## **TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

Applicant's name and surname:			
Email address: Direct phone number:			
Purpose for traveling to Portugal:			
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
	YES	NO	
National visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant;			
<b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).			
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay;  Photocopy of passport (biographical data).			
Proof of regular status, if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.			
<b>Valid travel insurance</b> , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.			
<b>Police clearance certificate</b> , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year, with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalised.			
Note: Police clearance is required to be submitted with a UAE MoFA stamp and must be legalized by the Portuguese embassy prior to submitting an application to VFS; otherwise, it is not accepted.			
*Please note that an appointment at the Portuguese Embassy is mandatory for legalization purposes. The appointment needs to be made online through: <a href="https://agendamentos.mne.gov.pt/pt/login">https://agendamentos.mne.gov.pt/pt/login</a>			
Copy of the <b>return transport ticket.</b>			
Proof of means of support:			
For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered:  • The means derived from articles of association, a proposal or a service contract;			

<ul> <li>Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker</li> </ul>			
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS			
Articles of association, a proposal or a service contract in the framework of an independent and temporary work activity;			
When applicable, a declaration issued by the authorities responsible for verifying the requirements for exercising a profession which, in Portugal, is subject to special qualifications.			
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<ul> <li>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</li> <li>Travel insurance,</li> <li>Return transport ticket; and</li> <li>Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</li> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity; or,</li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, signed by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.</li> <li>The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.</li> <li>Even if all the requested documents are presented, it does not imply the automatic granting of the visa. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.</li> <li>Consult the legislation in force in <a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</a></li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.</li> </ul>			