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THE
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RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

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Introduction



1. Introduction

1.1 Residency Malta Agency

Residency Malta Agency is the Government entity responsible for managing and promoting Malta's residency-by-investment programme. The Agency is consistent in its rigorous efforts to attract quality individuals and families, applying a stringent four-tier due diligence process that ensures the most meticulous of screening.

1.2 The Malta Permanent Residence Programme

The new Malta Permanent Residence Programme (MPRP) is based on the strong foundations of the old Programme and crafted with the involvement of all stakeholders to ensure a competitive proposition that ultimately gives beneficiaries more value.

1.3 Legal Framework

The MPRP falls under the Immigration Act. By the virtue of S.L. 217.26, a third country national who is issued with a certificate in terms of these Regulations is entitled to the right to reside, settle or stay indefinitely in Malta together with one's registered dependants.

Should there be conflicting views between this Handbook and the legislation, it is the legislation that prevails.

The image features a bronze sculpture of three figures, likely representing the 'Three Fountains' by Fritz Koenig, set against a deep blue sky. The figures are holding a large, circular, disc-like object. A large, semi-transparent number '2' is overlaid on the right side of the image. In the top left corner, there is a grid of squares, and in the bottom right corner, there is a large 'X' shape, both in a lighter blue color. The overall composition is artistic and modern.

Process Flow

2. Process Flow

There are 7 main steps for a third country national to be able to reside, settle or stay indefinitely in Malta through the Malta Permanent Residence Programme. Below is an explanation of what happens in each step:

2.1 Power of Attorney

The Power of Attorney (POA) is the first step in the application process. Through the signing of the POA document the Main Applicant empowers the licensed agent to act on his/her behalf in terms of the MPRP.

2.2 Submission of application pack and issuance of receipt

The licensed agent is required to submit an application pack on behalf of the applicant. The file should be submitted complete and correct to Residency Malta Agency and a receipt will be issued as confirmation of submission.



2.3 Due Diligence

The Agency applies rigorous scrutiny via a four-tier due diligence process in order that only persons and families of repute are attracted to the Programme. Residency Malta Agency and the licensed agent share the responsibility of verifying all information provided by the applicant, ensuring all details are complete and correct. The first step is where the agent applies KYC principles when onboarding applicants.

The Agency's team then employs the second tier of due diligence. The application's completeness and correctness is verified. This involves identifying anomalies that highlight any potential risk. The documentation submitted to the Agency is checked in its entirety to ensure validity, for example of notarised and apostilled documents and translations. Applications with missing documentation are paused until the agent submits them on behalf of his client.

The third step is obtaining clearance from police authorities following thorough checks including checks against Interpol and Europol data.

A thorough and in-depth online investigation is then undertaken. International databases are consulted to check for sanctioned individuals and companies. Searches are conducted on all family members applying for residency, their corporate affiliations, any significant one-time transactions, donations, inheritance, significant business partners and associates.

The Agency's analysts finally put together the applicant 'story'. In cases where more clarity is required, further questions are put to the applicant to ensure it has the right and proper picture of the family's application. Where necessary, information is bounced back with the due diligence companies to ensure coherence.



2.4 Issuance of a Letter of Approval in Principle or Rejection

The final applicant file is presented to the Approvals Board which then takes the final decision. If the decision is one of rejection, a letter of rejection is issued. If the decision is one of approval, a Letter of Approval in Principle (LAP) is issued.

2.5 Biometric data taking and issuance of Residency Card

Once the LAP is issued, applicants and any dependants included in the application may travel to Malta to have their biometric data (fingerprints, photograph and signature) taken by the Agency. Agents should make an appointment for biometrics with Customer Care.

The biometric data is tied to the issuance of a residency card, this is not a mandatory step in the application process.

Residency cards are only issued once the investment is duly made and all qualifying criteria are met. Each residency card is valid for 5 years, renewable thereafter with the exception of minors turning 14 or 18 years. Minors approaching their 14th or 18th birthday will have a residency card valid up until a month before their birth date.

2.6 Make investments

The applicant next step in the process is for the applicant to settle the investments required under the MPRP. Applicant should purchase the property or lease it out, make the donation to the registered NGO/organisation of choice and settle the contribution to the Government.

