NATURALIZATION

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

*AFTER 3 YEARS OF LEGAL RESIDENCE*

DOCUMENTS (09)

1. CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE NATURALIZATION. The certificate is obtained through the participation in the written examinations for the acquisition of Greek citizenship. The cost of participation in the examinations is 150€ (fee code 2158). Here you will find the application for the exams and the database of the topics of the exams as well as the answers. From the procedure of the exams are excluded: Those who have successfully attended 9 classes of primary and secondary school or 6 classes of secondary school or have graduate from a Greek university with a bachelor/master/Phd degree. From the written exams are exempt: Those who have learning difficulties, those who are 62+ years of age and the people with a disability 67% or more.

2. THE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION submitted to the Ministry of Interior and Citizenship Services, fully completed in Greek and signed.

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 CERTIFICATE IT IS ACCEPTED AS WELL.

7. **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR LAST THREE (3) TAX DECLARATIONS**

8. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (AMKA)**

9. **FEE (PARAVOLO)**

   a) **For Citizens of EU 100 €** (Fee Code 2161) 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 €** (Fee Code 2159) for the submission of the initial naturalization application or **200 €** (Fee Code 2162) 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 [www.gsis.gr](http://www.gsis.gr) or from KEP and then the payment is done at the bank.

**ATTENTION!**

In addition to the above-mentioned documents, the following supporting documents must be submitted:

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 ACCEPTED.

*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.