

APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR INVESTMENT ACTIVITY (ARI)

Capital transfer on the amount equal to or above 250 thousand euros for investing in artistic output or supporting the arts, for restoring or maintenance of the national cultural heritage, through local and central administration services, public institutions, public corporate sector, public foundations, private foundations of public interest, network local authorities, local corporate sector organisations, local associations and public cultural associations, pursuing activities of artistic output, and restoring or maintenance of the national cultural heritage

Documents and general requirements:

- Passport or any other valid travel document;
- Evidence of entry and legal stay in the National Territory;
- Evidence in which the Applicant is covered by the health care system, namely:
 - Document proving the Applicant is covered by the National Health Service; or
 - Document proving the Applicant is the holder of an internationally recognised health insurance for the time period of the legal residence requested or featuring the automatic renewal of the insurance;
- Extract from the criminal record of the country of origin, or of the country (or countries) where the Applicant is living for more than one year; otherwise, a certificate by the Portuguese diplomatic representation or consular mission. It shall be issued up to three months before the submission of **all** the documentation legally required and translated into Portuguese;
- Filling in the Application Form (standard form) stating the authorisation for consultation of the Portuguese Criminal Record;
- Sworn Statement by which the Applicant declares to comply with all the minimum quantitative and time requirements (five years) for the investment activity in the National Territory;
- Evidence of the tax obligations duly filled in by means of submitting the negative debt declaration issued, up to 45 days maximum in advance, by the Tax and Customs Authority and the Social Security or, if not feasible, a declaration stating the non-existence of a record within these entities;
- Payment receipt for analysis of the ARI application.

Documents related to the investment:

The Applicant must present supporting evidence in which he has made the investment of the minimum amount required, individually or through a shareholder limited liability company of which the Applicant is the shareholder. The following documents must be submitted:

- Declaration of a credit institution authorised or registered in the national territory within Bank of Portugal, attesting the effective transfer of the amount equal to or above the legally required;
- Declaration issued by the Strategy, Planning and Cultural Assessment Office, where the culture service with competences in the sector have been consulted, attesting its investment nature or of supporting the arts, restoring and maintenance of the national cultural heritage, under [Order no. 2360/2017, of 20 March](#) – Approving the regulation for the issue of the declaration attesting the effective transfer of capital for a residence permit for investment activity in the cultural sector;
- Extract from the register of companies, *in the case where the investment is made through a shareholder limited liability company*, of which the Applicant is the shareholder, as for in no. 13 of Article 65-A of the Regulatory Decree no. 84/07, of 05/11, as amended.

The amount of this investment may be reduced in 20% (200 thousand euros) when in a low density territory (NUTS III).