is less restrictive than that of your home country and enables you to travel to many more countries without a visa. The process of obtaining second citizenship by investment is generally quicker than the usual immigration methods, and often does not even require you to visit the country you invest in.

Careful consideration and strategic advice are vital in ensuring that you invest in the right citizenship by investment programme.

Without expert assistance, Golden Visa and second citizenship applications can be very confusing. Whichever option you choose, Coates Global will give you the advice and support you need to find the optimum investment programme for you. Our experienced legal experts will help you choose from the best investment programmes available and will handle your application from beginning to end.

Coates Global has helped hundreds of clients around the world to secure residency or investment by way of investment. Specialising in a small number of the most lucrative and beneficial investment programmes, we handle every aspect of your Golden Visa or second citizenship application.



## OUR TOP CLIENT COUNTRIES

1. U.A.E.
2. RUSSIA
3. CHINA
4. NIGERIA
5. INDIA
6. TURKEY
7. USA
8. SOUTH AFRICA
9. CANADA
10. BRAZIL



# HOW DOES IT WORK?



The first step is to discuss your options with a member of our team. We will help you answer all the important questions, such as:

- Which Golden Visa Programme is the most appropriate for you, and your family?
- How many members of your family want to apply?
- Would you prefer to invest in property?
- Which real estate will yield the best return in the future for you?
- Would you like to donate to the country of which you want to become a citizen?

These are all decisions you will need to make, and a member of our team will guide you through the whole process.



# THE PROCEDURE

- Arrange a visit with a member of our team. You can visit us at one of our offices, or we can meet you in the country in which you would like to invest. We will discuss your options and choose which programme is the right one for you and your family.
- Decide on the financial route you wish to follow. Property investment, financial contributions or capital investment.... We will discuss your options with experts in your chosen route.
- Start the legal process. We will help you open a bank account, finalise your investment option and complete all necessary documentation for your application (powers of attorney, declarations etc.)
- Prepare necessary documentation. We need documentation from you such as a valid passport, property contract, medical insurance, proof of transfer of funds etc.
- We will take care of the rest. After completing your application, you don't have to worry about anything. Coates Global will handle the rest.
- Obtain your residency or citizenship. We will make sure your residency card or your new passport is ready on time.





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# World without borders!

Coates Global is a leading law firm, based in London, which specialises in citizenship by investment programmes. We have our own offices in London, Malta and Athens as well as partner law offices in Lisbon and Limasol and partner agents globally.

Securing dual citizenship and 'Golden Visas' requires professional advice from experts in the field. We work exclusively with clients applying for Golden Visas and other residency and citizenship by investment programmes. This means we can dedicate all our resources, skills and legal expertise to ensuring you obtain your residency or second citizenship by investing in the country most suited to your requirements. Our experts will present you with reliable investment options from which to choose and provide confidential advice on specific investment decisions.

Based on our principles of professionalism and confidentiality, we build close relationships with our clients to understand their needs and then match them with the most beneficial citizenship or residency programme for them.

Our team members are specialists in the immigration law of all the target countries, therefore we can provide services specifically tailored to the EU countries' 'Golden Visa' programmes and the second citizenship programmes offered by Caribbean countries such as Dominica and St Kitts & Nevis.

Our clients include high-net-worth individuals searching for lucrative real estate investments, celebrities and families who seek freedom to travel or to live abroad for a brighter future.

We look forward to assisting you!



**Garth Coates**

Principal  
Executive Panel

# WHAT MAKES US BETTER?

## // Specialising in only the best Golden Visa programmes

In recent years there has been a sharp increase in the number of “Golden Visa” programmes offered in European countries. However, not all are good value for money. Coates Global only recommends the very best programmes to its clients.

## // Experienced Lawyers – not real estate agents or brokers

Whilst some companies claim to be immigration by investment experts, many are simply real estate agents with no formal training in law. The team at Coates Global consists of fully-trained and experienced lawyers, meaning that we are the right people to deal with the complexities of Golden Visa and second citizenship applications. We consult with real estate professionals where required – but our work is rooted in immigration law, which allows us to take on even the most complex cases.

## // Working only with approved partners, we can provide 100% client satisfaction

We understand that each of our clients’ cases is different and requires a unique investment strategy. So, our lawyers carefully consider your individual circumstances and devise the most successful investment strategy for you.

From time to time we work with third parties within their own specialised areas, such as local real estate brokers and fund managers located abroad. Coates Global also has international offices and local lawyers able to take care of any processes which can only be completed abroad. By working only with a select group of approved partners, we have been able to ensure complete client satisfaction.



# OUR WORK ETHIC

## **You deserve independent and trustworthy advice...**

We strongly believe that our clients deserve the best. We take our responsibilities very seriously and ensure that client satisfaction is achieved by providing a professional yet friendly legal service. We aim to resolve all matters brought to us by working diligently and together with you, keeping you informed of the progress of your case at all stages.

## **No need to stress about the small details...**

We advise you on every minute detail of the Golden Visa, second citizenship and investor visa programmes and ensure that the process runs as smoothly as possible, leaving you with the minimum of worry.

## **100% client satisfaction...**

Having advised hundreds of clients, we are proud of our 100% client satisfaction rating. Through our global network of expert consultants, we can manage all aspects of citizenship applications.

# THE COATES GLOBAL TEAM

**Coates Global** is led by a British lawyer, Mr William Garth Coates. He has over 35 years' experience of immigration law, has previously worked for the UK Immigration Department and has acted for a wide range of clients, ranging from high-net-worth individuals and celebrity clients through to business start-ups and international corporate clients.

The Coates Global team consists of international lawyers, financial experts, paralegals and caseworkers, who are all well versed in legislation, litigation, immigration and human rights. The team are totally dedicated to providing exceptional immigration and commercial advice.

Coates Global has its own offices in **London, Athens and Malta** along with partner offices in several countries, where local experts are ready to assist you.





## TESTIMONIALS

**Kareem Y. and family** "Me, my wife and 3 kids have really enjoyed our time in Lisbon. From our arrival to meeting the lawyers and handling all the legal procedure... Coates Global team was there to help us and guide us all the way. Thank you, Coates Global team!"

**Abdullah S.** "I would like to thank Coates Global for being very hands-on with my case. Obtaining a European citizenship has benefited my business immensely. I would recommend their services to everybody."

**Private client** "Coates Global team are very professional and trustworthy. They made sure that the process of obtaining Maltese citizenship for our family ran smoothly. We are grateful."

**Private client** "A representative from Coates Global and my family have visited several properties to invest in Portugal. They made us feel very safe in this beautiful country and made sure that they were involved in every step of our residency application process. We appreciate all their efforts and looking forward to spending a week in our beautiful villa this summer!"

**Private client** "We are thankful to Coates Global. Brilliant people to work with. We initially raised concerns regarding our privacy and rapidity of the whole process. They have responded to our wishes with professionalism and we are forever indebted."

# CONTACT US

If you would like to discuss your options, please arrange a telephone or Skype meeting, or make an appointment to visit us in one of our offices today.

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