RESIDENCY VISA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCE FOR PENSIONERS, RELIGIOUS PURPOSES OR PEOPLE LIVING ON THEIR OWN INCOME

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):			
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;			
2 identical passport-sized photographs , 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. Notarized 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.			
Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.			
Valid travel insurance, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.			
Criminal record certificate , 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 (except for applicants under sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.			
Personal Statement: Statement signed by applicant specifying reason for settling in Portugal, intended area of residency and type of accommodations (rental, purchase of private property, or family home.			
Proof of accommodation; Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).			
Proof of financial resources for a period of at least 12 months, under the provisions laid out on the no. 2 of article 2 of Ordinance no. 1563/2007, of 11 th of December.			

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS			
Religious purposes:			
 Sponsorship letter; and, Document certifying the applicant's status as a minister of worship or as a member of an institute of consecrated life, issued by the church or religious community to which he belongs, duly legalised under the Portuguese legal system (nominal invitation). Means of support can be reduced by half when proved that the applicant has secured, in any way, accommodation or up to 90% of the amount when demonstrated that food is also secured. 			
Pensioners:			
Document proving the amount of the pension;			
 Document proving the guarantee of receipt or availability of other income in national territory. 			
People living on their own income:			
 Documents proving the existence and amount of income from movable or immovable property, intellectual property and/or financial investments; and, Document proving the availability of such income in national territory. 			
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LIVING ON THEIR OWN INCOME – CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT			
 CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: Travel insurance, Return transport ticket; and, Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by a Portuguese or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as all the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay. 			
 Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of a money order or Banker / Cashier check in favor of the "Consulate General of Portugal". VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application. Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application. The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary. Even if all the requested documents are submitted, it does not imply that a visa will automatically be granted. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused. 			
• Consult the legislation in force at https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation			
 Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December. 			