2.7 Annual Compliance

On a yearly basis, the Agency will ask the agent to submit on behalf of the beneficiary proof of property lease, via the presentation of a contract of lease, as well as proof of sickness insurance cover, via the presentation of the annual policy. This recurs annually for the first 5 years, and then whenever the Agency deems it necessary, at its discretion.

A bronze statue of a man with a beard and a ruff collar, holding a scroll, set against a blue background with a grid pattern and a large number 3.

3 Compiling an Application



3. Compiling an Application

The guidelines throughout this section are intended to aid licensed agents with the compilation of complete and correct application packs, prior to submission at Residency Malta Agency.

The following are 5 important points to keep in mind when completing an application:

1. All parts of each application form should be completed in full or marked "N/A" if not applicable.
2. All declarations should be clearly marked, and additional information provided as instructed under each respective section.
3. Certified true copies of original documentation and translations require the appropriate apostille/ legalisation.
4. All forms must be typewritten and signed in blue ink.
5. Make sure that the forms used are the latest forms uploaded on the Agency's website.

3.1 List of Forms and Documents to be submitted

The following is a list of forms and documents which need to be included in the application pack.
Kindly use the order of documents listed below as the recommended filing order, when presenting the file.

1	Covering letter A covering letter from the licensed agent introducing the Main Applicant and specifying the reason why he/she is interested in obtaining residency in Malta.	Original
2	Power of Attorney A Power of Attorney (POA) document signed by the Main Applicant, witness and licensed agent, empowering the latter to act on behalf of the Main Applicant in terms of the Programme. The following information must be included in the POA: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. date; 2. details of the Main Applicant - full name, passport number and country of issuance, residing address; 3. details of licensed agent being appointed attorney - full name, ID Card number, residing address; 4. validity to cover full duration of application process, from submission of application pack to collection of residence certificate and residence cards; 5. signature of grantor; 6. details of witness - full name and signature, passport number and country of issuance. 	Original / Certified true copy
3	Form MPRP 6 – Clearance Form Form MPRP 6 should be completed for the Main Applicant and each dependant over the age of 12 and any benefactors and/or donors. This form should be filed for all dependants at the beginning of the application pack. A copy of the biometric data page of all passports held by each individual must be attached to this form. A copy of the passport biometrics data page for minors under 12 years should also be filed at the beginning of the application pack.	Original
4	Form MPRP 1 – Application Form Form MPRP 1 should be completed for the Main Applicant only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commissioner for Oaths witnessing the completion of Form MPRP 1 should provide all relevant details as instructed on the form itself. • The Commissioner for Oaths should sign, stamp and date Form MPRP 1. • Each page of this form must be initialled by the Main Applicant and the Commissioner for Oaths The Main Applicant should choose whether to proceed with the rent or purchase option at initial stage. This will impact the contributions. Refer to Section 5 for the schedule of fees. The Main Applicant may decide to change from one option to another at Final Proofs stage. In this respect, the Main Applicant should submit Form MPRP 8 with the final proofs.	Original

5	<p>Form MPRP 10 – GDPR Declaration</p> <p>Form MPRP 10 should be completed for the Main Applicant, every dependant and any benefactors and/or donors. For minor dependants, the form must be signed by the Main Applicant or legal guardian, as applicable.</p>	Original
6	<p>Form MPRP 4 – Adult Dependant Declaration</p> <p>Form MPRP 4 is required for every adult dependant.</p> <p>Form MPRP 4A – Minor Dependant Declaration</p> <p>Form MPRP 4A is required for every minor dependant Parts C and D are to be filled in and signed by the parent(s), legal guardian(s) for every minor dependant.</p>	Original
7	<p>Verification documents (where applicable)</p> <p>In cases where the other biological parent is not part of the application but shares custody of the child, this parent is required to sign the MPRP 4A of the minor dependant and submit a certified true copy of all the pages of his/her valid passport as a means of verification.</p> <p>If the parent does not hold a valid passport, an affidavit signed in front of a Commissioner for Oaths must be provided</p>	Certified true copy
8	<p>Award of custody/guardianship (where applicable)</p> <p>In cases where a court/legal judgement would have been given on the custody/ guardianship of a minor dependant, the relative documentation must be provided with the application pack.</p> <p>For example, if a parent would have been given sole custody, the court/legal ruling granting such sole custody must be attached.</p>	Certified true copy
9	<p>Form MPRP 2 - Personal Details</p> <p>This form should be filled in by the Main Applicant and all dependants. Part C – Source of Funds and Wealth should be filled in by the Main Applicant and, where applicable by the benefactor.</p> <p>In the case of minor dependants, this form should be signed by the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the minor included in the application.</p>	Original

