

GETTING PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP ABROAD

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Abstract: different types of migration year by year gains momentum. Some people move temporarily, some - want to linger as long as possible and some dream of being citizen of foreign country. If during the USSR years emigration was problematic, then nowadays it is only a matter of time and money. Different countries have different requirements for obtaining the rights to permanent residence or citizenship to foreign nationals.

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1. Introduction

A lot of people nowadays not only travel abroad but also have the intention to live in the foreign country. Year by year, such migration gains momentum and becomes more and more popular.

Table 1 - Migration of the population of the Russian Federation

The year	Immigrants	From them:	
		within Russia	to foreign countries
2006	1989752	1935691	54061
2007	2044993	1997980	47013
2008	1973839	1934331	39508
2009	1740149	1707691	32458
2010	1944226	1910648	33578
2011	3095294	3058520	36774
2012	3901213	3778462	122751

According to the Federal State Statistics Service immigration, especially to foreign countries, has increased for the last 6 years. So we consider that it's important to tell about getting rights of permanent residence and citizenship in foreign countries.

2. Methodology

We need to research and study the most popular, useful and interesting directions, countries from different continents such as: Thailand, Germany and Canada. Then it can be necessary to prepare some pieces of advice for people going to move abroad.

3. Results

3.1 Thailand

In order to obtain long-term visa in Thailand at least one condition must be met by applicant:

1. Registration of new company and starting of business in Thailand;
2. Purchase of a ready-made business;
3. To be employed on a contract to a company in the Kingdom of Thailand;
4. Have minor children, and they will be trained in international and Thai schools in Thailand;
5. Age is more than 50 years;
6. Studying in Thailand, for example, Thai massage, foreign language, profession chef, etc.;
7. Establish a company in Thailand and investment from 40-million baht or more. Further, if it received support from the Department of Thailand on investment;
8. Marriage to a citizen of Thailand.

Get Thai citizenship is possible, but only after 12 years of residence in Thailand. To do this, it will be necessary to pass the exam on knowledge of Thai language.

3.2 Canada

First of all, foreigners applying for the permanent residence in this country must obtain an immigrant visa. Foreigners have some ways to get it.

1. Have a spouse or relative who is a permanent resident or citizen of a country;
2. To be an investor;
3. To be a qualified specialist, has beneficial effects on the economy. There is no need to have a job offer from a Canadian company or organization;
4. To be a businessman;
5. To be refugee whose claims must be approved by the UN Commissioner or supported group sponsors and approved by the Canadian regional immigration center;
6. The most popular category of immigrants to Canada is called "independent applicants". They are selected on a competitive basis. A person provides some documents and immigration officer counts the points, at least for an immigrant visa is 67. The applicant's age, his education, language skills play an important role in the scoring.

After arriving to Canada as an immigrant, a foreigner must apply for a Permanent Resident Card to proof his status. Consideration of an application occurs within a month. Citizenship can be applied after three years of residence in Canada, leaving the country is not considered. A few months later a person will be prompted for the exam and he can't refuse or move it. If circumstances force to assign other exam time – applicant has to meet the officer and prove that it is really necessary. The exam consists of a series of questions that should give an idea of future citizen's knowledge of one of the official languages of Canada, its history, geography, government structure and so on. Then applicant goes to the Canadian citizenship ceremony and gives the Oath of Citizenship to Her Majesty Queen.

3.3 Germany

There are some reasons for obtaining a residence permit:

1. Opening a business in Germany with a starting capital of 250 000 euros;
2. Contract for a job;
3. The marriage with a citizen of this country;
4. Studying at a German university;
5. Proof of refugee status;
6. Confirmation of German or Jewish roots.

Then citizenship can be applied but applicant has to live for 8 year on German territory, knows German language and refuses from the citizenship of another country.

While this topic have been researched, a lot of websites designed specially for woman and which called “Marry a foreigner” were found. According to statistics from these sites Russian woman prefer to intermarry with the inhabitants of Israel, Germany and Turkey.

4. Conclusion

So, in order to move abroad successfully foreigner needs:

- Firstly, you need to decide on the country. There are important criteria such as access to education, property values, the situation on the labor market and many others. Remember that some countries seem appealing to move from afar, so it is necessary to live in the country for some time before deciding to move.

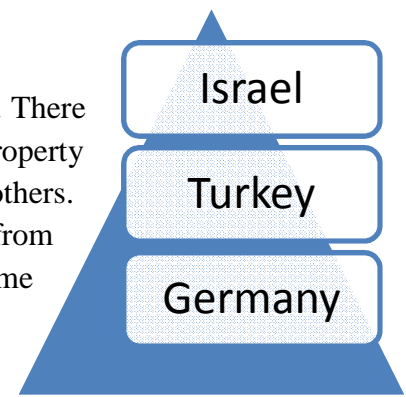
- Next, choose kind of immigration. In some countries you can move through the registration of the company, in other - in getting a job, etc. Ask lawyers, gives you permission to work or student visa buying property abroad.

- If you've decided to move abroad, gather all the necessary documents. This, of course, passports, insurance, visas, etc. As for your diplomas, before move, do not forget to legalize it.

- Think about the money. If you decide to move abroad, you should have a permanent job. But in any case it is useful to have a certain amount (and not little), depending on your needs. Decide where and how you will keep the funds, contact your bank and ask all your questions.

- Find suitable accommodation. For the first time it is better to stay in a room or apartment. If you have the money to buy an apartment or house, weigh the pros and cons, go to the question carefully.

- Chances are that only after staying in the country for some time, you can make the right decision. Factors such as crisis, the unstable economic situation, etc. may change your mind.



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