NATURALIZATION
RECOGNIZED REFUGEE STATUS
*AFTER 7 YEARS OF LEGAL RESIDENCY IN GREECE*

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. **A CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION** directed to the Ministry of Interior. It should be submitted to the decentralized administration. It should be completed in Greek and signed.

3. **A RECENT COLORED PHOTO**
4. **PHOTOCOPY OF PASSPORT**

5. **PHOTOCOPY OF THE REFUGEE STATUS RESIDENCE PERMIT OR THAT YOU ARE A FAMILY MEMBER OF A HOLDER OF THIS RESIDENCE PERMIT**

6. **OFFICIAL DECISION** GRANTING THAT RECOGNIZES THE REFUGEE STATUS

7. **PHOTOCOPY OF THE 7 LAST TAX DECLARATIONS**

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

9. **FEE (PARAVOLO) - 100€ (FEE CODE 2161)**  
   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