10	<p>Form MPRP 3 - Medical Report and Questionnaire</p> <p>This form should be submitted for the Main Applicant and all dependants.</p> <p>In the case of minor dependants, Part C of this form should be signed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor included in the application.</p> <p>The examining physician is required to complete Part D and Part E of the form. A final evaluation (Field D.14) must always be completed with all relevant details included.</p> <p>In accordance with the instructions provided on the form itself, the examining physician must ask the applicant to provide a government-issued document which contains photographic identification i.e. passport biometric data page. The examining physician must certify that the individual being examined is the one appearing on the identification document presented and complete the form by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annexing a copy of this identification document to the form; • certifying that the individual examined is the person shown on the annexed copy by providing a written statement; • signing, stamping and dating the annexed copy; and completing the declaration found on page 5 of the form. 	<p>Original form & Certified true copies of supporting documents</p>
11	<p>Evidence of due diligence process (Know Your Customer)</p> <p>Evidence of due diligence checks conducted by the licensed agent is required.</p> <p>Documentation must be submitted in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original covering letter signed and stamped by licensed agent confirming that due diligence checks have been conducted on the Main Applicant and all dependants who, on date of application, are over the age of 14. Any positive and/or adverse findings should be listed in this letter accordingly. Likewise, confirmation of due diligence data-source findings should also be provided. 2. Certified true copies of any additional background checks conducted. 	<p>Original Letter & Certified true copies of supporting documents</p>
12	<p>Statement of Source of Funds & Wealth – for the Main Applicant only (to be submitted if not part of Form MPRP 2)</p> <p>This statement must be signed and dated by the Main Applicant and, where applicable by the benefactor, and should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a list of his/her present source/s of income, including details of all businesses owned, whether in part or in whole, including any documentary evidence as applicable; • state his/her estimated total net worth; • provide a comprehensive and complete declaration of how he has accumulated his stated total net worth by listing the main types of acquisitions/dispositions and events which have led to its accumulation. 	<p>Original statement</p>

13	<p>Bank statements – for the Main Applicant, and where applicable the benefactor</p> <p>Bank statements of the account in the name of the Main Applicant from which funds such as the administration fee and the contribution for this MPRP application are being remitted, covering a minimum of the previous 3 months, are required.</p> <p>Statements of bank accounts which have been recently opened, are not active, or which show a zero balance, will not be accepted unless statements, covering a minimum of the previous 3 months, of the Main Applicant's or benefactor's feeder account, are provided.</p> <p>Bank statements must either be original, certified true copies of the original, or bank-generated statements that are printed either by the bank or by the applicant himself/herself.</p>	<p>Original or Certified true copy</p>
14	<p>Evidence of business ownership – for the Main Applicant, and where applicable the benefactor</p> <p>Documentary evidence of all businesses owned, in part or in whole, is required upon submission of the application pack. Certified true copies of the following documents, or their jurisdictional equivalent, are required for businesses owned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certificate of incorporation; • memorandum and articles of association; • share register; • register of directors. <p>Depending on the jurisdiction, documents can, at times, be titled in a different manner but would still hold jurisdictional equivalence.</p> <p>When this occurs, a declaration is required stipulating such differences in titles.</p>	<p>Certified true copies</p>
15	<p>Evidence of employment – for the Main Applicant, and where applicable the benefactor</p> <p>This section should be completed when the Main Applicant selects the "not self-employed" option.</p> <p>Documentary evidence of employment is required upon submission of the application pack. Certified true copies of <u>one</u> of the following documents, is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extract of employment contract; • payslips; • copy of tax returns; • employer reference letter. 	<p>Originals or Certified true copies</p>

