

Portuguese Citizenship

		SOMEONE WHO...	IS GRANTED PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP PROVIDED THAT...
ORIGINAL CITIZENSHIP		is born in Portugal and has a Portuguese parent	he/she gets registered with Portugal's civil registry
		is born abroad and has a Portuguese parent	either the Portuguese parent was working abroad for the Portuguese State; <u>or</u> the Portuguese parent registered the birth with Portugal's civil registry; <u>or</u> he/she declares the will to be Portuguese
		is born abroad and has a Portuguese grandparent who did not lose his/her Portuguese nationality	the applicant has: (a) proof of knowledge of the Portuguese language; (b) proof of regular contacts and effective connections with Portugal; and (c) a criminal record certificate showing no conviction for a crime punishable in Portugal by a prison sentence of more than 3 years
		is born in Portugal and does not have a Portuguese parent, but has one Portugal-born parent	the Portugal-born parent resided legally in the country at the time of the birth
		is born in Portugal and does not have a Portuguese parent, but one parent has been a legal resident of Portugal for at least 2 years	the parents are not in Portugal at the service of their State of origin and the applicant does not declare his/her will not to be Portuguese
		is born in Portugal and does not have another citizenship	
CITIZENSHIP ACQUISITION	BY AN ACT OF WILL	is underaged or incapacitated and has a parent who acquired Portuguese citizenship	the parents declare their will to register the child as a Portuguese citizen
		has, for at least 3 years, been married to a Portuguese citizen or been a life partner of a Portuguese citizen	he/she is not at the service of a third country as a military or as a non-technical civil servant and submits: (a) a marriage certificate or a judicial ruling confirming the partnership, as the case may be; (b) a birth certificate of the Portuguese spouse or partner; (c) proof of regular contacts and effective connections with Portugal, except where the couple has a Portuguese child; and (d) a criminal record certificate showing no conviction for a crime punishable in Portugal by a prison sentence of more than 3 years
		has renounced Portuguese citizenship while incapacitated	he/she provides proof of the temporary incapacity
	BY NATURALISATION	has held legal Portugal residency for at least 5 years	the applicant: (a) is at least 18 y.o. or emancipated; (b) has proof of knowledge of the Portuguese language; (c) has a criminal record certificate showing no conviction for a crime punishable in Portugal by a prison sentence of more than 3 years; (d) has not been involved in terrorism-connected activities
		is underaged and was born in Portugal to foreign parents	the minor: (a) has proof of knowledge of the Portuguese language; (b) being over 16 y.o., has a criminal record certificate showing no conviction for a crime punishable in Portugal by a prison sentence of more than 3 years; and (c) <u>either</u> concluded 1 schooling cycle in Portugal (1 st -4 th /5 th -6 th /7 th -9 th /10 th -12 th grade), <u>or</u> has one parent who, at the time of the application, has legally resided in Portugal for at least 5 years
		was born in Portugal to foreign parents and has habitually lived in Portugal during the 5 years prior to the citizenship application	he/she files a citizenship application together with proof of meeting the legal requirements
		is the child of a foreign parent who has lived in Portugal for at least 5 years	the applicant concluded in Portugal either basic (9 th grade) or secondary (12 th grade) schooling
		is the foreign parent of a native Portuguese national	the parenthood has been established upon the birth of the Portuguese child and the applicant has lived in Portugal during a period of at least 5 years prior to the application date
		lost the Portuguese citizenship and never acquired another one	he/she files a citizenship application together with proof of meeting the legal requirements
		has previously had Portuguese citizenship	he/she files a citizenship application together with proof of meeting the legal requirements
		is a descendant of Portuguese or a member of a community of Portuguese ascent	exceptional circumstances deem him/her worthy of Portuguese citizenship
		has rendered, or is asked to render, relevant services to the Portuguese State or the Portuguese Community	exceptional circumstances deem him/her worthy of Portuguese citizenship
		is a Sephardic Jew that descends from the Portuguese Sephardic Jews	a tradition of belonging to Sephardic community of Portuguese origin is demonstrated by proven links to Portugal, namely family names, family idiom, and direct or collateral ascent
		OTHER	being a minor, has been fully adopted by a Portuguese citizen
is a woman who, under the legislation prior to 1960, lost her Portuguese citizenship for having married a foreigner	she files a citizenship application together with proof of meeting the legal requirements		