

## NATURALIZATION

## FOR CITIZENS OF EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AND CITIZENS OF EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA)

## \*AFTER 3 YEARS OF LEGAL RESIDENCE\* DOCUMENTS (09)

- 1. **PHOTOCOPY OF THE CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION**. THIS DECLARATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE **MUNICIPALITY** OF YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. IT SHOULD BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF YOU FROM THE MAYOR OR ANOTHER ASSIGNED OFFICER. YOU SHOULD HAVE <u>2 GREEK CITIZENS AS WITNESSES</u>
- 2. THE CITIZENSHIP <u>APPLICATION</u> SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENSHIP SERVICES, FULLY COMPLETED IN GREEK.
- 3. A RECENT COLORED PHOTO
- 4. PHOTOCOPY OF PASSPORT OR IDENTITY CARD IN CASE OF SCHENGEN CITIZEN
- 5. PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENT CERTIFYING THE PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF EU CITIZEN\*
- 6. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE OFFICIALLY TRANSLATED\*\* AND CERTIFIED.** IF YOU HAVE A GREEK BIRTH REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE THIS IS ENOUGH.
- 7. PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR LAST THREE (3) TAX DECLARATIONS
- 8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (AMKA)
- 9. FEE (PARAVOLO)
  - a) For Citizens of EU (100 € for the submission of the initial naturalization application or for an application submitted after the issuance of a rejection decision of the Minister of Interior)
  - b) For Citizens of EFTA (550 € for the submission of the initial naturalization application or 200 € for an application submitted after the issuance of a rejection decision of the Minister of Interior)

The code for the fee can be printed from <u>www.gsis.gr</u> or from KEP and then the payment is done at the bank.

**ATTENTION!** 



In addition to the above-mentioned documents, <u>the following supporting documents must be</u> <u>submitted</u>:

- A) DOCUMENTS PROVING CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY SUCH AS: EVIDENCE OF FULFILLMENT OF INSURANCE OBLIGATIONS OF THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS FOR THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED (IT IS PRINTED FROM "ATLAS" PLATFORM WITH TAXISNET CODES), VALID HOUSE CONTRACT, DOCUMENTS FROM SCHOOLS OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS etc.
- B) **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE OFFICIALLY TRANSLATED\* AND CERTIFIED**, FOR MARRIED FEMALE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACQUIRED THE SURNAME OF THEIR HUSBAND AFTER THE MARRIAGE. IF THE MARRIAGE HAS TAKEN PLACE IN GREECE, THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS ENOUGH.

\*It is issued by the Immigration Department of the Police Authority of the place of residence

\*\* The certificates should be officially translated from the Translation Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs **or** the Consular Service of the country of origin **or** from a Greek lawyer **or** from a translator graduate of the Ionian University School of Translation and **not from private offices.** Only the original documents are accepted, not photocopies.