16	<p>International passports</p> <p>Certified true copies of all pages of international passports or <i>laissez-passer</i> (if applicable) are required for the Main Applicant and all dependants including minors.</p> <p>Ensure that the MRZ code present on the data page is clear and legible.</p> <p>In case any individual included in the application holds more than one international passport, certified true copies of each passport in accordance with the above guidelines must be provided.</p>	Certified true copies
17	<p>Identity cards</p> <p>Required for the Main Applicant and all dependants. Certified true copies of the applicant's identity card or its jurisdictional equivalent (i.e. internal passport) are required. If the applicant holds multiple citizenships, certified true copies of the identity cards from each country where one holds citizenship are required.</p> <p>In the case of a country which does not issue identity cards, issues an identity card only once a certain age is reached, or an identity card is not mandatory, a written explanation must be provided in Part C of Form MPRP 1.</p>	Certified true copies
18	<p>Residence permits</p> <p>Required for the Main Applicant and all dependants.</p> <p>Certified true copies of any permanent or temporary residence permit/card valid at the time of application is required. If an applicant holds multiple residence permits/cards, certified true copies of each permit should be submitted accordingly.</p>	Certified true copies
19	<p>Birth certificates</p> <p>Required for the Main Applicant and all dependants.</p> <p>Original, original extract or a certified true copy of the original birth certificate, bearing the required apostille/legalisation, must be submitted. It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4 below.</p> <p>In case where one does not have a birth certificate, an equivalent might also be accepted provided that a declaration letter is also submitted clearly detailing and stating why applicant cannot acquire or submit his/her birth certificate.</p>	Original/ Original extracts or Certified true copies
20	<p>Change of name document/s (where applicable)</p> <p>In the event that the Main Applicant and/or any of his/her dependants has/have undergone an official name/surname change, an original, original extract or a certified true copy of the original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation, is required. It is important to indicate name changes in the respective application forms. It is also important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p>	Original/ Original extracts or Certified true copies

21	<p>Military Records (where applicable)</p> <p>If the Main Applicant and/or any of his/her dependants, has served in the armed forces of any country, received any military training, or has been part of any other military/paramilitary organisation, certified true copies of the original records or certificates must be provided in accordance with declarations made in Form MPRP 1, Form MPRP 4 and Form MPRP 4A respectively.</p>	Certified true copies
22	<p>Marriage certificates (if applicable)</p> <p>This certificate is required for each married couple included in the application.</p> <p>Original, original extract or certified true copy of the original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation of the last marriage certificate is required when submitting the application.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4 below.</p>	Originals/ Original extracts or Certified true copies
23	<p>Divorce certificates (if applicable)</p> <p>A divorce certificate is required for all divorces of any individual included in the application, irrespective of the current marital status of the individual. If an individual has been divorced more than once, divorce certificates for all divorces must be provided.</p> <p>Original, original extract or certified true copy of original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation of all divorce certificates per person are required when submitting the application.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4 below.</p>	Originals/ Original extracts or Certified true copies
24	<p>Documentary evidence of residential address abroad</p> <p>Documentary evidence of the permanent residential address abroad currently held by the Main Applicant is required. Documentation must not be older than 6 months on the date of submission of application pack and could include: a residence certificate from the municipal/local authorities; a utility bill; a statement from a recognised credit institution; correspondence from a central or local government authority stamped and dated by the municipality.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that such documents, both originals and copies, are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p>	Original / Certified true copy

<p>25</p>	<p>Police conduct certificates</p> <p>All applicants aged 14 and over at the time of application submission must provide an original police conduct certificate as issued by the competent national/federal authorities in the country of origin and in the country or countries of residence where the applicant has resided for a period of more than 6 months during the last 10 years.</p> <p>Police certificates must be in original, less than 6 months old upon submission of application and certified by the national/federal police system of the relevant country.</p> <p>Police certificates do not require a further apostille/legalisation if submitted from the following jurisdictions: EEA, EU, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Any police conduct certificates which are not in the English language should be translated accordingly. In certain countries, police authorities will only send the certificate directly to other foreign institution requesting it. In such cases, the certificate should be sent to the following address:</p> <p>Residency Malta Agency Zentrum Business Centre, Level 2, Mdina Road Qormi QRM 9010, Malta</p>	<p>Original</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>Affidavit of dependency</p> <p>The Main Applicant must provide an affidavit of dependency for each dependant over 18 years on date of application. The affidavit must declare that that at the time of application, the said dependant is principally dependant on the Main Applicant, hence satisfying the requirements for dependency as stipulated in the Regulations.</p>	<p>Original / Certified true copy</p>



3.2 Additional Dependants

Additional dependants may be added only once the application has been duly approved.

