



CITIZENSHIP **DUE TO BIRTH & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN GREECE**

PREREQUISITES

Children:

- ✓ Be born in Greece
- ✓ Be a minor on the day of the application for Greek citizenship
- ✓ Be enrolled in an elementary school (Greek / foreign) that follows the compulsory Greek education and teaching program from the first class and on
- ✓ Continue to go to school when applying for a Greek nationality

Parents:

- ✓ At least one of the parents should have been residing legally in Greece for 5 years before the date of the child's birth (i.e., there is no time gap between his or her residence permits)

If none of the two parents have been legally residing in Greece for 5 years on the day of the birth of the child, one of the parents should have 10 years of legal and continuous residence in Greece but one day before the birth of the child. That is, at least one of the parents must have a residence permit when the child is born so that they can apply when 10 years have elapsed since the issue of this residence permit.

- ✓ Both parents must be legally residing in Greece when applying for the child (i.e., the resident permits not having expired for any of them)
- ✓ At least one of the two parents must have one of the following residence permits:
 - Long term residence permit
 - An indefinite or ten-year residence permit
 - Document certifying the permanent residence of a citizen of the EU
 - Refugee or subsidiary protection status or stateless person
 - Special homogeneous identity card accompanied by a valid uniform residence permit (IDE) or other legal residence permit of homogeneous
 - Second-generation residence permit
 - Residence permit of a family member of a Greek or EU citizen



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DOCUMENTS (08)

- 1. APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE GREEK NATIONALITY**
THE [APPLICATION](#) IF BORN **FROM** 09/07/2015 AND IS A PUPIL IN A GREEK SCHOOL IN GREECE
THE [APPLICATION](#) IF BORN **UNTIL** 08/07/2015 AND IS A PUPIL IN A GREEK SCHOOL IN GREECE
- 2. PHOTOCOPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
- 3. IF THE PARENTS ARE MARRIED → MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**
If the marriage took place in a country which is not a member of the Hague Convention, the certificate should be formally translated* and verified by a Greek consular service in the said country**
IF THE PARENTS ARE NOT MARRIED → CERTIFICATE OF CHILD RECOGNITION
- 4. PHOTOCOPY OF THE VALID RESIDENCE PERMITS OF THE PARENTS**
- 5. CERTIFICATE OF THE YEARS OF LEGAL RESIDENCY OF ONE PARENT IN GREECE.** issued by the competent authorities (e.g. the Decentralized Administrations of EL.AS.) from which it appears that at least one of the parents was legally resident in Greece 5 years before the child was born or now lives 10 years legally, which started at least one day before the birth of the child

6. PHOTOCOPY OF PARENTS VALID PASSPORTS or an official document recognized in Greece **with formal translation***

7. CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT IN 1st GRADE OF A GREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. The certification(s) are given from the director of the school. If the parents' declaration-application is submitted after completion by the child of the 1st grade of the primary school, it is necessary to present only a certificate/certificates of attendance of a Greek school, issued by the Director(s) of the schools. This certificate must have: the school classes attended by the child and the class in which he or she is attending or in which he or she was enrolled at the time of the submission of the declaration-application of his parents.

8. FEE (PARAVOLO) - 100€ (CODE OF FEE 2163)

THE CODE FOR THE FEE CAN BE PRINTED FROM www.gsis.gr OR FROM KEP AND THEN THE PAYMENT IS DONE AT THE BANK

* 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 who has graduated the Ionian University School of Translation and **not from private offices.**

**Except for the certificates of the following countries that were issued before the specific dates stated below. These are verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Service and Information Center for Citizens and the Greek Diaspora. These are:

- Pakistan and Nigeria: 30/12/2011
- Ethiopia, Algeria, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Kenya, D.R. Congo, Libya, Morocco, Soudan, Philippines: 1/12/2012
- Afghanistan, Ghana, Eritrea, Mali, Bangladesh, Senegal, Sri Lanka: 10/12/2012