

# Greek Residence Permits for Financially Independent Individuals



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## Who can apply?

Non- EU citizens having adequate resources at a level of steady annual income for the coverage of their living expenses may apply for a 3- year residence permit. Such individuals may be accompanied by members of their families to whom a personal residence permit is granted.

## Sufficient Income

The condition for sufficient income must exist either for each member of the family or jointly for all members. The minimum income requirement is set at 3,500 Euros per month. This is increased by 20%, if the spouse is included in the application, and 15% for each child included in the application. The amount is proved by a pension decision, bank account statements or any other documentary proof that the applicant has own sufficient income of legal origin to cover the expenses without being employed or exercise an independent economic activity in Greece.

## Duration of the residence permit

The residence permit is issued for 3 years and then it can be renewed. This type of residence permit in Greece does not allow access to the labour market.

There is a minimum stay requirement of 183 days per calendar year in Greece in order for the permit to be renewed.



### **1st STEP - Obtain a VISA**

## **Procedure:**

The applicant obtains a National Visa D from the competent Greek embassy/consulate in the country of origin. The applicant should appear in person and be interviewed briefly in relation to the purpose of their application.

## 2nd STEP - Application for the staying permit

Upon the arrival in Greece and until the expiration of the National Visa D, the applicant applies for the residence permit.

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**Our Law Firm can assist you in following;**

- 1. Reviewing the file for the submission to the Consulate**
- 2. Filling your permit application before the competent Greek immigration office**
- 3. Book appointment for the biometrics and accompany you**
- 4. Retrieve the permit and distich it to your address once it is ready**

**For any further information or clarifications please do not hesitate to contact us!**



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