Kindly use the order of documents listed below as the recommended filing order, when presenting the file.

In cases of additional dependants, the following documents must be provided:

1	Form MPRP 7 Form MPRP 7 should be completed for every additional dependant. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commissioner for Oaths witnessing the completion of Form MPRP 7 should provide all relevant details as instructed on the form itself.• The Commissioner for Oaths should sign, stamp and date Form MPRP 7.• Each page of this form must be initialled by the Main Applicant and the Commissioner for Oaths	Original
2	Covering Letter A covering letter from the licensed agent introducing the additional dependant.	Original
3	Copy of Residence Certificate A copy of the residence certificate already issued on behalf of the beneficiary must be provided.	Copy

4	<p>Evidence of due diligence process (Know Your Customer)</p> <p>Evidence of due diligence checks conducted by the licensed agent is required. Documentation must be submitted in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. original covering letter signed and stamped by licensed agent confirming that due diligence checks have been conducted on all dependants who, on date of application, are over the age of 14. Any positive and/or adverse findings should be listed in this letter accordingly. Likewise, confirmation of due diligence data-source findings should also be provided. 2. Certified true copies of any additional background checks conducted. 	<p>Certified true copies</p>
5	<p>Birth certificates</p> <p>Original, original extract or a certified true copy of the original birth certificate, bearing the required apostille/legalisation, must be submitted. It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p> <p>In case where one does not have a birth certificate, an equivalent might also be accepted provided that a declaration letter is also submitted clearly detailing and stating why applicant cannot acquire or submit his/her birth certificate.</p>	<p>Original/ original extracts or certified true copies</p>
6	<p>Marriage certificates (if applicable)</p> <p>This certificate is required for each married couple included in the application. Original, original extract or certified true copy of the original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation of the last marriage certificate is required when submitting the application.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p>	<p>Original/ original extracts or certified true copies</p>
7	<p>Divorce certificates (if applicable)</p> <p>A divorce certificate is required for all divorces of any individual included in the application, irrespective of the current marital status of the individual. If an individual has been divorced more than once, divorce certificates for all divorces must be provided.</p> <p>Original, original extract or certified true copy of original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation of all divorce certificates per person are required when submitting the application.</p> <p>It is important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p>	<p>Original/ original extracts or certified true copies</p>

8	<p>Change of name document/s (where applicable)</p> <p>In the event that the Main Applicant and/or any of his/her dependants has/have undergone an official name/surname change, an original, original extract or a certified true copy of the original, bearing the required apostille/legalisation, is required. It is important to indicate name changes in the respective application forms. It is also important to ensure that such documents are apostilled/legalised and translated correctly in line with Section 4.</p>	<p>Original/ original extracts or certified true copies</p>
9	<p>Military Records (where applicable)</p> <p>If the dependants, has served in the armed forces of any country, received any military training, or has been part of any other military/paramilitary organisation, certified true copies of the original records or certificates must be provided in accordance with declarations made in Form MPRP 7.</p>	<p>Certified true copy</p>
10	<p>Police conduct certificates</p> <p>All applicants aged 14 and over at the time of application submission must provide an original police conduct certificate as issued by the competent national/federal authorities in the country of origin and in the country or countries of residence where the applicant has resided for a period of more than 6 months during the last 10 years.</p> <p>Police certificates must be in original, less than 6 months old upon submission of application and certified by the national/federal police system of the relevant country.</p> <p>Police certificates do not require a further apostille or legalisation if submitted from the following jurisdictions: EEA, EU, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Any police conduct certificates which are not in the English language should be translated accordingly. In certain countries, police authorities will only send the certificate directly to other foreign institution requesting it. In such cases, the certificate should be sent to the following address:</p> <p>Residency Malta Agency Zentrum Business Centre, Level 2 Mdina Road Qormi QRM 9010, Malta</p>	<p>Original</p>



3.3 Document format and filing order

When presenting an application pack, it is highly recommended that all forms and supporting documents are placed in labelled punched plastic sleeves (one per form/document). A coloured plastic divider before each applicant in file is required, however not before each document. A note per plastic sleeve is required, detailing which document is enclosed.

