

RENEWING A RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR INVESTMENT ACTIVITY (ARI /Golden Visa)

Capital transfer of the amount of €350.000, or higher, for the acquisition of units of investment funds or venture capital fund of funds dedicated to the capitalisation of companies, capital injected under the Portuguese legislation, whose maturity, at the moment of the investment, is, at least, of five years and, at least, 60% of the investments is realized in commercial companies with head office in national territory

Documents and General Requirements:

- Passport or other valid travel document;
- Documentary Evidence of adequate health Insurance (issued within the prior three months), specifically:
 - * Document attesting that the applicant is covered by the National Health Service, or;
 - * Document attesting that the applicant is covered by an internationally acknowledged Health Insurance Plan for the duration of the stay, with indication of automatic renewal on the expiry date;
- Where the ARI / Golden Visa applicant fails to prove his / her actual residence in Portugal, it is mandatory to submit an extract from the criminal record – duly certified by a Portuguese diplomatic or consular post abroad – of the country of origin, or country of residence in case the applicant has been living in another country for over one year. This document must be translated into Portuguese and must have been issued within the prior three months *2;
- Application with permission for checking the Portuguese Criminal Records;
- Up-to-date declaration issued in the prior 45 days by the Portuguese Tax Authorities and by the Portuguese Social Security confirming the absence of any outstanding debts to those authorities owed by the applicant;
- In addition to the aforementioned documents, the applicant may be asked to submit documentary evidence of stay in Portugal for the minimum required periods (7 consecutive or

unsequential days, in the first year, and 14 consecutive or unsequential days in the subsequent 2 year periods).

Investment Requirements:

For investments by way of **capital transfer with a value equal to or above 350 thousand Euros, for purchasing shares in investment funds or in venture capital.**

Documents:

- Certificate issued within the prior 45 days, attesting the burden-free ownership of the shares by the applicant, issued by the relevant registering entity, in accordance to the law, to the Fund's Rules, or to the Contractual Instrument.
- Certificate issued within the prior 45 days by the Commercial Register [*Registro Comercial*], for investment in a single member limited company, certifying that he applicant is the proprietor of that single member limited company.