The plastic sleeves should then be filed within an A4 arch lever file with a spine pocket, thus reducing the risk of misplaced documentation and ensuring easier access to specific documents.

The A4 arch lever file should display name of agent and AKM licence number, as well as Main Applicant's name in a clear manner in the spine pocket.

An index of the documents being submitted in the file is to be included within the covering letter enclosed.

The recommended filing order is detailed in Section 3.1 and should be repeated for each person included within the application pack. It is important to keep in mind that certain documents apply only to the Main Applicant and not to spouse and/or other dependants and vice versa. Any additional information applicant may wish to provide can also be included within the application pack at the end of each applicant's section in the file (e.g. curriculum vitae, property register etc.).

The order of the applicants' documentation in the file should be as follows:

1. Main Applicant;
2. spouse;
3. children according to age (starting from the eldest);
4. Main Applicant's parents (starting from the eldest);
5. spouse's parents (starting from the eldest);
6. Main Applicant's grandparents (starting from the eldest);
7. spouse's grandparents (starting from the eldest).



Schedule of Fees and Investments

4.0 Schedule of Fees and Investments

Whether the applicant is leasing or purchasing a property, there are different fees and investment requirements. In the section below, one may find the detailed fees and investment requirements for each option.

4.1 Property Lease Option

Rented Property	
Property situated in the south of Malta or Gozo	€10,000 per annum
Property situated in rest of Malta	€12,000 per annum

Administration fees	
Initial fee*	€10,000
Final fee**	€30,000

**must be paid within 1 month from submission of application.*

***must be paid within 2 months from the issuance of the Letter of Approval in Principle*

Contribution	
Main Applicant Spouse Children under 18 Children over 18 who are not married and are principally dependant the Main Applicant Children with special needs	€58,000***
Parent or grandparent of the Main Applicant and/or spouse who is principally dependant on the Main Applicant	€7,500 (per applicant) ***

****must be paid within 8 months from the Letter of Approval in Principal*

Donation	
Donation to a local NGO/organisation of choice****	€2,000

***** Donations must be affected after the Letter of Approval has been issued, proof of which must be submitted together with the final proofs pack. The licensed agent must ask for clearance from Residency Malta Agency with respect to the chosen NGO/organisation of choice.*

4.2 Property Purchase Option

Purchased Property	
Property situated in the south of Malta or Gozo	€300,000
Property situated in rest of Malta	€350,000

Administration fees	
Initial fee*	€10,000
Final fee**	€30,000

**must be paid within 1 month from submission of application.*

***must be paid within 2 months from the issuance of the Letter of Approval in Principle*

Contribution	
Main Applicant Spouse Children under 18 Children over 18 who are not married and are principally dependant on the Main Applicant Children with special needs	€28,000***
Parent or grandparent of the Main Applicant and/or spouse who is principally dependant on the Main Applicant	€7,500 (per applicant) ***

****must be paid within 8 months from the Letter of Approval in Principle*

Donation	
Donation to a local NGO/organisation of choice****	€2,000

***** Donations must be affected after the Letter of Approval has been issued, proof of which must be submitted together with the final proofs pack. The licensed agent must ask for clearance from Residency Malta Agency with respect to the chosen NGO/organisation of choice.*

4.3 Additional Dependants – Post-Approval stage

The below schedule refers to additional dependants added after the certificate of residence for the Main Applicant has been issued.

Parent or grandparent of the Main Applicant or spouse who is principally dependant on the Main Applicant	€7,500
Spouse of an already approved Main Applicant	€7,500
Minor child of the Main Applicant or their approved spouse	Free
Child of the Main Applicant and/or his spouse, born or adopted after the certificate is issued	Free
Adult child of the Main Applicant or his approved spouse, who is over 18 years, not married and principally dependant on the Main Applicant	€5,000
Adult child of the Main Applicant or his approved spouse, who is over 18 years and who has been certified by a recognised medical professional or authority as having a disability in terms of the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act	Free
Spouse of an already approved dependent child	€7,500
Minor child, of an already approved dependant child and/or their already approved spouse.	€5,000

All fees are per applicant and must be paid within 1 month from submission of application.

A low-angle photograph of a classical stone archway, likely part of a larger building. The arch is constructed from large, rectangular stone blocks. The sky above is a deep blue, and a grid pattern of lighter blue squares is overlaid on the upper portion of the image. The text "Ancillary Process" is written in a white, serif font on the right side of the image.

Ancillary Process

5.0 Ancillary Processes

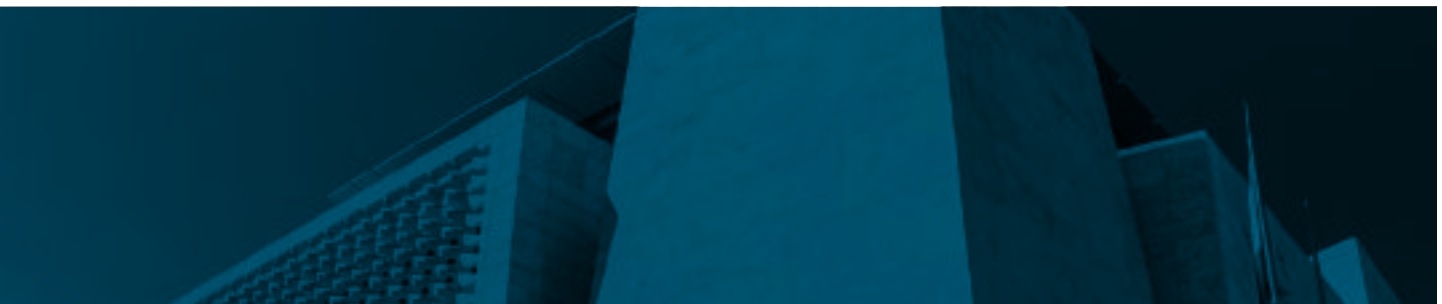
There are a number of ancillary processes related to an application under the MPRP as follows.

5.1 Withdrawal of Applications

Should either the Main Applicant or any dependant withdraw their application, they are requested to follow the below procedure:

The Main Applicant or dependant as applicable is requested to write a letter addressed to Residency Malta Agency explaining the reason for the withdrawal. The agent shall submit the signed original letter to Customer Care and request the original file to be returned. The original file shall be returned to agent, including original forms and documentation submitted by the applicant.

Should the application be already approved, the applicants must return the original residence certificate and residency cards as applicable.



5.2 De Facto Partnership application

Where a Main Applicant is in a De Facto Partnership and wishes to include the partner as a dependant, it is important to follow the below procedure prior to the submission of the MPRP application. Such special cases require the approval of the Minister in charge; hence, a set of documentation and adequate proof of relationship must be submitted in order to seek approval.

The Agent must provide the following set of documentation:

- i. Covering letter signed by the licensed agent;
- ii. Certified true copy of the Main Applicant's passport
- iii. Certified true copy of Partner's passport
- iv. Certified true copy of the Main Applicant's birth certificate
- v. Certified true copy of the Partner's birth certificate
- vi. Adequate proof of long-standing relationship, which may include the following:
 - a. affidavit from relatives/friends confirming that they have known the couple for an adequate number of years;
 - b. bank statements (either showing transactions between partners or showing a joint bank account);
 - c. rental agreement or purchase agreement of a joint property;
 - d. dated photos portraying the couple;
 - e. flight tickets showing travel together;
 - f. any other relevant documentation.



Application Timeframes



6. Application timeframes

Applicants may expect the processing of their file to take between four to six months to be processed. It is important to highlight that this timeline is activated from the submission of a complete and correct application file. Any questions issued by the Agency in relation to submissions will stall the timeline, which will only be re-activated on receipt of valid replies.

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